



e-NEWS & Events!



May 15, 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

DEADLINE TO APPLY MAY 23

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

ASK Festival King WORKSHOPS, TOURS & EVENTS

Don't be disappointed - register early for your workshop – www.ArtsSocietyKing.ca to register

ASK EVENT

JUNE 25 to July 22

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Workshops and Tours & Events registration now**

905-939-9357



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ASK member

Congratulations to Donna Greenstein who accepted the first place ribbon in the Watercolour category in front of an enthusiastic audience at the Aurora Town Hall on the evening of Friday May 6th. Her painting "Cotswold Sheep II - The Royal" won out over more than 60 watercolour entries at the "49th Annual Juried Aurora Art Show and Sale" in Aurora, Ontario on May 7th and 8th, 2011. It sold before the show opened. Donna lives on an organic cow-calf farm in King Township. She was ecstatic to have created the winning painting.

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Congratulations to Heather Robertson who has just been notified that at the annual Ontario Historical Society's AGM, June 4th, she will be awarded the prestigious Fred Landon Prize for the best regional history book in three years. The winning entry is her recent volume: WALKING INTO WILDERNESS - THE TORONTO CARRYING PLACE AND THE NINE MILE PORTAGE. Heather will present her book and stories on June 28th during the ASK Festival King. This is the second time she's won. Her earlier winning book (co-authored by the late Melinda McCracken) was Magical, Mysterious Lake of the Woods.

Markham Theatre:

Check www.markhamtheatre.ca or call the box office at 905-305-SHOW to find out about the 2011/2012 season!

Arts Exposed Participants - candid feedback on your experience is being requested by York Region Arts Council. Please complete the 5 minute simple survey <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/ArtsExposedConference>

EVENTS IN KING

April and May

Black & White Photos by Nature Photographer Garry Conway on Exhibit MEMBER EVENT
- Daniel's of Nobleton, May 12 to June 30

Thursday evenings 7 to 10pm

MEMBER EVENT

and Saturday, June 11 from 9am to 4pm

Photography Workshop - The Natural Environment

- Seneca College King Campus by Nature Photographer Garry Conway

You will have the opportunity to take photographs on this beautiful campus in a natural setting that includes a lake, stream and near old growth forest. Each evening will begin with a guided photography session outdoors, followed by viewing and discussing the photographs you had taken on the grounds and weekly assignments. Participants will also learn techniques used by professional nature photographers from effective use of shutter speeds and depth of field to processing your photographs for computer display and print. This is an ideal time to capture the spring woodland forest and photograph spectacular sunsets. To register visit the Seneca College

Website <https://www.senecac.on.ca/ce/programs/kingartisan.html> or phone: 416.493.4144 press 2

May 23

Nobleton Victoria Day Fair - "Greening Up King". All day, Dr. William Laceby Memorial Nobleton Arena grounds. Nobleton Lions Parade at 11 a.m. Nobleton Village Association brings live entertainment, environmentally friendly vendors, a mini-Midway and Nobleton King City Horticultural Society's Plant Sale, all afternoon. The fun filled day ends with the spectacular Nobleton Fire Department fireworks display at sunset. www.NobletonVictoriaDay.com

May 26 from 6:30-7:30pm.

Karen Horsman, CBC journalist and expert on parenting, presents...

“The Shrug Factor”

Is there such a thing as too much media? Do we have so much technology in our lives that we don't even see it and we simply shrug it all away? Veteran Journalist Karen Horsman will be here with her dynamic presentation called “The Shrug Factor”. There is no charge for this event. The event is made possible through a generous donation by The Leonard and Gabryela Osin Foundation. Please pre-register by calling Schomberg Library at 905.939.2102. Schomberg Public Library

May 26 to 29 - Schomberg Agricultural Spring Fair.

Thurs 26th: 5 p.m. World's Finest Midway opens, “one price ride all evening”. Fri 27th: Midway & vendors open at 4 p.m. The Demolition Derby is at 7 p.m. Sat 28th: Opens at 9 a.m. Mammoth Parade at 11 a.m. Vendors, Draught Horse & Sheep shows. Arena opens at 11 a.m. with home craft, school work and antiques. Midway, ATV Pull and much more. Sun 29th: Dufferin Marsh Bird Walk (meet at bulletin board on Dr. Kay Dr. at 6:30 a.m. Lions Pancake breakfast from 8 to 11 a.m. at the Community Hall, 325 Main St., Schomberg. Fair opens at 10 a.m. Family Fun Day, Baby Show, Beef & Dairy Cattle, Goat & Rabbit shows, Horse Pull. Info 905-939-8181 or week of the Fair 905-939-8283. www.SchombergFair.com

May 28 & 29 from 1:00-5:00pm

MEMBER EVENT

Helen Lucas Floral Renaissance Studio Show and Sale

at her Studio 14210 7th concession King City,

May 28, at 11 am and 1:30 pm.

