



e-NEWS & Events!



November 30, 2011

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King MOSAiC

By now we hope you have read and enjoyed our very first issue of King MOASiC.

This new local magazine is being published four times a year: spring, summer, fall and winter, by Arts Society King, as a way to promote the arts, heritage and nature throughout King Township and the surrounding area. It is distributed by Canada Post to all households in King.

We are looking for ideas and writers for King MOSAiC. Our articles are geared to the seasons and to local upcoming events. Please send your suggestions to: editors@kingmosaic.ca

If you are interested in placing an ad in our magazine, please email sales@kingmosaic.ca and a rate sheet will be sent to you.

Thank you for supporting King MOSAiC."

POSTMASTER HOUSE

The new home of King Music Centre, Humber River Shakespeare Co. and Arts Society King.

The **POSTMASTER HOUSE GALLERY**, is open to the public:

Hours: Monday to Friday 3 to 9 p.m. , Saturday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Phone: 905 859 2787

Address: 7 Old King Road, Nobleton, Ontario, L0G 1N0

METING ROOMS AT THE POSTMASTER HOUSE ARE AVAILABLE TO RENT FOR COMMUNITY GROUPS:

Call Sarah at 905 859 2787 or info@postmasterhouse.com

FREE to community groups for meetings only, for ticketed events and art shows there is a booking fee - contact Geordie Barnett directly at 905 859 2787

NEWS

- **Congratulations to Ernestine Tahedl and Greg Locke** on their collaborative participation in the Ontario Arts Society and Woodstock Gallery co-sponsored developmental programme and traveling exhibit called "pARTners". On Saturday, Nov. 19, hundreds of art lovers came out to celebrate the beginning of the exhibit at the new Woodstock Gallery. The exhibit includes more than 60 original pieces of work contributed by 22 different artists from across Ontario.

To mimic mainstream gallery exhibitions, each artist submitted 3 of their original works, with one accepted by the jury committee. The artist pair collaborated on a joint submission, the result of their working together to bring the best of their talents together. Each artist was able to pull from the other's strengths – young artists brought energy and revitalization, while the established artists brought experience and know-how.

The exhibit includes a variety of media, from oil and acrylic paintings, glass sculpture, multimedia, installation work and even etching. The exhibition is travelling to six galleries across Ontario, with

Woodstock being its first stop. It comes to the Aurora Cultural Centre in May 2012. [Click here for more on Ernestine and Greg's participation in pARTners.](#)

- **Kindred Spirits Orchestra:** Single tickets for the 2011.2012 season at Markham Theatre are now on sale! For more information, call 905-305-7469, send an e-mail to info@KSOrchestra.ca or visit www.KSOrchestra.ca
- The Stephen Leacock Theatre of the Performing Art presents a variety of professional and community performances in an intimate atmosphere. Check out their web page www.stephenleacocktheatre.ca/ for details. The Theatre is located in Keswick.

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EVENTS IN KING

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

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 (**ASK MEMBER**) – a lively Christmas music program interspersed with inspiring Christmas stories. Tickets available from the Museum or board members. Call Lynda 905 859 4148 or the Museum 905 833 2331.

December 3 from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Breakfast with Santa

at Nobleton United Church, 6076 King Rd. (west of Hwy 27) Santa gives a little gift to each child. Admission is free for children 10 & under with an accompanying adult; children 11 & older and adults \$5 per person. Call Linda 905 859 0442.

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

December 4

“Lighting of the Gazebo & Christmas Tree - Nobleton”

corner of Hwy 27 & Sheardown Rd. from 6 to 8 p.m. The Nobleton Village Association and Councillor Peter

Grandilli invite you to come and see Santa and enjoy hot chocolate and cookies while listening to Christmas carols. The lights will come on at 6 p.m. sharp – so don't be late! Canned goods and warm mittens will be collected for the York Region Food Bank. www.nobletonvillage.com

Tuesday Dec. 6, 9:30 AM

Hike with ORTA

King City. 9 km; 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 7 at 12 noon

Rick Hansen Relay

The Township of King would like to invite you to come out and cheer on Mayor Pellegrini and the Rick Hansen Relay team as they carry Rick's medal along Main Street Schomberg. The relay will be rolling down Main Street at approximately 12:00 p.m. The group will also be cheered on by the students from both Schomberg Public School and St. Patrick's Catholic School who will be preparing banners and lining the streets to show their support for the Relay. During the 25th Anniversary of the MIMWT, the Foundation is embarking on an unprecedented campaign to commemorate the original Tour, celebrate progress that has been achieved in spinal cord injury research and accessibility, inspire a new generation of difference makers and create future legacies that will build a healthier and more inclusive world.

