



# e-NEWS & Events!



January 31, 2011

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## UPCOMING ASK EVENTS

### **“Historical Re-enactments – What’s the point and who cares?”**

By local author & historian

**GAVIN WATT**

**February 20 at 2 p.m.**  
**Breedon-Kitchen Manor, Schomberg**  
Lower lever  
Park at Schomberg Library

Speaking from a base of thirty-five years of reenacting in four eras of Canadian history, Gavin discusses the motivations, joys, pitfalls, realities and costs of participating in one of the world’s fastest growing hobbies.

### **Art & Music Therapy “Lens of Creativity”**

**March 3 – from 7 to 9pm**  
**Laskay Hall.**

This special ASK and Hospice King-Aurora event about how art supports healing will be brought to you by Karen Simmonds, Bereavement Services Coordinator & Heidi Bonner, Volunteer Coordinator. Come hear “I MISS YOU” -a song written by the children’s bereavement group and see their amazing artwork. Very powerful! [www.artsocietyking.ca](http://www.artsocietyking.ca)

Arts Exposed Showcase – see last page of e-News

## NEWS

- **Congratulation to Author Ross King** for his nomination to the Charles Taylor short list for his book *Defiant Spirits: The Modernist Revolution of the Group of Seven* by Ross King.
- **Congratulations to the KCSS Arts Students:** The end of January marks the completion of the first semester for our high school students. As the culmination of a 2 week art show, the King City HS grade 12 art students were joined by local artist Andrea Loeppky for a critique of their final works. In lieu of a final exam, the 21 students took turns describing and interpret the meaning and message in their 2 dimensional final painting or drawing. They were given feedback on their composition, use of design elements and colour as well suggestions for further strengthening their work. The students were excited to receive feedback from a practicing artist and their enthusiasm was most contagious. There was a lot of talent in the group, and their individualism and creativity was most apparent.
- **The Annual Community Groups meeting** took place on January 19 in Nobleton. A number of volunteer representatives from a variety of organizations attended and shared information about their work and special dates for 2011. A presentation on how to use Facebook for promotional purposes was part of the agenda. Minutes from the meeting are available by contacting us.
- **King Travel Diaries – “I always wanted to go there”** – continued with the 3<sup>rd</sup> instalment taking place last week at the Nobleton Library. These events have proven to be very popular and it was standing room only when Tony and Philomena Duley entertained the crowd with stories and photos of their journey across Northern Spain following the Camino Frances route starting in France, up and over the Pyrenees, ending in Santiago after 800 km of walking. The 4<sup>th</sup> instalment will feature Adventures in South America, with Phyllis and Len Vernon, March 31.

## EVENTS IN KING

**February is Black History Month – “Walter Rolling: Celebrating Black Heritage in York Region”** at the King Township Museum, 2920 King Road (just east of Jane St.). Walter Rolling was, and still is, an important asset to King Township and York Region. He deserves merit for his astounding dedication as an educator of young minds and he historically set the bar for future teachers in York Region. The museum continues his legacy of learning by using the very site he taught in to interpret and exhibit the history of King and to explore broader themes around Black History studies. Call 905 833 2331. [KingMuseum@king.ca](mailto:KingMuseum@king.ca)

**February 1, from 7:00 to 8:30 pm**

**Is Your Website Bringing You the Results You Expected?**

Join King Chamber of Commerce to hear Angela Laurysen of WSI (We Simplify the Internet) share her knowledge on how to generate more business leads online.

Schomberg Public Library. Chamber Members: free, Non members: \$15.

To reserve email [info@kingchamber.ca](mailto:info@kingchamber.ca) or call Diane at 905-717-7199. Limited space.

**February 5 from 10 am to 2 pm**

**Winterfest at Cold Creek Conservation area**

Winter activities like skiing, snowshoeing, skating, tobogganing, hiking and more. 14125 11th Concession, Nobleton. Fun for the whole family. [www.king.ca](http://www.king.ca)

**February 10 from 6:30 to 8 pm**

**Meet the Mayor**

Informal Meet & Greet Opportunity with Mayor Steve Pellegrini  
Nobleton Public Library, 8 Sheardown Dr., Nobleton. All Welcome. (Other branches in Mar/Apr)

**February 12 from 3 to 6 p.m.**

**Community Skate and Bonfire**

at the Dufferin Marsh, Schomberg. [www.DufferinMarsh.ca](http://www.DufferinMarsh.ca)

**February 12 from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m.**

**King City Lions Oyster & Pasta Supper,**

at the King City Arena in the Gord and Mary Orr Hall. This has been a Lions community event for around 40 years.

**February 13 from 12:30**

**King Township Historical Society - Annual General Meeting/Potluck Lunch**

for KTHS Members 12:30 - 1:30 As well as a presentation at 2:00 p.m. on "Significant Churches of King - Open to the public. Churches were a significant centre for the communities they served. The social as well as the spiritual life of villages were well served by the ministers and congregations of these lovely buildings.

