



e-NEWS & Events!



March 1, 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

Art & Music Therapy “Lens of Creativity”

March 3 – from 7 to 9pm
Laskay Hall
No Charge

This Thursday

Discover how creative expression such as art, music, poetry & writing support our healing journeys.

The evening includes hearing, seeing and experiencing the power of creative expression including artwork and “I Miss You” – a song written by grieving children.

Presented by Hospice King Aurora and Arts Society King

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

Central America

Phyllis and Len Vernon have spent 20 years travelling to Central America and Mexico ~ and they rarely sit on a beach. Come and hear about their adventures travelling in Belize, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Guatemala, Honduras, Panama and Mexico.

March 31 at 7 pm
King City Library

NO CHARGE

NEWS

- Historical Re-enactment - What's The Point and Who Cares?
What a special afternoon, February 20th, we all had enjoying Gavin Watt's wonderful presentation of pictures and stories of families involved in re-enactments from the 1700s to the 1900s. Many thanks to Gavin and all the re-enactors for presenting a respectful and commemorative portrayal of history - lest we forget. Their dedications of memorials to the fallen or their parades honouring the veterans, the re-enactors help educate us all.
- The movie "Fresh" - comparing industrial and traditional farming (grain/chicken/cattle) was shown at the King City Public library on February 23rd as part of the Environmental Movie series presented by ASK in partnership with The King Township Public library, Cold Creek Stewardship and the Dufferin Marsh. It was very well received by the audience. The environmental movies series will continue throughout the year – dates and locales to be determined.

EVENTS IN KING

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 8 from 6:30 to 8 pm

Meet the Mayor

Informal Meet & Greet Opportunity with Mayor Steve Pellegrini.
Schomberg Public Library. All Welcome. (April 5th - Ansnorveldt)

March 12 from 10 am to 3 pm

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

\$10 per car. 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

March 20 at 2 pm

“Heritage Trees...Preserving our natural roots”.

King Township Historical Society Present an afternoon with Edith George who combines her passionate love of trees and history. King Township Museum 2920 King Road, King City. www.kingtownshiphistoricalsociety.com

March 25 at 8 pm

All Saints Anglican Church Concert – Hornpipes Duo

This duo of organ and trumpet is committed to the performance of well-known classical and operatic repertoire. Tickets: \$25, Senior and students: \$20. All Saints Anglican Church, 12935 Keele Street, King City 905-833-5432, allsaints@bellnet.ca. www.allsaintskingcity.com

March 26 at 7 p.m.

Hobo's Ball at the Schomberg Agricultural Arena. Silent and Live auctions, dancing, raffles, spot dance prizes, door prizes and a late night Hobo's Buffet. All proceeds to The Trisan Centre. Tickets available at many local businesses. \$25. Call Doug at 905 859 0599 or Manager@SchombergFair.com

March 26 at 8:30 p.m.

Earth Hour Day and Bonfire,

at the Dufferin Marsh, Schomberg. Meet at the Shelter at Dufferin Marsh. www.DufferinMarsh.ca

March 28 at 8 pm

The Kindest Cut: Spring Pruning by Sid Baller, Retired Superintendent, Humber Arboretum. Nobleton King City Horticultural Society's general meeting at the Nobleton Community Hall. All are welcome. Members free. Guests \$3. www.altflora.com/nobleton

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SEE ABOVE

EVENTS CLOSE TO KING

February 19 to March 26

Precision Cuts - with painter Judith Livingston and sculptor Alan Hasslefeldt.

Opening reception February 19th from 1:00-3:00pm.

The Latcham Gallery, 6240 Main Street, Stouffville. www.latchamgallery.ca

February 19 to March 2

MEMBER EVENT

Ernestine Tahedl Exhibition

Reception & Book Signing February 19 from 2 to 5 pm

Exhibitions of her paintings featured in her newly released books.

Trias Gallery, MacDonald Block, 900 Bay Street, Toronto, www.triasgallery.com 416-363-6242

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.

Opening celebration February 19-21st: Fifties music in the lobby, a retro-theatre concession; retro Coke, ice cream and candy. Docents will be dressed in 1950s style and will present short talks focussing on various moments in Marilyn's life and there will also be 45-minute tours about Canadian art in the Fifties.

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

February 21 to March 6 from 2 to 4 pm

Varley Art Gallery presents: *Animals Alive!* Watch Motus O Dance Theatre brings fairytale animals to life through dance. \$15 family of four (\$5 members) includes a guided family tour of the exhibition. Varley Art Gallery. 216 Main Street, Unionville. 905-477-9511 www.visitthevarley.com.

February 26 to March 19

MEMBER EVENT

Ed Bartram – Rockscapes

Opening Reception February 26, from 2 to 5 pm

Mira Godard Gallery, 22 Hazelton Avenue, Toronto 416-694-8197 Hours Tuesday – Saturday 10 am to 5 pm

March 5 and 6

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

March 6 at 3 pm

MEMBER EVENT

Art For All Canada Inc.

