



e-NEWS & Events!



March 31, 2011

Arts Society King (ASK) is grateful for the generous financial support of the Ontario Trillium Foundation

UPCOMING ASK EVENTS

Call-to-Artists: *Schomberg Village Street Gallery* *September 17 & 18*

Application and guidelines for this 3rd annual *juried* fine art show & sale are now (by Thursday am) available on the event website, SchombergVillageStreetGallery.ca. Application deadline May 23, 2010.

Presented by ASK with support from Schomberg Village Association

MEMBER EVENT

Arts Exposed Showcase April 1 and 2 York Region Arts & Culture Conference

April 1 and 2, Seneca College Markham.

<http://www.artsexposed.ca/>

Presented by York Region Arts Council

Members of ASK receive a discounted membership to YRAC

ASK EVENT

ASK Studio Tour King

April 30 & May 1, from 10 am to 5pm

Visit 18 studios / sites and meet over 30 acclaimed King artists while browsing for that perfect piece. Feel inspired by their creative energy and the beautiful rolling hills of King Township, one of the fastest growing art communities in Ontario ideally situated in Ontario's Greenbelt.

Tour Map and details are available at: <http://ArtsSocietyKing.ca> or call:905.939.9357

NEWS

- On the evening of Thursday, March 3, **Arts Society King partnered with Hospice King Aurora** to present "Lens of Creativity". The purpose of the evening was to discover how creative expression such as art, music, poetry and writing support our healing journeys. It was a very eye-opening evening. The evening kicked off with Karen Simmonds, who has been the bereavement services coordinator with Hospice King Aurora for the past six years. She began by telling us about the program, and utilized an interactive exercise. Zohreh, ASK president and long-time Hospice King Aurora volunteer shared her experience with one of her patients and how she was able to use his collection of photographs to help make the connection. She finished by reading a beautiful poem that she wrote for him, showing understanding and validating his life. Bonnie Tiffin, business development manager, shared her experience with using writing to connect with patients. We then heard how they were using art and music to help children deal with their grief. We were treated to a beautiful recorded song (to the music of Leonard: Hallelujah) and artwork created by the children. The evening finished off with another interactive exercise with a wonderful take away message. It was a most informative emotional and enjoyable evening.
- **Congratulations to ASK member George Link** in being successfully selected as one of six artists to create a painting on a Muskoka style chair for the upcoming Annual George Richardson Conservation Dinner & Auction. The Conservation Dinner is the signature fundraiser for Lake Simcoe Foundation and this year they are celebrating the 60th Anniversary of the Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority. For more info visit: www.lsrca.on.ca/Foundation/2011_conservation_dinner.html
- **The McMichael Canadian Art Collection** has announced that Victoria Dickenson, PhD, FCMA, has been appointed as its new Executive Director and CEO as well as President of the McMichael Canadian Art Foundation effective April 18, 2011. Dr. Dickenson's appointment was the culmination of an exhaustive search conducted in Canada, the U.S. and abroad to find candidates in the arts, culture, business or government arenas who had outstanding leadership skills. Dickenson, a Canadian citizen and fluent in both French and English, is leaving her position as Chief Knowledge Officer at the Canadian Museum for Human Rights in Winnipeg, Manitoba, to assume her new role at the McMichael. Dickenson has a distinguished curatorial and gallery-management career including serving as Executive Director at the prestigious McCord Museum of Canadian History in Montreal (1998-2009).
- The first "**Art at the Township Offices**" has kicked off with Donna Greenstein and Robert Brown displaying their pieces in the foyer and in the Mayor's office. If you are interested in having your art displayed please contact us.

EVENTS IN KING

April & May

Art Classes available at Schomberg School of Art: Starting April & May. **MEMBER EVENT**

Acrylic & Oil, watercolour, Mosaic, Paper Mache & mixed media - classes for all levels. Evening and day classes, please call Carole at 905-939-7015 for information and to register.