Spring Wildflower Nature Walk at U of T's Koffler Scientific Reserve

Objects of beauty, flowers are in fact plants' means to carry out their evolutionary imperative — reproduce! Join UTM professor and noted botanist Dr. Peter Kotanen for an engaging look at the sex lives of plants. *Free. Registration opens May 1* visit <http://ksr.utoronto.ca> or email

ksr.info@utoronto.ca

May 29 from 8 to 11 am

Pancake Breakfast at Schomberg Community Hall

Join the Schomberg Lions as they serve up the annual pancake breakfast – part of the Schomberg Agricultural Spring Fair.

June 11 at 6 pm

Nobleton Lions Annual Fundraising Event –

Dinner/Dance and the wonderful band “The New Hollywood” at the Dr. William Laceby Memorial Nobleton Arena. Featuring: \$7,000 in cash prizes (1st prize is \$5,000), a Giant Silent Auction and delicious BBQ Roast Beef Buffet Dinner. Tickets available from any Nobleton Lion and several local businesses or call Lion Glen at 905 859 4456. www.NobletonLions.com

June 11 at 8:00pm

Dufferin Marsh Wine Tasting - The annual wine tasting takes place on Saturday June 11th, at Sheena's Kitchen in Schomberg. This is a relaxed, informal, yet informative tasting without pretension. Come out and support the Marsh. www.DufferinMarsh.ca

June 18 at 6 pm

A Rockin' Country Saturday Night Dance at the Schomberg Community & Agricultural Arena, 251 Western Avenue. This fundraiser is presented by Schomberg Lions with Schomberg's Skating Club, Minor Hockey, Cougars and King Curling. Tickets are \$40.00 each and available from any member of the above noted groups. Contact: Lion Harry 905 939 7055, Lion Gord 905 939 8595 or Lion Darryl 905 939 2451. www.SchombergLions.com

EVENTS CLOSE TO KING

Now to August 14

Ivan Eyre: Sculpture in Context at McMichael Canadian Art Collection. The evolution of Eyre's thought is addressed in a selection of drawings, early paintings, and sculpture chosen to illuminate some of the complexities of this major artist's challenging and paradoxical vision. Also visit the new Sculpture Garden with works by Ivan Eyre and then dine at the newly renovated Seven Restaurant open daily from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Reservations recommended 905 893 1121 ext 2363.

www.Mcmichael.com

Now to September 11 – The Experience of COLOUR at McMichael Canadian Art Collection. The exhibition is a tribute to the landscape artist Marc-Aurele Fortin (1888-1970) who painted for four decades in the rising tide of Quebec and Canadian modernity. While remaining faithful to figurative art as a painter, watercolourist, printmaker, and pastelist, he endlessly experimented with colour, the true focus of his inquiry. www.Mcmichael.com

May 19 from 6:30–8:30 pm

“A Medley of Photo Essays”

With Ralph & Margaret Brunner

Accompanied by inspiring narrative and music, take part in a journey of remarkable photography! Internationally recognized for his outstanding nature photography, and well known for her interpretive landscape images, the Brunners' works-of-art are sure to sooth the soul and inspire the artist within. Medical Arts Building at Southlake, 581 Davis Drive, Newmarket, Level 6, Lecture Hall. Tickets \$15 per person available at Southlake Regional Health Centre Gift Shop and East Information Desk, Level 1, East Building, Email: Klbird@hotmail.co Telephone: 905-895-4521, ext. 2541

May 20 from 3:00 pm- 4:30 pm

Phoenix Rising - One woman's journey to find hope as an abuse survivor

Motus O dance theatre's new show. Rehearsal performance

It will take place at the new theatre 19 on the Park on Main Street Stouffville. It is just behind the clock tower in downtown Stouffville. Tickets: It is a pay what you can performance. The show will have its premiere in Thunder Bay Ontario the following week-end May 27, 28 & 29, 2011.

MAY 27 - 7pm

SONNET SHOW: A Night of 14

MEMBER EVENT

Give 5 talented writers 14 days to transform a 14 line Shakespearean Sonnet into a 14 minute play. Then, in ONE DAY, bring together 21 talented actors and 5 directors to bring these new stories to life inside an 1836 hotel. Behind each door of historic [Montgomery's Inn](#) is a story.

As you move from room to room in the Inn, you are a witness to intimate incidents, and privy to secret exchanges. This annual fundraising event, in support of Humber River Shakespeare's summer touring production, has been an outstanding sold out event 3 years running.

Tickets: \$30 <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/160734>

May 27

Great Artist Piano Series – Music at the Centre

Elizabeth Schumann

presenting Chopin & Liszt Tickets \$30, Students and seniors \$25, info@auroraculturalcentre.ca
905-713-1818

May 28 to June 11th!