December 8 from 1 to 3 p.m.

Write Now @ King

at the KT Public Library, King City Branch. King Township writers, aspiring and sometime published, meet to explore and share writing techniques. All are welcome. Call Sue 905 833 0490.

December 8 at 7:00 pm.

Music Night at King City Secondary School

\$5.00 at the door. Come out and see Tom Walker, Head of Music with his Senior Concert Band; Junior Concert Band; Jazz Big Band; Junior Jazz Band; various small ensembles.

December 9 to December 31

ASK MEMBERS

Contemporary Vision

Opening December 9 from 8 to 10 pm

Nancy Jones and Greg Locke Show at Praxis Gallery, 1614 Queens St. West, Toronto, Hours Tues-Fri. 11 am to 6 pm, Sat. 10 am to 4 pm, Sun. 10 am to 3 pm. www.gothamglassworks.com. www.nancyjones.ca

December 9 at 7 p.m.

Sharing the Spirit of Christmas

at Nobleton United Church, 6076 King Rd. (west of Hwy 27). Fun evening of carols and Christmas stories. Enjoy hot cider and cookies. Suggested donation of \$10 each will be given to the King Township Food Bank. Call Nancy at 905 859 0761.

December 13 at 7:30 p.m.

A Christmas Carol" – annual original production of the Dickens holiday classic. Gather with friends and family as Humber River Shakespeare Co. brings the timeless tale of greed, ghosts and salvation to life with Victorian costumes designed by multiple Dora award nominee Nina Okens. Advance tickets \$15/adults, \$10/children. Call Brown Paper Tickets 1 800 838 3006 or at www.HumberRiverShakespeare.ca
Emmanuel Presbyterian Church, 313 Main St, Schomberg;

December 16 at 7 p.m.

“A Christmas Carol” – annual original production of the Dickens holiday classic.

at **Christ Church Kettleby Parish Hall**. Gather with friends and family as Humber River Shakespeare Co. brings the timeless tale of greed, ghosts and salvation to life with Victorian costumes designed by multiple Dora award nominee Nina Okens. Advance tickets \$15/adults, \$10/children. Call Brown Paper Tickets 1 800 838 3006 or at www.HumberRiverShakespeare.ca

December 16 (7 p.m.), 17th (2 & 7 p.m.), 18th (2 p.m.)

Motus O Dance Theatre presents “A Christmas Carol”

Lebovic Centre for Arts & Entertainment, Stouffville. Tickets call 905 640 2322. www.Nineteenonthepark.com

December 17 – King City Lions “Skate with Santa” from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at the King City Arena.

December 17– Nobleton Lions Family Free Skate from 6 to 7:30 p.m.at the William Laceby Memorial Arena in Nobleton. www.NobletonLions.com

December 18– Schomberg Lions Family Free Skate from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at the Trisan Centre.

www.SchombergLions.com

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 for more info.

EVENTS CLOSE TO KING

On now

ASK MEMBER

Andrea Loepky solo show of abstracts at Chinook Restaurant on Wellington Street in Aurora. The new look for the restaurant coincides with a new menu being introduced. 302 Wellington Street East.

Until January 8 –Arctic Life: Lomen Brothers Photography at the McMichael Canadian Art Collection, 10 to 4 p.m. (closed Dec 25). Adults \$15. Seniors/Students \$12. Members free. The Lomen family documented Arctic life of the first few decades of the twentieth century – unique images of the Inuit people of Alaska, reindeer herding and the city of Nome. Organized by Glenbow Museum, Calgary, Alberta. www.McMichael.com or 905 893 1121.

Until January 15 – Jack Chambers: the light from the darkness, silver paintings and film work at the McMichael Canadian Art Collection. Jack Chamber’s art production from 1966 to 1967 marks a major transition in his approach to painting, and simultaneously, his involvement with filmmaking. This exhibition is the first time in decades that Chambers’ films have been shown together with his silver paintings of the period. Named "Exhibition of the Year" by the Ontario Association of Art Galleries. www.McMichael.com or 905 893 1121.

Until April 8 – Legends: Norval Morrisseau and Woodland Artists at the McMichael Canadian Art Collection. First Nations artist Morrisseau is celebrated for establishing a style of art that became known as the Woodland School – bright, pure colour shapes contained within black form lines. www.McMichael.com or 905 893 1121.

December 3 at 7pm

“Spirit Nights: Scotch – A Night of Nosing”

Fundraiser Aurora Cultural Centre, 22 Church Street, Aurora.