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

**February 23 at 7 pm**

**Environmental Movie – “Fresh”**

Fresh celebrates the farmers, thinkers and business people across America who are re-inventing our food system. 70 mins. A collaboration between Cold Creek Stewardship, Dufferin Marsh Committee, KT Public Library and ASK. King City Public Library - FREE

**March 12 from 10 am to 3 pm**

**Schomberg Agricultural Society Annual Farm Tour – “On the Farm”**

**\$10 per car, tickets available**

Tickets can be purchased on the day of the tour at the Community Hall, Main Street Schomberg. A light lunch will also be served. Free Sleigh Rides on the Fairgrounds (Weather permitting) Contact: Janet at 905-859-0834

***EVENTS CLOSE TO KING***

**January 11 to February 4, 2011**

**Ernestine Tahedl – Passages**

John B Aird Gallery, MacDonald Block, 900 Bay Street, Toronto, M7A 1 C2

**Reception January 13, 6 – 8 pm,** Gallery Hours: Mon – Fri 10 am to 6 pm [www.airdgallery.com](http://www.airdgallery.com)

**Exhibit – “Reflecting” Katherine Ross**

The opening is on February 3rd from 6:30 to 8:30 pm.

Katherine Ross is a well established printmaker. She develops her images through a combination of printmaking techniques; etching, aquatints, and linocuts. Collage is used to further develop the depth of the surface. Her images are inspired by memories, travels and flights of fancy. Katherine will also have examples of the printing process on display along with production prints and cards. The exhibit, 'Reflecting', will take place in the gallery at the Gibson Centre, 63 Tupper St. W., Alliston (705)435-2828

**Feb 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:30**

**Justin Hines** at *the bridge*, 5440 16<sup>th</sup> Ave. Markham. Canadian singer, songwriter and with three CD's and international acclaim sings songs of hope and inspiration based on his spiritual foundation. Tickets are on sale now! All proceeds go to *the bridge* building fund. For more information, visit [www.justinhines.com](http://www.justinhines.com)

**February 5 -7, 12-14, 18-20 –**

**Blackhorse Theatre presents “After-Play”** by Anne Meara. Evening performances begin at 8:15 p.m. on Feb 5,6,12,13,18-20 and Matinee performances at 2:15 p.m. on Feb 7,14. Tickets \$17, Seniors \$13. Reserve by phone at 905 880 5002. [www.blackhorse.ca](http://www.blackhorse.ca)

**February 6 at 1:30 pm**

**David Occhipinti-jazz ensemble McMichael Canadian Art Gallery Concert Series**

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.

**February 11 at 8 pm The Love Train Revue with George St. Kitts & Spider Jones.**

Celebration of Black History Month and Black Music in the Town of Richmond Hill. The sounds of Motown, Jazz, R&B will be echoing throughout the Centre of the Performing Arts that night! This is a charity event for The Believe to Achieve Foundation, Safehaven for Kids & NOAH. There will be also a Silent Auction also to support these great charities and foundations. Richmond Hill Centre of Performing Arts, 10268 Yonge Street (corner of Yonge St. & Dunlop St.) Richmond Hill. Tickets: [www.rhcentre.ca](http://www.rhcentre.ca) . 905-787-8811

**February 17 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm**

**Where the Forest and the Trail Meet: ORTA and the York Regional Forest**

It's likely you've taken an ORTA hike in one of the many tracts that make up the York Regional Forest. Our important partnership with York Region helps us see the ORT extend clear across the Region. Learn more about the YRF with Sandra Malcic, Regional Greening Coordinator. She'll share with us the unique history of the Forest, ORTA's role in the Forest and where York Region's Greening Strategy is headed. Ballantrae Community Centre, 5592 Aurora Road, Stouffville L4A 7X3. [www.oakridgestrail.org](http://www.oakridgestrail.org)

**February 20 at 1:30 pm**

**The Gertrudes, vocal ensemble**

**McMichael Canadian Art Gallery Concert Series**

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.

**February 22<sup>nd</sup>:**

**Website Building Workshop** with Sophie Andreou. Markham Civic Centre, Canada Room 6:00-9:00pm. Light supper included. Fee \$15 members of MAC or MSBC; \$25 non-members.

**February 25 at 8 pm**

**Anton Kuerti – solo concert**

**Series debut - Great Artist Piano Series**

Anton Kuerti will present an all Beethoven program, including the Appassionata Sonata, op 57. Mr. Kuerti is particularly renowned for his understanding of the works of Beethoven and in 2008 was recognized with a Governor General Performing Arts Award for Lifetime Artistic Achievement. This rare opportunity to enjoy the highest caliber performance in an intimate salon setting will create a memorable experience. Aurora Cultural Centre, 25 Church Street, Aurora, 905-713-1818.