Arts on Main Festival 2011

Events throughout South Simcoe – please visit website for details

www.southsimcoeartscouncil.com

June 1 to 18 – Blackhorse Theatre - “Bedtime Stories” by Norm Foster at 17272 Mount Wolfe Rd. Caledon/King border. Evening 8:15 p.m. Sunday Matinee 2:15 p.m. A sextet of wildly funny stories, connected by time, place and a most unusual radio broadcast – to find the meaning of love. Mature Theme. Box Office at 905 880 5002. Celebrating 40 Years of Award-Winning Theatre!

www.Blackhorse.ca

June 5 at 1:30 pm

McMichael Canadian Art Gallery Concert Series

Moira Nelson, 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

June 11 from 11 am to 3 pm

Opening of the Shared Path/Le Sentier Partagé: Toronto’s first Historical Park.

Celebrate with the City of Toronto, Toronto and Region Conservation, Heritage Toronto and La Société d'histoire de Toronto the opening of Toronto's first historical park! Telling the stories of the early history of Canada, along the banks of the Humber River, you will be led along the Shared Path by hiking enthusiasts and heritage experts to explore our history, which is embedded in the landscape of the watershed. Being hosted on River's Day, this is a legacy project for the Humber River, Toronto's only Canadian Heritage River. Activities will include: Opening ceremony with dignitaries and First Nations representatives, First Nations drumming, historical guides and a hike. Canoeing may also be provided across the Humber Marshes - to be determined. For information:

srobertson@trca.on.ca , 416 661-6600 ext 5325, www.trca.on.ca

June 17 to 19 – 28th

Tottenham Bluegrass Festival. Weekend advance pass \$65 (until June 3) or \$75 at gate. Popular and award winning groups from U.S. and Canada. Host Mike O'Reilly. Workshops, children's program, crafts & concessions. Tickets: toll free 1 888 886 4566 or local 905 936 4100 or

cofac@eol.ca. www.TottenhamBluegrass.ca

June 18

The Moraine For Life, Adventure Relay. Run, hike, bike, paddle 160 km, the 24 hour team challenge. Up to 15 people per team. Sponsored by ORMF and Joey & Toby Tanenbaum. Proceeds support the Oak Ridges Trail Association. www.MoraineAdventure.com or call 1 877 319 0285 or info@oakridgestrail.org.

Call for Entry/Workshops

Last call for booths on the Sharon Temple Museum grounds for the **2011 Sharon Art Show and Sale** The Sharon Art Show and Sale is a one-day, juried art show taking place on May 28th, 2011, from 10 am to 4:30 pm. We will showcase emerging and established artists on the grounds and in the heritage buildings of the Sharon Temple National Historic Site and Museum. The Sharon Lions Club will be providing refreshments. To set up for the day on the grounds cost \$30.

If you are interested in participating in the show, please visit www.sharontemple.ca for more information and to download the application form. The Temple and outbuildings are full.

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.

Aurora Cultural Centre hosts the 2011 Art Cures Exhibition, June 18th to 26th. Artists can rent an eight foot booth for \$12.50 a day. For details and to download an application visit www.artcures.ca or email Herbert Pryke at artcures@rogers.com. 20% of sales go back into the community to support free art workshops for 200 kids this summer. Everyone wins.

ATC Studio Tour – Call for Artists

4th Annual Around the Corners Studio Tour invites artists to display and sell their works of art. Applications are available on the web site. www.aroundthecornersart.ca Regular registration closes June 30th. The studio tour starts the evening of Cookstown Chamber of Commerce's Light Up Night on Nov. 11th and continues on the Saturday Nov. 12th. 2011 Please telephone 705-458-4466 for additional information

Art Vendors Wanted for Cookstown's Wing Ding – New this year, the Cookstown Chamber is seeking artists to be part of the Annual Town Wide Garage Sale in Cookstown on the first weekend in June. Over 20,000 visitors come to town! ART Vendors location will be at the Library Parking Lot, or if need be in the Library depending on the product they bring. If anyone is interested, please contact Tammy Fortin, tammy@lolcafe.ca

Call for nominations: Governor General's Awards in Visual and Media Arts 2012. Deadline June 1, 2011. www.canadacouncil.ca/prizes/ggavma

ARTISANS' MARKETPLACE – Call for Artists!

The marketplace is a one-day event in Beeton on Saturday May 28th during the Beeton Honey Festival and in Alliston Saturday June 11th in conjunction with Arts on Main's Battle of the Brushes. It is open to all artists and artisans', members/non-members. **South Simcoe Arts Council** \$10 per booth! Only 25 spaces! CALL NOW TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT!

A Brush with the Highlands: Call for Artists- Canada's Premier Plein-Air Festival with over 50 of Ontario's most notable plein-air artists gathering to paint the Haliburton Highlands. This four day festival includes free BBQ social, games, prizes over \$1500 in awards. To find out how to participate visit www.abrushwiththehighlands.weebly.com

McMichael Autumn Art Sale 2011: Call for Artists-application deadline is *May 31*. For details and the application visit www.McMichaelVolunteers.com and click on "Autumn Art Sale".

Artistic Adventures Artists, musicians, actors, singers and all art forms interested in participating in our Artistic Adventures Programme as an instructor (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. 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