February 22—April 26

Voices of the Town -Vaudeville in Canada Exhibit at the King Township Museum

On loan from the Peterborough Centennial Museum – **in partnership with ASK** - this exhibit highlights the history of Vaudeville (a high energy stage performance genre that inspired Charlie Chaplin and the like.) 905.833.2331 for more information.

March 23 to April 9

Blackhorse Theatre - "That Summer" by David French.

Evening 8:15 PM Sunday Matinee 2:15 PM at 17272 Mount Wolfe Rd. Caledon/King border. It's Memorial Day, 1990, and Margaret Ryan has returned from Vermont to the Ontario cottage country where, thirty-two years before, she had vacationed with her disintegrating family at a lakeside resort. Box Office at 905 880 5002.

www.Blackhorse.ca

April 2, 10am to 4pm

The Digital Darkroom, A one day Photoshop Workshop

MEMBER EVENT

by Nature Photographer Garry Conway

A one day Photoshop Elements Workshop will be given by Nature Photographer Garry Conway. During the workshop you will work on a photographic project designed to make use of many of the editing tools available in Photoshop Elements. You will learn how to adjust your photos for optimum colour and contrast, use masks to work on specific areas within the photograph, use layers to adjust highlights and shadows. You will also learn how to extract an object from one photograph and place it into another. In addition you will learn how to use text, backgrounds, borders, colour and pattern fills to create special effects for your finished image. Bring your own Laptop computer and learn how to process your digital photographs in a hands-on workshop setting. Location: King City Library For more information go to: www.gconwayphoto.com To register: Call Garry Conway at: 905-833-2051 or Email: photo@culture-connection.net
Workshop Fee: \$80.00 (includes HST)

April – April 16

WORKSHOPS with Marianne Broome

MEMBER EVENT

APRIL 2 - ACRYLIC LANDSCAPE. A scene with water and reflections

APRIL 3 - ACRYLIC ABSTRACT. How to get inspiration, plan the structure & colour palette and just plain fun!

APRIL 9, 10 - TWO DAY ACRYLIC FLORAL Come and paint beautiful, big close up flowers

APRIL 16 - INTENSIVE INDIVIDUAL HELP DAY - Help in watercolours or acrylics on anything you would like to focus on. Come with an idea of what you would like to paint and a reference photo. Marianne will also have some photos available. She will go around to each person in turn and give individual mini demos as needed. Bring up to 5 paintings for critique and Marianne will give feedback on your strengths and areas for improvement. All workshops run from 10 to 4 and are \$70.00 per day. Marianne's studio is in Schomberg. Her website can be viewed at www.naturesedgestudio.ca Please email her for info m@naturesedgestudio.ca

April 5 from 6:30 to 8 pm

Meet the Mayor

Informal Meet & Greet Opportunity with Mayor Steve Pellegrini. Ansnorveldt Public Library. All Welcome.

April 6 from 7 to 9 pm

King City Secondary School Music presents "Music Cabaret Night"

at Rockford's Bar & Grill, 2124 King Road, King City. Come out and see the Jazz Bands and some small ensembles/soloists. \$5 cover charge. Call Mr. Tom Walker at 905 833 5332 x419.

April 8 at 5 pm OR 6:30 pm

Schomberg Lions Club Fish & Chip Dinner

at the Schomberg Community Hall, 325 Main Street. Make sure to get your tickets early as the last one was sold out. For more information, reservations and tickets, call Lion Marlene at 905 939 2470 or visit www.SchombergLions.com

April 9 from 1 to 4 pm

Photography Workshop - creative fun for youth age 10 – 14

MEMBER EVENT

Get ready to learn the art of photography with professional photographer Robert Brown. Hands – on! Experiment! Try new things; ask questions learn the basics and more. Explore elements that make a good picture – composition, light and basic editing. Pre-registration is required \$20/student. A light snack will be served. Please bring your camera! 905.833.2331 kingmuseum@king.ca to register. Class takes place at the King Township Museum, 2920 King Rd. King City.

