



e-NEWS & Events!



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.....just ASK Newsletter

The first edition of the **ASK newsletter** appearing in the September **2009 issue of Tapestry magazine** is now here...And on-line!! For a wonderful surprise, visit www.kingtapestry.com and look for the song written by Hugh Barnett honouring the Humber River....click on it...

FEATURED ASK EVENT:



**September 26 and 27 – MAIN STREET, SCHOMBERG
Schomberg Village Street Gallery**

Visit the Schomberg Village Street Gallery and enjoy this outdoor juried art sale.

You will find a spectacular array of collectable work from artists working in both traditional and contemporary art forms. Unique examples of acrylic and watercolour paintings, stone and marble sculpture, and nature photography inspired by the country setting, will be available along side newer media such as fused glass, cartographic art and funky ceramics.

It is never too early to start your Christmas shopping – lots of collectible items to chose from.

Not only fine art will be on display on Main Street, the weekend also marks the kick off for *Fall in Love* with Schomberg and annual "Scarecrow competition"...scarecrows will be lining the street – don't forget to vote on your favourite.

ASK EVENTS THIS FALL

Saturday October 17 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

A Multicultural Harvest Celebration in Music & Song. Music and dance play an integral part in celebrations around the world. Bring your family, a blanket and a pillow and join Prince Bamidele Bajowa with his friends from the Bhadra Collective (musical group) and the Baro Dunumba Drummers with an Egungun ancestral masked dancer, in celebrating the harvest and honouring our ancestors. They will perform music and dance of African, South American, First Nations Canadian, East Indian, Australian and European traditions. ASK and Prince Bamidele Bajowa are presenting this unique event with partners: Arcadia Academy of Music, Kingfest, McMichael Volunteers, Parks

Recreation & Culture and The Rose Gallery. Participate or observe - it is up to you. Tickets \$10 each, children 12 and under free, accompanied by an adult. info@ArtsSocietyKing.ca 905 939 7537.

October 21 at 7 p.m.

The final 2009 Environmental Movie Night,

“The Last Stand” – the heroic true story about ordinary citizens who found the courage to fight big government and win. Brought to you by Dufferin Marsh, K.T. Public Library, ASK and Cold Creek. At the Nobleton library. FREE! www.ArtsSocietyKing.ca

November 1 at 2 p.m.

Visit Ed Bartram and Mary Bromley in their Studio Home.

View paintings and share clips from the CBC video of Ed working in his summer studio. Pre-registration is required and space is limited. [Info@ArtsSocietyKing.ca](mailto:info@ArtsSocietyKing.ca). 905-939-7537

NEWS

- Congratulations to Ed Bartram on the beautiful cover for Tapestry and make sure you read the article about him inside.
- Many congratulations to Andrea Loeppky and her volunteer committee for the very successful Kettleby Fair on Saturday. The day was perfect and there were so many activities with lots of entertainment. There were great heritage and environmental displays designed by the King Township Historical Society, Heritage King, King Township Museum, Parks Recreation & Culture and King Environmental Advisory Committee. Other great booths: King Chamber of Commerce, Pine Farms Orchard (with blue candy apples - very good) and Nobleton/King City Horticultural Society. The Schomberg Village Association including A Main Street Christmas and ASK with Schomberg Village Street Gallery had fun walking in the parade handing out all their brochures and rack cards. On Stage - we also had a taste of A Multicultural Harvest Celebration in Music and Dance with Prince Bamidele Bajowa and Kelsa Paige (Christine's daughter) playing several types of drums. It was great fun and a nice way to advertise our October 17th event. A real treat for everyone - Bob Brown of Robert Brown Photography took pictures of families - FREE. It was fun to watch the combinations - three generations, or regular family or husband & wife or children only etc. The weather as usual was perfection!!!! Here's to many more years.
- Dr. Helena Jaczek, one of our MPPs, had some wonderful news. She has been asked to be the Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of the Environment. Congratulations Helena. They made a good decision.
- **Call to Young Adult Artists living in King Township.**
A proposal has been made to create an Historical Mural of Crawford Wells General Store in King City to be painted on the front porch of Crawford Wells. Interested artists ages twelve and up would be working closely with Nancy Jones

and Karola Steinbrecher to research and design this mural with the help of Archives Committee at King City Library and Kathleen Fry, of the King Township Historical Museum. If you wish to participate in this project please contact Nancy Jones, 905 833 6386 jones_nancy@rogers.com

