



# e-NEWS & Events!



October 28, 2011

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

## King Travel Diaries – “I always wanted to go there” –

### First Fleet Re-enactment Voyage and African Safaris

with

L Col (Ret'd) Susan Beharriell

Join adventurer Susan Beharriell as she sails 'round the Cape of Good Hope from Cape Town to Mauritius crewing a square-rigged sailing ship! This was part of the re-enactment of the First Fleet Voyage that transported British convicts to Australia. Then go on safaris in South Africa and Kenya searching for the Big Five!  
Thar she blows!”

**November 16 at 7 pm**

**King City Library**

**NO CHARGE**

Partnership: ASK & King Township Public Library

#### NEWS

- ***Congratulations to the recently formed Bradford Arts Guild. Inaugural event see. Nov. 12***
- ***Visit [www.Yorkscene.com](http://www.Yorkscene.com) for up-to-date information about general events in York Region***
- ***Visit [www.Yorkregionartscouncil.com](http://www.Yorkregionartscouncil.com) for up-to-date information about events and happenings in the arts scene of York Region.***

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## **EVENTS IN KING**

**October 29 from 7 to 9 p.m.**

### **Haunted King Bus Tour**

from the King Township Museum, Join us for an evening of spooky fun and Halloween laughs! Visit some of the ghostly sites throughout the township. Youth \$10. Adults \$15. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Registration required. Call 905 833 2331

**November 6 at 12 noon**

**Remembrance Day Ceremony** at the Kettleby Cemetery Cenotaph

**November 6 at 2 pm**

### **Dufferin Marsh Committee**

A hike, potluck dinner and general meeting for the Dufferin Marsh Committee at Cold Creek Conservation Area. This is a family friendly event. There will be a bonfire and a presentation by Greg Mitchell on research that was conducted in the wetland this last summer. Come for the hike and stay for the afternoon. The hike starts at 2:00 pm; the meeting at 4:30; and, the dinner at around 5 pm. [www.dufferinmarsh.ca](http://www.dufferinmarsh.ca)

**November 10 – December 10**

### **Salute!**

This month long exhibition features displays of military themed art by fine artist Jozef Milczarski, combat and war based literary publications, (some rare!!) wrapped around artifacts from the Museum and its supporters own collections. King Township Museum 2920 King Rd King City 905-833-2331 [kingmuseum@king.ca](mailto:kingmuseum@king.ca) for more info.

**November 11 at 10:30**

**Remembrance Day Ceremony** at the Schomberg Cenotaph in front of the Trisan Centre. Organized by Schomberg Lions Club and the Schomberg Agricultural Society.

**November 18-20, 26 & 27**

### **Kingcrafts Studio Sale.**

**On 18<sup>th</sup> 1 to 6 p.m. On 19, 20, 26, 27 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** This 61<sup>st</sup> annual sale of unique one-of-a-kind items includes: pottery, stained glass, silver, fine art and other fine handcrafted works including enamelled items, hooked hangings and rugs, weaving, jewellery and more. Visit [www.Kingcrafts.ca](http://www.Kingcrafts.ca) or call 905 833 1897.

**November 19 at 2 p.m.**

### ***“Tecumseh, Hero or Failure!”***

at Nobleton United Church 6076 King Rd. King Township Historical Society presents Dr. Desmond Morton, an acknowledged expert on the “War of 1812”, author of over 40 books on Canadian political, military and social history, and recipient of many decorations. History buffs, don’t miss this opportunity to meet the man who writes history! Call Lynda 905 859 4148. **(NOTE NEW LOCATION)**

**November 26 from 2 – 4 pm Cookies with Santa**

Celebrate the season with holiday crafts and treats. Bring your camera to capture your child talking to Santa. King Township Museum 2920 King Rd King City 905-833-2331 [kingmuseum@king.ca](mailto:kingmuseum@king.ca) for more info.

**November 27 from 5 to 5:30 p.m.**

### **Tree Lighting Ceremony in Schomberg.**

on Main Street. The Schomberg Village Association invites you to join them in some holiday music with hot

drinks & cookies to start the festive season. The official tree lighting ceremony will be at 5:15 p.m.

[www.Schomberg.ca](http://www.Schomberg.ca)

**December 2 at 7:30 p.m.**

***“An Old Fashion Christmas Carol and Story Night”***. at King City United Church. King Township Historical Society presents Harmony Chorale choir, and Hugh Barnett actor – a lively Christmas music program interspersed with inspiring Christmas stories. Tickets available from the Museum or board members. Call Lynda 905 859 4148.