April 11 at 7:30 pm

Dufferin Marsh Frog Watch Training and Information Session

at the Grackle Coffee Company (on Main St., Schomberg). Monitoring begins in mid April when the frogs first start to sing and lasts until the end of May (depending on the weather). Monitoring scheduled for early evening twice a week. www.DufferinMarsh.ca

April 21 at 7:30 pm

Heritage Cook Books

at the Nobleton W.I. Hall, 19 Old King Rd.

King Township Historical Society is joining the Nobleton Women's Institute to hear Marie Barnes, a knowledgeable food expert, who will explore the history as told through our old cook books and how technology has changed our food. www.KingTownshipHistoricalSociety.com

April 23, 9:30 am – 4:30 pm

Nature Photography Workshop at U of T Scientific Reserve at Jokers Hill.

MEMBER EVENT

With photographer Garry Conway

Expand your photographic experience and discover your creativity with award-winning nature photographer Garry Conway. This workshop provides an encouraging and informative environment for learning photography. Bring your camera – suitable for all levels of experience. For more information on Garry Conway:

<http://gconwayphoto.com> **Maximum: 20. Registration opens April 1, 2011. ksr.info@utoronto.ca**

April 28, from 7 to 9 pm

The Scoop on getting Published

Write Now @ King! *An evening with* Lisa Young

Lisa Young is a fiction editor and senior poetry editor for *Existere: Journal of Arts and Literature*, and a publicist for Quattro Books – home of the novella. Her poetry collection, *When the Earth*, is forthcoming in the fall of 2011. Learn what you can do to maximize your chances of getting published. Find out what magazine editors, literary agents and publishers expect, and how best to get their attention. Learn how to take advantage of opportunities in the writing community and how to make a name for yourself. Call Sue at 905 833 0490

April 29 at 11 am

GRAND OPENING – TRISAN CENTRE

Daily operations of the fitness centre begin, April 29, 2011. Grand opening weekend on April 30 and May 1. Throughout the day Parks, Recreation and Culture Department staff are conducting tours, information sessions, trial fitness classes and processing memberships. Purchase your membership at the Dr. William Lacey Nobleton Arena and Community Centre or fax forms to 905-859-8018. Obtain forms at www.king.ca

April 30 from 8 am to noon

Bird Banding Demonstration in the Dufferin Marsh, Schomberg. Learn how birds are captured, identified, measured, recorded and banded. Meet at the Learning Shelter. www.DufferinMarsh.ca

May 5 at 7 pm

Community Showcase and Volunteer Recognition Evening

Trisan Centre, 25 Dillane Drive, Schomberg (Proctor & Dillane) **RSVP to Teresa Barresi 905-833-4029**
tbarresi@king.ca

May 5 & 7 at 8:30 pm

Frog Night Out

Learn more about frogs and how to tell them apart at Cold Creek CA – Education Centre (May 5) and the Dufferin Marsh – Learning Shelter, Schomberg (May 7). www.DufferinMarsh.ca

May 7 from 9 am to 1 pm

Schomberg Horticultural Society's Plant Sale

Community Hall on Main Street, Schomberg. Annuals, perennials, trees and shrubs. Perfect gifts for Mothers' Day. Call Linda 905 939 2069.

May 7 from 9 am to noon

Laskay Hall Plant and Bake Sale, at Laskay Hall on Weston Road, just south of the King Road. Call Laskay Hall at 905 833 0222.

May 12 at 7:30 pm

King City Secondary School Music Night, at the Markham Theatre, Come and see the Senior and Junior Concert Bands, Jazz Big Band, Stage Band, and various small ensembles perform. Everyone is welcome. Tickets \$12. Call Mr. Tom Walker at 905 833 5332 x419.