Painting in the Wilderness by Beverley Richardson

Head out into the great outdoors and paint with confidence. Beverley will cover all aspects of getting started: equipment needed, personal safety, life on the road and in the wilds. Includes slide show and equipment display, and supply lists will be handed out. Metro Toronto Convention Centre. www.artforallcanada.org

March 6 at 1:30 pm

McMichael Canadian Art Gallery Concert Series

Sean Bray, jazz ensemble

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.

March 8 to 20th

Markham Arts Council Art Show

Opening reception March 10 from 6 to 8 pm

The 2011 spring Art Show will be held at Markville Mall, Upper level in the Hospitality Loft near Toys R Us. Please call 905-947-9054 for information.

March 9 to March 31

MEMBER EVENT

Hours weekdays: 8:30 to 4:30

Reception March 24 at 7 pm

Dramatic Perspective

An exploration of the emotional impact of subject matter – two artists, two points of view.

Exhibition of photographs by Linda Welch and watercolours by Nancy Newman.

Skylight Gallery, Aurora Town Hall, 100 John West Way, Aurora, L4G 6J1

March 9 from 8:30 am to 1:00 pm

Art Entrepreneurship: Turning Your Passions into Profits.

Presented by the Markham Small Business Centre and the Markham Arts Council.

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. Thank you to the Town of Markham Culture Dept. for their generous support! Location: Markham Convergence Centre on Warden Avenue. For more information and to register, www.msbc.markham.ca or call 905-477-7000 ext. 3663

March 17

Oak Ridge Trail Association – Discovery Night

Kevin Callan, The Happy Camper

Thinking of your next outdoor adventure? Get your idea book out and take note! Join us for an informative and entertaining evening with Kevin Callan, "The Happy Camper". Kevin is the author of numerous books on canoeing and camping, and a frequent, popular speaker at outdoor and canoeing events. 5 contribution at the door gets you a ticket for some great prizes! Please lug a mug!

Ballantrae Community Centre, 5592 Aurora Road, Stouffville L4A 7X3. www.oakridgestrail.org

March 20 at 1:30 pm

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Lorraine Wu, pianist

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March 23 to April 9

Blackhorse Theatre - "That Summer"

by David French. Evening 8:15 P.M. Sunday Matinee 2:15 P.M. 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

March 24 from 7-9pm

Open Mic Night: Markham's first Open Mic Night

Author Reading by Elizabeth Tyrrell, Musical Guest Matt Panetta, Winners of the MAC Poetry Contest will read their winning entries and attendees are welcome to come up to the mic to share your own story or poem. Free

Event sponsored by Markham Village Writers and Markham Arts Council. Refreshments available for purchase. Call 905-947-9054 for more information.

March 25 at 8 pm

Great Artist Piano Series – Music at the Centre

Jane Coop presenting Beethoven, Scriabin and more

Jane Coop is one of Canada's most prominent and distinguished artists. She has toured extensively throughout North America, Europe and Asia as recital and concert soloist.

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

March 29 at 7:30 pm

The Good Lovelies in Concert – Let the Rain Fall CD Release Tour

The Good Lovelies formed in 2006. They have steadily gained an audience for their upbeat folk music which combines light-hearted song writing, exquisite 3-way harmonies, constant instrument swapping and on-stage banter. Aurora Cultural Centre, 22 Church Street, Aurora.

Tickets \$20, info@auroraculturalcentre.ca, 905-713-1818

Call for Entry/Workshops

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.

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@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

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

Artcetera 2011: May 5th –May 7th. 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. Submission **deadline March 4, 2011**.

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

Men of Note: Currently accepting applications for new members in all sections...bass, baritone, 1st and 2nd tenor. Anyone interested should contact them at president@menofnote.com or visit on rehearsal night, Monday @ 7:30pm at Stouffville United Church, Church St. Stouffville

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

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

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

King City United Church is looking for a visual artist to participate as an "instructor" in their "Amazing Race" Fundraiser June 4 from 1 pm to 5 pm. It would be part of a stop in the race where participants would try to reproduce a famous artist's work...- all in good fun. Supplies will be provided. Contact Serena Edmunds serena@spmi.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.

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The Wizard of Oz Auditions: Arts Integra will be holding an information session on March 6th 1pm. The Bourne House, 132 Main Street, Unionville. Auditions will be March 8, 10, 12, 13, 19 and 20th. Performances in June, 2011. For info call 905-471-3001 or visit www.artsintegra.com

York Region Arts Council is hosting Arts Exposed Conference April 1&2, 2011. There is an opportunity to donate to the silent auction: painting/quilt/pottery/glass work, etc. to this fundraiser. The conference is being held at Seneca College, Markham campus. If you want to donate please contact Nancy Jones at ionesn@rogers.com

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

MEMBER EVENT

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