**December 3 from 3 to 9 p.m.**

**“A MAIN STREET CHRISTMAS”**. Schomberg’s Main Street, Admission \$5, children 12 & under free. At 4 p.m. a Santa Claus parade along historic Main Street kicks off the festivities at this family event. Costumed strolling carollers, a town crier and Ebenezer Scrooge evoke a bygone era and musical entertainers and jugglers will fascinate. Visit with Santa and his live reindeer! Craft Show with 30 plus crafters from 3 to 8pm. Watch ice sculpting and sample local Christmas fare, including baked goods, roasted chestnuts and hot apple cider. The dazzling Farmers’ Parade of Lights brings things to a close, starting at 8 p.m. 905 939 4024 or

[www.Schomberg.ca](http://www.Schomberg.ca)

**Tuesday Dec. 6, 9:30 AM**

**Hike with ORTA**

King City. 9KM; moderate pace; there and back Happy Valley. Bring snacks and water. Please no dogs. Hiking boots recommended. Meet at road side parking on the 16th side road and Weston Rd. Leader Fatema Amini (905) 508-9050.

**December 10 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

**Museum Craft Emporium.** Holiday items from local vendors for sale – stocking stuffers, seasonal gifts, something for everyone. King Township Museum 2920 King Rd King City 905 833 2331 [KingMuseum@King.ca](mailto:KingMuseum@King.ca) for more info.

***EVENTS CLOSE TO KING***

**October 29 Noon to 4 p.m.**

**Hands-On Open House at the newly renovated Whitchurch-Stouffville Museum & Community Centre.** Tour the 9,000 square foot addition that creates a new quality venue for heritage and community celebrations, centrally located in York Region, just minutes from Hwy 404. Also try your hand at 19<sup>th</sup> Century crafts and life skills. 1971 admission price in effect: 50 cents. Call 1 888 290 0337. [www.townofws.com/Museum](http://www.townofws.com/Museum).

**October 29 from 10:30 to 11:30**

**Crime and Punishment in Upper Canada Lecture Series**

**The Trials and Tribulations of Moses Winters**

Moses Winter was a member of an early Etobicoke family who in 1831 was convicted of the crime of buggery and sentenced to be hanged but was he guilty as charged? Though justice in Upper Canada could be harsh and swift, it could also be tempered with mercy. Librarian Guylaine Petrin will present her research in this trial which includes three petitions for mercy. The programme will reveal how court cases and the accompanying petitions can be used to reveal the lives of our ancestors. Richmond Hill Central Library, Meeting Room A/B. Admission: \$5. Interested persons are asked to pre-register at the Central Library’s Full Service Desk.

**October 29, at 2.00pm Matinee, 7.30pm Evening Performance**

## **Happy Trails-A Western Musical**

### **The UPPER CANADA CHORDSMEN CHORUS**

presents a Western musical taking us back to the good old days of the pioneers, cowboys, lost love and adventure. The Chorus and its quartets will celebrate the heyday of the West and its rich musical legacy in four-part harmony. The fabulous Susan Brown, York Region's renowned and inspiring soprano, will add her special touch to the performance. You will also be tapping your feet to the high lonesome bluegrass sound and hot pickin' of the Simcoe County Ramblers, presenting traditional and original numbers. Rounding out the show are fun music makers extraordinaire Joy and Jamie MacPherson. For Tickets Call: 905 953 5122 \$25/person NEWMARKET THEATRE, Newmarket [www.uccchorus.com](http://www.uccchorus.com)

## **November 2 from 7 to 9 pm**

### **The Nuts & Bolts of Arts Management- Board Development, Governance & Succession Planning**

With Jennifer Steele of the Aurora Consulting Group.

The event will take place at the Georgina Arts Centre & Gallery, 149 High Street Sutton. YRAC Members FREE, Non YRAC members \$10.00.