For tickets or more information contact Aurora CC at 905-713-1818 or info@auroraculturealcentre.ca .

December 3 to 17 from 1 to 4pm Tues to Sat.

A Starry, Starry Night Artists & Artisan Silent Auction

Aurora CC at 905-713-1818 or info@auroraculturealcentre.ca .

December 3, 4 & 11 - Christmas Dinners at Black Creek Pioneer Village, seatings at 2:30 p.m. and 5 p.m.

Enjoy a traditional Christmas Dinner in an authentic 19th-century setting, Historic Brewery Restaurant in the Half Way House Inn. Reservations are required. Contact 416 667 6284. www.BlackCreek.ca

December 7 – Curator Lecture about Norval Morrisseau from 1 to 3 p.m. at the McMichael Canadian Art Collection. Join Anna Stanisz, Assistant Curator, Programs and Education, in conversation over a cup of tea and a scone, preceded by a lecture and a gallery workshop presenting the works of this legendary artist, activist and visionary. \$25 or series for \$45 (members \$10 or series for \$15). Reservation Required. Call 905 893 1121. www.McMichael.com

December 7 at 7:30 p.m.

Another Year –TIFF Film Circuit

An eloquent story of narrowing options and fading hopes in life’s later years, Another Year addresses themes of class, family and depression with humour and humanity. Tickets \$7.50 (905) 476-0193

<http://www.filmcircuit.ca/default.aspx>

December 9, from 8pm to 10pm

Contemporary Vision

ASK MEMEBRS

Fusion Glass artist Greg Locke and Contemporary Landscape artist, Nancy Jones, wish to invite you to the opening of their show- **Contemporary Vision**, at the Praxis Gallery, 1614 Queen Street West, Toronto, ON, M6R 1A8. Artists will be in attendance during the opening. The show will be running from December 3, 2011 to Dec.31, 2011. Normal gallery hours: Tuesday -Friday 11am to 6pm. Saturday 10 - 4pm. Sunday, 10 to 3 pm. Praxis contact info: 416 532 0205

December 10, 17 & 18 from 6 to 9:30 p.m.

“Christmas by Lamplight” at Black Creek Pioneer Village,

1000 Murray Ross Parkway, Toronto. Bathed in the glow of lamplight and dressed in its finest Holiday decor, enjoy live music, food and activities. Performances include The Playford Players (guitar and hammer dulcimer), storyteller Debra Hale and the York Highlands Chorus (Dec 10) and Ambiance Singers (Dec 17). Program only (\$29.95) or dinner option (\$75.95) Call 416 736 1733 or bcpvinfo@trca.on.ca. www.ChristmasByLamplight.ca

December 11, 2011 from 1:00-3:30;

Writers’ Community of York Region Luncheon

Aurora Cultural Centre, Church Street, Aurora; Doors open at 12:30 for networking; registration at 12:45, lunch at 1 p.m. Speaker – Barry Dempster, Author/Poet will be facilitating a Writing Workshop on how to make language come alive on the page: music and tone and imagination. For more info:

<http://wcyork.ca/york/home/>

December 11 at 7 p.m.

A Christmas Carol” – annual original production of the Dickens holiday classic.

at Stone Church 17621 St. Andrew’s Road, Caledon; Gather with friends and family as Humber River Shakespeare Co. brings the timeless tale of greed, ghosts and salvation to life with Victorian costumes designed by multiple Dora award nominee, Nina Okens. Advance tickets \$15/adults, \$10/children. Call Brown Paper Tickets 1 800 838 3006 or at www.HumberRiverShakespeare.ca

December 15 at 7:30 P.M

Kindred Spirits Orchestra presents Handel's glorious Messiah

at **Markham Theatre for the Performing Arts**. It wouldn't be the holiday season without Handel's Messiah - performed with matchless spirit by the KSO! Join us at 7:00 p.m. for a Pre-concert chat in the foyer of Markham Theatre. To book your seats, please call Markham Theatre Box Office at 905.305.7469 or at <https://secure1.tixhub.com/markham/procurement/>

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December 17 at 2 & 7 p.m.

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December 18th at 2 p.m.

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December 17 at 1 p.m.

A Christmas Carol” – annual original production of the Dickens holiday classic.

at the **Aurora Cultural Centre**. Gather with friends and family as Humber River Shakespeare Co. brings the timeless tale of greed, ghosts and salvation to life with Victorian costumes designed by multiple Dora award nominee, Nina Okens. Advance tickets \$15/adults, \$10/children. Call Brown Paper Tickets 1 800 838 3006 or at www.HumberRiverShakespeare.ca

December 18 at 2 p.m.

