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THE FISHING WIDOWS OF BAY ST LAWRENCE, And How To Shoot A Film On The Fly by Mary-Jane Doherty

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In the late fall of 2011, while wandering about a remote corner of Nova Scotia, I chanced upon a half dozen late-middle-aged