



e-NEWS & Events!



August 15, 2009

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

ASK is changing its look and its way of distributing news and events!

ASK e-News & Events

- Following our good friends at South Simcoe Arts Council, **ASK e-News & Events** will be published two times per month.
 - All our members and our local community groups will have the opportunity to promote their news and events, *in their own words*.
 - Submissions should be 30 words or less and copy ready, using a similar format to this edition. No graphics.
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Forward to: info@ArtsSocietyKing.ca

.....just ASK Newsletter

A recent grant from The Ontario Trillium Foundation and a partnership with Tapestry magazine have enabled ASK to distribute a quarterly newsletter - the four centre pages of the magazine. The newsletter will feature the many cultural events organized by local community groups throughout the year, and have stories and articles about the arts, heritage and nature in King Township. Sue Iaboni of Write Now @ King! is the Editor.

The first edition will appear on **September 9, 2009 in Tapestry magazine.**

ASK FESTIVAL KING 2009 – ANOTHER SUCCESS!!

ASK Festival King 2009 is over for another year. Over 1700 people participated in the 15 "Tours & Events," the "ASK Soirée," and the 19 "Discover the CreativeYou Workshops!"

"ASK is grateful to the Department of Canadian Heritage for their 'Building Communities through Arts and Heritage' grant that allowed us to pay all the entertainers and workshop instructors their true salaries for the Festival. We also acknowledge the tremendous financial support and in kind support from our 30 Sponsors, 110 Partners and our many, many volunteers.

ASK EVENTS THIS FALL

September 26 & 27 – 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Schomberg Village Street Gallery – Outdoor juried fine arts show and sale.

October 17 – 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

A Multicultural Harvest Celebration in Music & Song.

October 21 - 7 p.m.

The final 2009 Environmental Movie Night, brought to you by Dufferin Marsh, K.T. Public Library, ASK and Cold Creek, is showing “Last Stand”.

November 1 - 2 p.m.

Visit Ed Bartram and Mary Bromley in their Studio Home

Details of ASK events will be available in ...just ASK Newsletter

COMING EVENTS

June 29 to August 28.

Markham Group of Artists - Summer Art Show at the Markham Theatre from Open Monday to Friday 11 am to 4:30 pm and during weekend performances. Free admission.

July 31 – August 25,

The Eyes Have It at the Gibson Centre. The Gibson Centre Gallery is all eyes from honouring **mankind and the potato in an** exhibition titled “The Eyes Have It”. Artwork ranges from potato-themed compositions in textile, to traditional portraiture in pencil, paint and photography and mixed media. The ‘eyes’ that follow you through the gallery provide a common thread in this exhibition.

August 15th

Meet the Artist – Karola Steinbrecher

On Saturday August 15, 2009 from 2 to 4 p.m. at Grackle Coffee, 208 Main Street in Schomberg.

August 15-16.

Markham Jazz Festival - Main Street Unionville and Main Street Markham. Check the website for details. www.markhamjazzfestival.com

August 19 to 23

Meet the artists - Vibrations 2009 - Four Artists with different styles. Nancy Jones and Karola Steinbrecher of King Township with Gellien Lai and Diana Li on at The Kathleen Gormley McKay Art Centre, 197 Main St., Unionville. Wednesday to Friday 10:15 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday 12:15 to 5 p.m.

August 19th

Luncheon Cruise on RMS Segwun. King City Seniors Centre. \$90 Bus leaves the King City Arena at 9 a.m. and leaves Gravenhurst for home at 3 p.m. Contact Marlene Deacon at 905 833 9841.

August 27 to September 17.**CASCADING COLOR**

The resident Art Group, Artists at the Gibson, who paint year round at the Gibson Centre, is holding its second annual Art Show, "CASCADING COLOR" in the main gallery of the Gibson Centre in Alliston.

Hours are 10 AM to 9 PM daily and all are welcome.

Come and eat and meet the artists in person at their reception Sunday August 30 from 1 to 3 PM.

August 29, 2009, 10am - 4pm**Garden Tour**

You are invited to visit six beautiful and very different gardens in Alliston and Everett. Everyone is welcome! Artists from "Artist at the Gibson" will be sketching and painting on location. www.gardenontario.org

September 10, 11, 12, 13**Barrie New Music Fest**

A four-day live music festival in Barrie. The festival will feature over 75 live touring artists of various genres, performing a series of concerts/showcases at over 10 of Barrie's finest live music venues.

For ticketing info, visit: www.newmusicfest.ca/tickets/

September 12, 10am - 5pm**Kettleby Fair**

A charming little harvest festival in Kettleby's picturesque hamlet park. Loads of games and activities for young and old. Enter your pooch in the Mutt Show or agility competition; have a free family photo taken; buy home made and hand crafted products or relax and enjoy all day professional entertainment.

www.village.kettleby.on.ca

September 14 – December 16**Art Classes** by Nancy Jones, King City

Acrylic classes, adults, young people

Mixed media for budding artists. Day and evening classes.

For information and registration 905-883-6386, jones_nancy@rogers.com

October 4

Chairman Dinner for the Arts – Call for artists

A limited number of visual artists residing in York Region will be represented at the first Chairman Dinner for the Arts.

Artists may submit their art to be juried by the application deadline August 28.

info@markhamartscouncil.com

October 14

Cultural and Heritage Tourism Symposium

Historic Fort York – Toronto

Delegates from hospitality and tourism industries, government and education will gather to share ideas and collaborate in an effort to advance culture and heritage-related business. www.centennialcollege.ca/chi/symposium

Upcoming 2010 Events

May 1 and 2

Lake Scugog Spring Studio Tour – local artists and guests artist are invited to participate in 11th annual studio tour – guest artists will be assisted with a accommodation in a local studio – for info visit www.scugogstudiotour.ca or e-mail info@scugogstudiotour.ca

NEWS

- Check out this week's issue of the King Weekly which features a nice article about our very own Brett Davis....
- Congratulations to Kevin Hammond with the Humber River Shakespeare Company on being nominated by Martha Henry as "emerging artist of the year" for the Canadian Actors Equity Association.

We are always looking for volunteers!!! Would you like to help with ASK Studio Tour King that takes place at the end of April or Kidsfest at the Museum in late June, or the Festival itself in July (Soirée, events and/or workshops) or the Schomberg Village Street Gallery in the fall, or in the many individual events that happen throughout the year. If you can only spend a little time or you are looking for greater responsibility....we can certainly find the right job for you. Please call Judy at 905 859 4749 or call any of our Directors.