May 13 & 14

King City Secondary School 50th Anniversary Reunion.

Friday: Dance; Saturday: Open House with band performances, and car show. Evening -Pub Night at the King City Arena. www.KCSSAlumni.com

May 15 at 2 pm

Eaton Beauty Doll Collector at the King Township Museum, 2920 King Rd. King City. King Township Historical Society presents Joyce Whittle, member of the United Federation Doll Club, who will bring 10 to 15 dolls from the 1900s to 1999. Bring your collectable doll along and learn more about it. www.KingTownshipHistoricalSociety.com

EVENTS CLOSE TO KING

Until April 25 - In Search of Norman Rockwell's America at the McMichael Canadian Art Collection in Kleinburg. Over the last 20 years, photo journalist Kevin Rivoli juxtaposes Rockwell's work with his own photographs of spontaneously occurring moments of everyday life – storytelling in a single, spontaneous frame that captures and celebrates the ordinary. www.McMichael.com

February 19 to May 15

Life as a Legend: Marilyn Monroe

The exhibition *Life as a Legend: Marilyn Monroe* contains a selection of approximately 150 works by artists who offer engaging interpretations of Marilyn, ranging from playful and intimate portraits to others that are bold, decorative, and even transformative. *Marilyn in Canada* features photographs, paintings, sculpture, and prints. McMichael Canadian Art Collection, 10365 Islington Avenue, Kleinburg, Ontario, Canada, L0J 1C0. Islington Avenue north of Major Mackenzie Drive on the east side. **Information:** 905.893.1121 or toll free 1.888.213.1121

March 13 – May 1

The Kame & Kettle Art Group

Is celebrating their 20th Anniversary and having a show at the Dufferin County Museum. Details are online at www.kameandkettleartists.com

April 2, 10 am to 4pm

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April 3 at 8:00 PM

Matt Dusk

Live from Las Vegas

International recording artist Matt Dusk created an evening of classic big band tunes – music synonymous with the great city of Las Vegas – for his new high-definition television special Matt Dusk: Live From Las Vegas, airing on Public Television during its March 2011 Pledge Drive. Inspired by the legends of Vegas, the television

event not only features Dusk in concert, but also shows Dusk sharing his personal stories with the audience. \$35 advance, \$40 door, Call the box office at (705) 435-2828 for more information. www.gibsoncentre.com

April 3 at 1:30 pm

McMichael Canadian Art Gallery Concert Series

Baird Knechtel, classical trio

Concerts are in the main lobby of the gallery. Open to all guests of the gallery. Admission: Adults- \$15; seniors/students \$9; families (1 or 2 adults and 3 children) \$25 and \$5 parking per car. Presented by Canadian Amateur Musician Musicien Amateur du Canada and the Volunteer Committee of the McMichael Gallery of Canadian Art. McMichael Gallery: 10365 Islington Avenue, Vaughan, 905-893-1121

Apr 4, 2011 / 8:00pm

Golda's Balcony by William Gibson

Multi Tony nominee, Tovah Feldshuh recreates her powerful performance as Golda Meir, the schoolteacher who became Prime Minister of Israel in 1969. Set against the Yom Kippur War of 1973, Golda tells her story of going from pioneer to politician, weaving the past and present together to create a work of unparalleled theatricality. Golda's Balcony is a one-act, one-woman tour de force performance that will pierce your soul.

Tickets: \$68 adults; \$61 students and seniors. [Click here](#) to order ticket or call the box office at 905 787-8811.

Location: Richmond Hill Centre for the Performing Arts. 10268 Yonge Street

April 5 to 30

Reception April 16 at 1 pm

Lillian Michiko Blakey – Who am I? In Search of an Answer art Exhibition

The exhibition spans two floors of the Aurora Cultural Centre and encompasses a wide variety of media including acrylics, digital images on collage, ink on Washi paper and ink on Japanese Shoji paper. The works explore identity issues of the Sansei, third generation of Japanese-Canadians whose families were isolated from the Community during the Second World War. Aurora Cultural Centre, 22 Church Street, Aurora, info@auroraculturalcentre.ca 905-713-1818. Hours Tues – 1 to 4 pm.