## **November 3 at 6 pm**

**The Charles Sauriol Environmental Dinner** at the Pearson Convention Centre, Brampton. Keynote speaker Chef Michael Smith and some surprise friends. Tickets are \$200 per person. [www.CharlesSauriol.ca](http://www.CharlesSauriol.ca)

## **November 4th - 5th, Seasonal Wrapsody**

Presented by the Nottawasaga Handweavers & Spinners Guild & Friends Artists include Joyce Buck, George Burt, Bob Dunn, Diane Johnston, Eileen Land and Sue Needle, Kai-Liis McInnes, Thea Miller, Jo Mills, Sandi Nemenyi, Margaret Potts, Lyla Stockdale, Joan Warren, Jill Sadleir, & Yvonne De Viller. Friday, November 4, 2011 Time: 6 pm to 9 pm Saturday, November 5, 2011 Time: 10 am to 5 pm Gibson Centre, 2nd Floor, 63 Tupper St. W.

## **November 5 at 8pm**

### **ABRAMS BROTHERS (Bluegrass/Folk/Country)**

Live at the Stephen Leacock Theatre, 130 Gwendolyn Blvd. Keswick, 905-476-0193

Tickets \$21+hst [www.theabramsbrothers.ca](http://www.theabramsbrothers.ca), [www.stephenleacocktheatre.ca](http://www.stephenleacocktheatre.ca)

## **November 5, at 8:00 P.M**

### **Mendelssohn's "Italian" Symphony**

Gala opening night Markham Theatre for the Performing Arts 2011 | 2012 concert season.

Internationally renowned pianist Christina Petrowska-Quilico performs the evergreen dazzling piano concerto by Edward Grieg. The National Classical 96.3 FM radio personality Alexa Petrenko will host this fabulous evening. Meet the performers and share a complimentary glass Champagne after the concert. An evening of all-romantic favourites not to be missed! Kristian Alexander, *conductor*, Christina Petrowska-Quilico, *piano* Alexa Petrenko, *host* Mozart, *Overture to The Magic Flute*, Grieg, *Concerto for piano and Mendelssohn, Symphony No. 4 "Italian"* \$25 | \$15 To reserve your seats, call Markham Theatre Box Office at 905.305.7469 or visit [www.MarkhamTheatre.ca](http://www.MarkhamTheatre.ca)

## **November 6 at 1:30 pm**

### **McMichael Canadian Art Gallery Concert Series**

#### **Jane Wood, pianist**

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. [www.mcmichael.com](http://www.mcmichael.com)

**November 9 at 7pm**

**Toronto International Film Festival FILM CIRCUIT**

**Screening of: OF GODS AND MEN**

at the Stephen Leacock Theatre, 130 Gwendolyn Blvd. Keswick, 905-476-0193. Tickets \$7.50+hst  
[www.stephenleacocktheatre.ca](http://www.stephenleacocktheatre.ca) , <http://www.imdb.com/title/tt1588337/>

**November 9, 2011 – 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

***Creativity Connected – Creative Industries Symposium***

Are you an architect, dancer, designer, writer, IT professional, musician, publisher, engineer, do you work in film, television, radio or work in another creative field? If so, then we want you to join us for **Creativity Connected** – York Region’s First Creative Industries Symposium!

Richmond Hill Centre for the Performing Arts | 10268 Yonge Street, Richmond Hill

To register for the event please visit [richmondhillonline.com/symposium](http://richmondhillonline.com/symposium)

Please feel free to pass this information along to any contacts you may have, who may be interested!

**November 12, 2011 from 10 am to 5 pm**

**FREE Demos and Workshops**

The Bradford Arts Guild presents “Expressions 2011” at your BWG Library, 425 Holland St in Bradford. This is a fun-filled day for all ages. More than 40 artists and artisans will demonstrate their skills, and give workshops. Most of the workshops are free with others at a nominal fee of under \$10.00 which includes all supplies. Free dance workshops for children in ballet, jazz and musical theatre, though pre-registration at the library is recommended. Come out to meet and support your local artists, perhaps learn a new skill, watch the entertainment and buy one-of-a kind gifts for Christmas. You may even win a door-prize. For more information, please visit the library; call 905-392-7475 or e-mail [BradfordArtsGuild@gmail.com](mailto:BradfordArtsGuild@gmail.com)

**November 15, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.**

**The Art of Marketing Effectively**

with Ross Marin of the Marin Media Group.

The event will take place at the Vaughan City Hall, 2141 Major MacKenzie Dr. Multi-purpose room Level 001.  
YRAC Members FREE, NonYRAC members \$10.00

"HE SAID, SHE SAID" with Sue Foley and Peter Karp (Roots/Blues/Flamenco)

FRIDAY, NOV 18th, 8pm, \$24+hst

[www.karpfoley.com](http://www.karpfoley.com)

**November 19 at 2:00 pm**

**Partners: A collaboration**

**ASK MEMBERS**

at the new Woodstock Gallery at 449 Dundas Street, Woodstock

The opening reception is set for Saturday November 19th at 2:00 pm – artists in attendance.