A Christmas Carol” – annual original production of the Dickens holiday classic.

at the **Alton Mill Arts Centre**. Gather with friends and family as Humber River Shakespeare Co. brings the timeless tale of greed, ghosts and salvation to life with Victorian costumes designed by multiple Dora award nominee, Nina Okens. Advance tickets \$15/adults, \$10/children. Call Brown Paper Tickets 1 800 838 3006 or at www.HumberRiverShakespeare.ca

Jan 13, 14,15,20,21,22,26,27, 28

"Marriage is Murder" - a Comedy by Nick Hall

Directed by Cat Johnson

At the Blackhorse Theatre, tickets available at Box office [905-880-5002](tel:905-880-5002), www.Blackhorse.ca

WORKSHOPS

Workshop by Nancy Jones

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 phone: 905 833 6386

Acrylic Painting Workshop by Nancy Jones. King Township Museum on Sunday, Dec. 11, 2011 9:30 to 3:30. This is geared to painters with experience who wish to develop compositional skills by exploring notan, rabatement, simple shapes, value, and colour value relationships. Please contact Nancy if you wish to enrol or learn more information about the course.

905 833 6386 jonesn@rogers.com www.nancyjones.ca Fee: \$60 per day

2012 Skills Development Course for Artist-Educators

The Ontario Arts Council (OAC) is pleased to support the Royal Conservatory's **Artist-Educator Foundations Course** once again. Every year, OAC reaches new communities with this initiative but also returns to communities where there is a high demand and where each year spots are limited for this program. The Artist-Educator Foundations Course is an introductory 30-hour course for Ontario artists wanting to work in schools, social service organizations or other community settings. Artists will learn how to develop arts-based lessons that incorporate their arts practice and effectively engage participants. In 2012, classes will run in Barrie, Kenora, Oakville, Ottawa, Sarnia, Sault Ste. Marie and Toronto. All classes will take place over two weekends, starting Friday afternoon or evening, depending on the site. Please note that registration and information will only be available as of January 9, 2012

PAINTING WORKSHOPS WITH MARIANNE BROOME

NATURE'S EDGE STUDIO in SCHOMBERG

December 4 ONE DAY ACRYLIC ABSTRACT

This is an exciting workshop for unleashing your creativity. Suitable for experienced or new abstract painters. \$70.00 (cash or cheque only, \$10.00 surcharge for cheque payments due to increasing cheque fraud).

December 7 and 8 TWO DAY ACRYLIC FLORAL WORKSHOP

Come and paint a large close-up floral. I will provide reference material and explain my techniques through a step-by step demonstration. \$135.00 (cash or cheque only, \$20.00 surcharge for cheque payments).

January and February - SMALL GROUP INTENSIVE MENTORING, Acrylics - 4 sessions.

This runs every other Sunday morning (9.30 to 12.30) **January 8, 22, February 5, 19.**

Please contact Marianne for more info: m@naturesedgestudio.ca or (905) 939 7007

Marianne's website may be viewed at <http://www.naturesedgestudio.ca>

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. Sheila Mitchell invites you to join their e-mail list: www.artforallcanada.org

Warkworth Art in the Park Juried Show and Sale -- Call for Entry Application Deadline: February 24, 2012.

Artists working in many different media (ceramic, fibre art, fine art, glass, jewellery, metal, photography, sculpture and more) are invited to apply for participation in this first-class event that provides a great opportunity to display and sell work in a magnificent venue taking place during part of Victoria Day weekend. Show to take place on Saturday, May 19, 2012 and Sunday, May 20, 2012 at Mill Creek Park. Contact: Warkworth Art in the Park Committee at www.warkworthartinthepark.ca

A CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS... Multimedia Film Festival of York Region: MAY/2012 -- RICH TAPESTRY, MOSAIC FRAGMENTS Films about York Region for York Region!!! EXPLORING THE RICH DIVERSITY AS WELL AS SOCIAL & ENVIRONMENTAL CHALLENGES/PROGRESS WITHIN OUR REGION

Deadline for entries: Friday, March 09th, 2012; Screenings: Dates in May 2012(to be released)

Distillery Art Market: To learn more about the call for submissions and how to apply, visit www.distilleryartmarket.ca

Barns Art Market: Exhibitors are needed one Saturday per month at the Artscape Wychwood Barns. The submission deadline for the Barns Art Market is ongoing. To learn more about the Call for Submissions and how to apply, visit www.barnsartmarket.ca