April 9 from 10 am to 1 pm

World Healing Project – Speaker: Dr. David Suzuki

“Preserving Canada’s Arctic North”

Preservation of the human life and the biosphere of the planet are crucial issues and must be addressed now. Metro Toronto Convention Centre, John W.H. Bassett Theatre, 255 Front Street W. 1-855-456-8967.

info@schoolofetherichealing.com. Tickets \$60/\$45 upper balcony.

Apr 10 from 3:00pm - 5:00pm

Write Your Book & Get It Published Now!

This 2 hour seminar is presented by Tanya Freedman, Best Selling Author and Mentor.

This event is for you if you've written that book or book proposal and it boomerangs back with a rejection, **or** you're curious about how to write a book and don't know where to start, **or** if you're wondering if now is the right time to make that publishing dream a reality. In this special seminar, Author and Entrepreneur turned Mentor, Tanya Freedman shares her experiences with writing and selling successful book proposals. Tanya can be seen talking about this on [Daytime TV](#) **Fee:** Early Registration \$39 (after March 21st - \$49) Pre-registration is necessary for seating and resource purposes: Please contact Tanya at 905 770 5774 or contact@tanyafreedman.com. Full address (Yonge and Elgin Mills) will be given upon registration.

Apr 11, 2011 / 7:00pm

Of Gods and Men ~ a Reel Thing movie presentation

Richmond Hill Mini Film Festival - The Reel Thing is a truly unique cultural experience here in Richmond Hill. With the support and cooperation of the Toronto International Film Festival Group (TIFFG) and Film Circuit, the Town of Richmond Hill is pleased to continue offering our own mini Film Festival - The Reel Thing - featuring critically acclaimed International and Canadian works not regularly screened. Tonight's showing - **Of Gods and Men** (Des Hommes et des Dieux). Based on a true incident where a group of monks were killed by Islamic fundamentalists in Algeria in 1995, we follow the spiritual lifestyle of the priests, their interaction with the locals and the events that lead up to the confrontation with a group of insurgents. **Tickets:** \$10 in advance: \$12 at the door [Click here](#) to order tickets **Location:** [Richmond Hill Centre for the Performing Arts](#)

April 14 to 17

Toronto Art Expo

Toronto's premier art and cultural event that opens the spring season, celebrating the value of fine art in our lives. With over 200 distinguished, established Canadian and International artists and galleries represented from 12 countries, it has become a destination for selective art connoisseurs and many other art business professionals--and they have come from all over North America and Europe for this weekend of Art. With thousands of works to choose from, the Toronto Art Expo is the Art Fair for all budgets, from the first time buyer to the seasoned investment collector, both personal and corporate, featuring rare pieces from International art styles and traditions representing leading world trends in contemporary art.

www.torontoartexpo.com

April 17 at 1:30 pm

McMichael Canadian Art Gallery Concert Series

Vincent Wolfe-jazz vocalist

Concerts are in the main lobby of the gallery. Open to all guests of the gallery. Admission: Adults- \$15; seniors/students \$9; families (1 or 2 adults and 3 children) \$25 and \$5 parking per car. Presented by Canadian Amateur Musician Musicien Amateur du Canada and the Volunteer Committee of the McMichael Gallery of Canadian Art. McMichael Gallery: 10365 Islington Avenue, Vaughan, 905-893-1121

April 17 12 noon to 4 pm

York Region's "Seedy Sunday"

Workshops, Heirloom seeds to purchase & exchange, flowers & plants, art, food demo. Vendors welcome. www.living-raw-foods.com Admission by donation. info@living-raw-foods.com Aurora Legion, 105 Industrial Parkway North, Aurora

April 18 at 8:00pm

"Celebrating The Royal Wedding" - The Richmond Hill Historical Society

All are invited to join the active members of our Historical Society for an evening of **Royal Wedding Memories**. The Victorian era changed many times in style, but one thing was clear - Queen Victoria set a tradition of a bride wearing white that still remains the world's choice of color for wedding dresses. There is no charge to attend. Memberships are available. Refreshments served at the end of the presentation.