- **Royal Agricultural Winter Fair Fine Art Showcase**
Go to www.royalfair.org and search Royal Art Showcase for information about the 2009 Royal Agricultural Winter Fair Fine Art Showcase. The Showcase is a two year submission process and the Call to enter closes on September 30, 2009.
- **Let's celebrate the Celebre Family!!!** Of course, we already know that Daniel Celebre was one of two dancers chosen to work with Michael Jackson and was part of the video celebrations last night on TV. WOW!! Now we have Mom, Sandra Celebre, of Sandra's Hair Design in Nobleton. She did the hair for all the models that were part of the "HATS ON FOR AWARENESS", a fundraiser to support the Centre for Addiction & Mental Health (CAMH) on September 11th at 7 p.m. at Andrew Bichard Designs. The celebrity spokesperson was Cheryl Tieg and the event was hosted by Ambrose Price of HGTV. The dancers, Art & Soul Dance Company of Kleinburg, were the dancers at our ASK Soiree 09!!!!!! Many congratulations to all.
- **Resurgence Theatre (Newmarket)** is accepting registrations for October 2009 classes: On-Camera Acting Class, Children and youth.
<http://www.resurgence.ca/artsreach/09Classes.htm>
ALL classes have a limit of 16 students. Attendance is based on a first-come, first-served basis.
Email: youth@resurgence.ca - Admin Tel: 905-953-2838

COMING EVENTS

September 10 - through fall

Art Classes – Schomberg School of Art

A variety of classes for the whole family, beginners and intermediate artists.
Day, evening or week-end classes available. Acrylic and oil, children's mixed media, beginner watercolour, life drawing, advanced digital photography.
905-939-7015, Carole Shaheen

Wednesday September 16, 2009 from 10am to 3pm

Artists at the Gibson September Workshop with Doug Brown

There are still spaces available
Medium: water colour, Topic: Street scene, \$40 non-members
To register call: Lillian Kletke 435-9034

ONTARIO ARTS COUNCIL GRANT INFORMATION NIGHTS

Come and meet Program staff and learn what grants are available through the Ontario Arts Council. Each evening is specific for a certain art-form.

Wednesday, September 16 at 7:00 pm

Visual & Craft Artists at the Varley Art Gallery

Learn about grant programs, grants for artists and grant writing tips. This is suitable for all visual and craft artists including emerging Artists. *Advance registration: 905-947-9054 or send an email to info@markhamartscouncil.com*

September 18th at 7:00pm

10 Billion Beats: a global event that will be using drumming to send a wave of positive intention around the world.

A Family and friends Drum and Dance Event at 2 Laskay Mills Drive, Laskay. For more information call Christine or Bamidele at 905 833 0045.

September 18, 19, & 20

Bradford West Gwillimbury Studio Tour

23 artists open the doors to their studios to showcase their original work.

info@southsimcoeartscouncil.com or 705-435-2378"

September 19 & 20, from 10 to 6 p.m.

Photographer Linda Welch, President of Kingcrafts, will be a guest artist with Sharon Nielsen at the 24th annual Uxbridge Studio Tour. www.uxbridgestudiotour.com

September 19th from 10:30 am to 12:30 p.m.

Passport Clinic

MP Paul Calandra has organized "Need a Passport?" at the King Township Council Chamber in King City. There will also be a professional photographer there - \$18 per sitting. 905-833-3030

September 19 & 21 from 2 to 5 pm

Children's Art Show & Awards Ceremony – King Township Museum

Maryanna Darrigo Children's Award ceremony. Awards sponsored in part by ASK and The Rose Gallery. Art Show continues until September 30. Contact Museum for info. 905-833-2331

September 20, 1:00 to 3:30 pm

Opening Reception "A Wave of Peace"

The opening of an international exhibition to support peace. A group of five contemporary artists, calling themselves the "**Traveling Wave**", will exhibit their artwork at the Gibson Centre Gallery from September 20 – October 13, 2009

www.gibsoncentre.com

September 20, from 2pm to 4pm

Art Unique Gallery and Gifts Reception

Art Unique Gallery and Gifts cordially invites you to attend the Reception for Helen Marioncu and John Porter on Sunday. Helen was the winner of the representational art and John was the Tottenham People's Choice winner in South Simcoe Arts Council Art on Main. Light refreshments will be served.

Located at 4293 2nd Line, R.R. # 1, Cookstown, 2 km north of the lights in Cookstown, at the Corner of Cty. Rd. 27 and 2nd Line. For Information 705-458-4466, ruth35@rogers.com www.artunique.ca

Friday September 25, 2009, 7 p.m.

Mirth, Magic and Music

Fundraising event for South Simcoe Arts Council

honoring the founding Advisory Committee on Culture of 1991 that was the inspiration for the present Arts Council. The evening will be based on a French street market, with galettes, ice cream, and crepes. Entertainment will include musical and acting performances, roving dancers, a magician and surprises for all. The Nottawasaga Weavers Guild and The Artists at the Gibson will be demonstrating, displaying and selling their art.

Tickets only \$20.00, available at: SSAC Office - Gibson Centre 705 435-2378

www.gibsoncentre.com

September 25th to October 10th.