Part of the 140<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration of the Ontario Society of Artists; Collaborative artwork by members of OSA and emerging artists. Featuring local and ASK artists Ernestine Tahedl and Greg Locke’s collaborative

fused glass sculpture “Trinitas”. <http://gothamglassworks.com/2011/06/tahedl-locke-sculpture/>

<http://pages.interlog.com/~etahedl/> , <http://www.blurb.com/books/2513089>

**WORKSHOPS**

## **Workshop by Nancy Jones**

[www.nancyjones.ca](http://www.nancyjones.ca)

King Township Museum

9:30 to 4:00

Sunday December 11, 2011

This workshop will focus on developing compositional skill by exploring simple shapes, notan, value and colour - value relationship.

Contact Nancy by: e-mail : [jonesn@rogers.com](mailto:jonesn@rogers.com) phone: 905 833 6386

## **Upcoming Photography Workshops by Nature Photographer Garry Conway**

### **The Digital Darkroom - Photoshop Elements**

Location: King City Library

Date: Monday's November 7 to 28 from 7 to 9 pm

To register: Call Garry Conway at: 905-833-2051 or

Email: [photo@culture-connection.net](mailto:photo@culture-connection.net)

Workshop Fee: \$95.00 (includes HST)

Bring your own Laptop computer and learn how to process your digital photographs in a hands-on workshop setting.

This workshop will also include an introduction to Workflow programs, Bibble and Lightroom.

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.

A trial version of Photoshop Elements may be downloaded from Adobe.com Website.

### **Before you shoot! - Just the Basics**

Location: The King Township Museum

Date: Nov. 05, 2011 - 10am to 2 pm Fee: \$25.00

To register: Call or email the Museum at: 905-833-2331 or [kingmuseum@king.ca](mailto:kingmuseum@king.ca)

Never used a digital camera before or have you been using one and don't know how to print or store your photographs? 'Before you shoot' is a workshop designed for you. You'll learn what to do with the wires, media cards and battery charges that come in the box with a new digital camera. Next you'll learn the basics of taking pictures, using your built-in flash, viewing your pictures, loading them and viewing them on a computer. To wrap up you'll learn some of the options for printing either on your own printer or at a photo-kiosk.

The workshop will be given in a relaxed atmosphere with time for conversation. The Museum will provide light refreshment but please bring a lunch.

### **After the Shot - Just the Basics**

Location: The King Township Museum

Date: Nov. 12, 2011 - 10am to 2 pm Fee: \$25.00

To register: Call or email the Museum at: 905-833-2331 or [kingmuseum@king.ca](mailto:kingmuseum@king.ca)

Now that you've taken that great picture, how do you edit and print this masterpiece? In this workshop, experienced instructor and artist Garry Conway will discuss the many options for organizing, editing, printing, emailing, making cards and displaying your images.

The workshop will be given in a relaxed atmosphere with time for conversation. The Museum will provide light

refreshments but please bring a lunch.

For beginners, it is recommended that participants take 'Before you Shoot!' prior to this course. However, all are welcome.

**Information on these and other workshops offered by Garry Conway may be found by going to:**

[www.gconwayphoto.com](http://www.gconwayphoto.com)

### **CALL TO ARTISTS:**

**Art for All Canada (AFAC):** is a not-for-profit social enterprise, run by artists, to help visual artists develop, show and sell their work commission-free. See videos of their artists at [www.youtube.com/artforallcanada](http://www.youtube.com/artforallcanada).

Sheila Mitchell invites you to join their e-mail list: [www.artforallcanada.org](http://www.artforallcanada.org)

**Singing Open House-**

### **The Upper Canada Chordsmen Chorus - 100 Male Singers Wanted!**

If you love to sing but not sure how to get started? We can help. Join us for **free** vocal coaching, **free** voice assessment and how to harmonize at our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Singers Wanted Open House. No experience necessary and you don't have to read music. You will learn a variety of popular songs, an opportunity to perform and lots of fun along the way.

Wednesday November 9th and November 16th at 7.00 p.m. , Old Fire Hall, 140 Main Street S , Newmarket .

Contact: Don Fernandes - 905 252 4944, Jim Price - 905 727 3485