[Richmond Hill Historical Society ~ "Celebrating The Royal Wedding" and why brides wear white!](#)

April 20 at 8:00pm

Synergy

Synergy Brass Quintet is one of the most sought after brass quintets in the world, playing over 300 concerts each year across the globe. Playing pieces from baroque to modern jazz, Synergy Brass Quintet has emerged as one of the world's most exciting ensembles, inspiring music lovers with their passion and energy. **Tickets:** \$35 adults; \$32 students and seniors. **Click here** to order ticket or call the box office at 905 787-8811.

Location: Richmond Hill Centre for the Performing Arts, 10268 Yonge Street

April 29 at 8 pm

Great Artist Piano Series – Music at the Centre

Jamie Parker presents Chopin, Debussy and more

A consummate professional, James is recognized as a soloist and chamber musician. He is the pianist for Canada's foremost ensemble: the Gryphon Trio. Add to this Mr. Parker's critically acclaimed performances with major Canadian symphonies like Toronto, Vancouver, National Arts Centre, Nova Scotia and many in between, one is reminded of the scope of his contributions to the national classical music scene. With two JUNO recording awards and many other nominations from his vast discography, James Parker continues to graciously strive to do it all. Tickets \$30, Students & seniors \$25, info@auroraculturalcentre.ca, 905-713-1818

May 1 at 1:30 pm

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Taffanel Wind Ensemble, classical woodwind trio

Concerts are in the main lobby of the gallery. Open to all guests of the gallery. Admission: Adults- \$15; seniors/students \$9; families (1 or 2 adults and 3 children) \$25 and \$5 parking per car. Presented by Canadian

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Call for Entry/Workshops

Arts instructors interested in participating in our Artistic Adventures Programme (SSAC's educational branch providing workshops, instruction in schools, retirement homes etc.) are welcome to contact the office. We are, at the moment, developing our programme. Our committee will begin vetting artists in all disciplines soon. Preference will be given for to those who have had classroom experience or have taken the Artist-Educator Foundation Course presented by the Ontario Arts Council, Royal Conservatory and Learning through the Arts training programs. To find further information on the Artist-Educator course, please check our website under Artistic Adventures. www.southsimcoeartscouncil.com

Quest Art School + Gallery is having their annual Art Festival July 16 and 17. Call for Artists NOW ACCEPTING applications for the 4th Annual Art in the Park. To be held in Penetanguishene at CN Park (Kitchikewana Parkette), July 16-17, 2011. Applications are available at various locations, online, or by contacting Quest Art School + Gallery we can be reached at create@questart.ca

Artcures Inc. is looking for 20 fearless artists to participate in our Art Attack Challenge. You must compete to complete an artwork in less than 59 minutes. Thursday, June 16th at the Aurora Cultural Centre. Send 3 jpeg images of your work to Artcures@rogers.com Please type 'Art Attack Submission' in subject field. Acrylic paint and 16 x 20 canvas are provided. Artist names will be drawn in April and notified. Chosen artists can bring one free guest to the event. Tickets are \$35. Artist receives 50% from the sale of their artwork. Best in Event wins a prize, voted by audience.

Composers Workshop by KSO: April 30-May 2nd. Kindred Spirits Orchestra is accepting applications now for the Composers Workshop with TSO Advisor Mr. Gary Kulesha. For information, send an email to Jobert Sevilleno at info@KSOrchestra.ca

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