The Blackhorse Village Players Presents:

Goodnight Desdemona (Good Morning Juliet)

A comedy written by Ann-Marie MacDonald. Constance Ledbelly, a dusty academic, deciphers a cryptic manuscript and finds herself transported into Shakespeare's Othello and Romeo and Juliet. Tickets \$17ea Visit www.blackhorse.ca for details and call the box office for tickets 905-880-5002.

September 26 at 11 a.m. & 2 p.m.

Two Heritage Walking Tours of Historic Main Street in Schomberg.

King Township Public Library, Schomberg Branch will host these walking tours as part of Doors Open King Township. Bill Foran, local historian, will highlight the architecture of, and relate fascinating stories about the village. Please meet at the Schomberg Library, 77 Main Street to begin the tour. www.king-library.on.ca

Part of "Fall in Love with Schomberg"

September 26 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Doors Open King Township,

Over ten heritage sites will be open for all to visit. East of 400: Christ Church Kettleby, Gazebo at Koffler Scientific Reserve, Kingcrafts, Sanctuary Cosmetic Clinic, Archaeology clinic at the King Township Museum. West of 400: Laskay Temperance Hall, Cold Creek Conservation high ropes, Dufferin Marsh, Gotham Glassworks Studio, Walking Tours with Schomberg Library, Masonic Lodge, Lloydtown Pioneer Cemetery. For more information call Curator Kathleen Fry, King Township Museum at 905 833 2331 or www.king.ca for map of sites. Free.

Part of "Fall in Love with Schomberg"

September 26 to October 3

Scarecrow Competition

Inspired by the "Wrenbury Scarecrow Trail" in England, the Schomberg Village Association invites you to create a scarecrow for all to enjoy. And don't forget to vote for your favourite in the Village of Schomberg. www.schombergscarecrows.com

Part of "Fall in Love with Schomberg"

September 28 at 8 p.m.

“Hints and Tricks for Gardeners”

Nobleton King City Horticultural Society presents Carol Dunk, Master Gardener at the Nobleton Community Hall, 9 Old King Road, just opposite the Feed Store. Members are free. Non-members \$3. www.altflora.com/nobleton.

Sept. 28th to Oct. 3rd

Workshops at The Gibson Centre

A variety of craft workshops for adults and children.

For information call: the Gibson Centre 705.435.2828, Barb Hilts 905.936.6118

Tuesday, September 29 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm

Tax Tips and Essential Record Keeping Skills. Markham Civic Centre, Canada Room
Speaker: George Simpson, CA, BDO Dunwoody LLP, Chartered Accountants & Advisors

Learn how fast and accurate record keeping can save time and result in financial survival. Lots of tips on basic accounting. Perfect for both new and existing business owners. *Advance registration: 905-947-9054 or email to info@markhamartscouncil.com*
Presented in partnership with the *Markham Small Business Enterprise Centre*, the *Town of Markham* and the *Markham Arts Council*.

October 3 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Natural Heritage Bus Tour

The King Township Museum Board invites you to enjoy the fall colours and experience some of the beautiful natural heritage that King Township has to offer. Stops include Cawthra Mulock Nature Reserve, Happy Valley Forest, Vanhart Organic Greenhouse and much more. A delicious harvest lunch is included in the price. \$30 per person or 2 tickets for \$50. Registration required. Call 905 833 2331

October 3 from 9 am to 2 p.m.

Schomberg Farmers Market, including a Pumpkin Carving contest at 11 a.m.
Several Holland Marsh vendors and other local businesses will be participating in the first annual Farmers Market in the Schomberg Fairgrounds. The day comes to a close with the annual Community Spirit & Bonfire night with lots of entertainment and food by the Lions Club. (Please bring your lawn chair.) Presented by Schomberg Agricultural Society www.schombergfair.com
Part of “Fall in Love with Schomberg”

October 4 to November 6

Special Exhibit: Clay – The Aboriginal Way by Mo Bayliss at the King Township Museum, 2920 King Road, King City. This exhibit is a self guided display consisting of a series of 12 painted illustrations of ancient pottery, clay related as well as other eye catching artifacts from Simcoe County, Georgina Pioneer Village’s famous “Drake Collection” and the Museum’s permanent collection.

Opening Oct. 4th 12 – 2 pm, *Play with Clay* Workshop Oct. 18th 12-4 pm and Closing Reception and show Nov. 1st 1-3 pm

October 4 at 2 p.m.

Preserving the Sharon Temple,

King Township Historical Society presents John McIntyre, historian and teacher at the King Township Museum. Call Carol at 833 3324 for more information.

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Tuesday, October 13 at 7:00 pm,

Performing Artists (Musicians, Dancers, Theatre Artists) The McKay Art

Centre. Learn about grant programs, grants for performers and grant writing tips. This is suitable for all performing artists including emerging artists. Come and meet Program staff and learn what grants are available through the Ontario Arts Council. Each evening is specific for a certain art-form. *Advance registration: 905-947-9054 or send an email to 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

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