**Feb 25-27<sup>th</sup>.**

**CATS**

Tickets are now on sale for the Unionville Theatre Co. performance of CATS. Markham Theatre, 171 Town Centre Blvd. Call 905-305-7469 or visit [www.markhamtheatre.com](http://www.markhamtheatre.com)

**March 9<sup>th</sup>:**

**Art Entrepreneurship: Turning Your Passions into Profits.**

Register early as this always sells out fast! Continental breakfast and buffet lunch included. Fee \$20 for members of MAC and MSBC; \$30 non-members

**5-6th March**

**Art For All Canada Inc.**

3rd Annual Conference designed for Artists.

Choice of presentations, demos and workshops. All-day (live model painting), half-day (water-soluble oil) and shorter (acrylics, computers for design) workshops for artists (see agenda) as well as more presentations and demonstrations from professional and successful artists on acrylics, oil, watercolour, encaustics and pastels not to mention clay and power tool sculpting, raku ceramics as well as lots of advice about the best ways to stay healthy and creative and, on the business side, how to market yourself and your art business. Metro Hall, Toronto - agenda and registration is at:

[www.ArtForAllCanada.org](http://www.ArtForAllCanada.org)

**Call for Entry**

The Gibson Centre invites **sports artists** of all ages and art/craft disciplines to participate in a hockey exhibit in the gallery taking place in April. Deadline: March 22<sup>nd</sup>

Call for **Quilt Makers**: The Gibson Centre gallery is interested in displaying an exhibit of quilts for the month of March. Deadline: February 25th

**For sale**: The Gibson Centre is selling the gallery's display grids 4x6 ft. for 150.00.

Information for the above and application forms for the Calls for Entry can be found on the website; [www.gibsoncentre.com](http://www.gibsoncentre.com) or contact Barb Hilts 705,435.2828 ext.31 or [barb@gibsoncentre.com](mailto:barb@gibsoncentre.com).

**Composers Workshop by KSO**: April 30-May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Kindred Spirits Orchestra is accepting applications now for the Composers Workshop with TSO Advisor Mr. Gary Kulesha. For information, send an email to Jobert Sevileno at [info@KSOchestra.ca](mailto:info@KSOchestra.ca)

**Artist-Educators Foundation Course**: presented by The Royal Conservatory and the Ontario Arts Council, starting in March 2011. Call 416-408-2825 for more information or visit [www.rcmusic.ca](http://www.rcmusic.ca)

**Heritage Caledon presents TIME FRAME**: May 28<sup>th</sup>-July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2011. An open juried exhibition celebrating Ontario's cultural and natural heritage through art. At the Alton Mill Gallery. Deadline for Entries is April 1<sup>st</sup>. Visit [www.caledon.ca](http://www.caledon.ca) for entry forms.

**Artcetera 2011:** May 5<sup>th</sup> –May 7<sup>th</sup>. Elora Centre for the Arts invites applications for exhibition and sale from artists, both professional and amateur. Call for Entry form is available at [www.eloracentreforthearts.ca](http://www.eloracentreforthearts.ca). Submission deadline March 4, 2011.

**The Second Annual York Region Film Festival-** Rich Tapestry, Mosaic Fragments is looking for submissions for its May 2011 Event! Open to all ages – amateurs and professionals. Deadline for entries: Friday, February 19th with screening in May 2011. Visit [www.yorkregionfilmfestival.com](http://www.yorkregionfilmfestival.com) for more information.

**McKay Art Centre:** has openings available for exhibition space in Fall, 2011. Please contact Doriana Cabecieras at 905-477-9511 ext. 223 or [dcabeceiras@markham.ca](mailto:dcabeceiras@markham.ca)

**Men of Note:** Currently accepting applications for new members in all sections...bass, baritone, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> tenor. Anyone interested should contact us at [president@menofnote.com](mailto:president@menofnote.com) or visit us on rehearsal night, Monday @ 7:30pm at Stouffville United Church, Church St. Stouffville

## York Region Arts Council “ARTS EXPOSED”

York Region Arts & Culture Conference

April 1 and 2, Seneca College Markham.

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

### **ARTS EXPOSED SHOWCASE – an opportunity to showcase you art.**

*Arts Exposed* will be attended by over 500 people in the arts and culture sector, and is a valuable opportunity for you to **market your art**, engage in dialogue with other artists, and present your work to local community leaders. Each **YRAC member** is entitled a to display their organization or work in the Arts Exposed Showcase **free of charge** at the Seneca Markham Campus **with registration**, and may display promotional materials, current work or present demonstrations. The Showcase, which will be featured on several floors of the campus, will represent the diversity, depth and breadth of arts and culture in York Region and will also include booths from each municipality and the Region of York. Paintings will be placed on art grids and easels.

### **RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP NOW**

**Membership renewals have been mailed to all members and we look forward to receiving your membership for 2011.**

**If you were not a member previously we invite you to join us...visit our web page and complete the application on-line [www.ArtsSocietyKing.ca](http://www.ArtsSocietyKing.ca)**

*Members of ASK receive a discounted membership to YRAC*