



e-NEWS & Events!



November 30, 2009

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

NEWS

- **ASK Studio Tour King and Schomberg Village Street Gallery Dates**
Attention all visual artists! ASK is pleased to announce the dates for our two main artists' ventures for 2010.
ASK Studio Tour King - May 1 & 2. Co-Chairs: Marianne Broome & Tom Wray
Schomberg Village Street Gallery - September 18 & 19. Co-Chairs: Greg Locke & Tom Wray
Please see The Call to Artists for the Studio Tour below.
- **Call to Artists for ASK Studio Tour King**
Visual artists who would like to participate in the 2010 spring Studio Tour may call 905.833.2051, Garry Conway, for submission details. The deadline for completed applications is January 12. Applicants must be a professional artist and reside in King Township to be considered for the tour. King artists may host a guest artist who must also apply to the committee.
- **Tom Wray's Gallery Opening**
On Saturday, December 12th from 1 to 5 p.m., Tom and Mara welcome you to the opening of their new in-house gallery called *Images Gallery of Photographic Art*. All are welcome to attend this beautiful new gallery at 399 Main Street in Schomberg. ImagesPhotoArt.com
- **Congratulations to THE McMICHAEL CANADIAN ART COLLECTION** on their 44th BIRTHDAY! They were incorporated on November 18, 1965...so happy birthday McMichael Gallery! Here's to many more exciting years ahead!
- **Heritage Designation of Richard Serra's SHIFT**
At the November 30th Township of King Council meeting, the council voted in a majority vote to designate SHIFT under the Ontario Heritage Act. All of "the arts and heritage" community are relieved and ecstatic that council has acted so positively. Elaine Robertson, former Chair of

Heritage King and a Director of ASK, talked with the sculptor, Richard Serra this morning and he is "deliriously happy", thankful and offers his continuing support in our endeavours. It takes the whole community to help preserve King's unique heritage. Congratulations!

- **Winter Tapestry**

Congratulations to Bob Brown of Robert Brown Photography on his beautiful award winning picture of Cold Creek Conservation Area on the cover of Tapestry. Also check out the article on Bob on pages 4 and 5.

Hope you all enjoyed our second newsletter - middle four pages of Tapestry. Congratulations to the editor from Write Now @ King, Sue laboni and her crew. Make sure that you try to "Preserve snowflakes" that you can keep indefinitely, and then photograph them for our website. It will be cold enough before we know it....and it promises to be a lot of fun.

- **ASK Memberships**

This is the time to renew your membership in ASK for another year. The renewal letter and membership brochure were mailed to all members in November. Membership brochures are also available at www.ArtsSocietyKing.ca or from your local library or the King Township Museum or one of the Directors. Be part of the celebration of the Arts, Heritage & Nature. Support your local cultural community!

- **At the ASK Soiree** on July 11, 2010, we will be celebrating the following anniversaries:

- 400th anniversary of the French in Ontario
- 160th anniversary of the Schomberg Agricultural Society
- 160th anniversary of the incorporation of the Township of King
- 90th anniversary of the Group of Seven's First Exhibition at the Art Gallery of Toronto
- 60th anniversary of Kingcrafts

December 5 from 3 pm to 9 pm

"A Main Street Christmas" brought to you by the Schomberg Village Association

Admission \$5, Children 12 and under are free. The Craft Show begins at 3 pm. At 4 pm a Santa Claus Parade along historic Main Street kicks off the festivities. Costumed strolling carollers, a town crier and Ebenezer Scrooge evoke a bygone era and entertainers will perform from 5 to 7:30 pm along Main Street. The Humber River Shakespeare Company, sponsored by ASK, will perform Dickens' one act play "A Christmas Carol" at 6:15 p.m. on the main stage. 905-939-4024, www.schomberg.ca

COMING EVENTS

December 4,5,10 - 12

Blackhorse Theatre presents “Dear Santa” by Norm Foster.

Evening performances begin at 8:15 p.m. on Nov 27, 28, Dec 4, 5,10,11,12 and Matinee performances at 2:15 p.m. on Nov 29, Dec 6. Tickets \$17, Seniors \$13. Reserve by phone at 905 880 5002. The theatre is at the southwest corner of Highway 9 and Mount Wolfe Rd. (west of Schomberg.) www.blackhorse.ca

December to March -

Hikes by Oak Ridges Trail Association (ORTA)

“From October through to March variable weather and trail conditions will be encountered. Snowshoes and icers should be considered essential equipment and should be put in your vehicle at the start of winter and left there.” For information www.oakridgestrail.org

December 3 at 7:30pm

Starbright 'Stratford's Christmas Show'

Starbright, originally presented at the Stratford Festival Theatre, is on its way to Richmond Hill. Famous for its glowing candles, glittering gowns and soaring music, this glorious celebration features your favourite popular and Broadway songs melded with classic and contemporary holiday standards. A familiar Sleigh Ride, a heart warming favourite from The Sound of Music, a stirring Christmas classic. Richmond Hill Centre for the Performing Arts, 10268 Yonge Street. For more information about the show visit www.starbright.ca

December 4 at 7:30 pm

The Annual King Township Historical Society's Christmas Concert

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 13190 Keele St., King City. The Toronto Banjo Band will present a swingin' selection of sing-along Christmas favourites – toe-tappin', hand clappin' Roaring Twenties, Dixieland and turn-of-the-century tunes (1890s to 1930s). Adults \$10; Children 12 and under \$7. Tickets available from the Museum or Board members. Call Carol Field 905 833 3324.

December 4 at 8 pm

Vocal Horizons Chamber Choir performs Handel's Messiah. George Weston Recital Hall-Toronto Centre for the Arts. www.torontophil.on.ca ,

December 5 from 10 am to 12 pm

Lively Morning Christmas Workshop

Create a Gorgeous Table Centrepiece for All Your Holiday Entertaining

Fee \$50 (includes materials) - limit of 8 per class. Please bring along a small sharp knife. Register at King Country Flower, 905 833-3783

December 5 at 8 pm

Vocal Horizons Chamber Choir performs Handel's Messiah, Markham Theatre. Tickets \$40. 905-305-7469 www.markhamtheatre.ca.

December 5, 12, 19 from 6 to 9:30 pm

"Christmas by Lamplight" at Black Creek Pioneer Village,

A special ticketed evening event celebrating a Victorian Christmas with the magic of lamps and candlelight. Traditional food, music and dramatic presentations will fill the village. \$32/person 416 736 1733 ext. 5331.

www.blackcreek.ca/whatson

December 5 at 8:00pm

THE RANKIN SISTERS - A MARITIME CHRISTMAS

The Rankin Sisters rose to international stardom in the 1990's when they performed with the rest of their family. Their number one recording, FARE THEE WELL LOVE was a sensation around the globe and triggered the explosion of Celtic/Atlantic music in Canada. The family changed over the years and the three sisters have continued to tour to capacity crowds from coast to coast.

The sweet, angelic, Celtic-influenced voices of Raylene, Heather, & Cookie Rankin are back together & looking forward to another Maritime Christmas tour!

www.onrichmondhill.com/rhcpa Box Office: 905.787.8811

December 5 & 6, from 11:00am – 5 pm

Group Winter Holiday Exhibition and Sale

Richmond Hill Group of Artists celebrates the holidays with a variety of original artwork priced under \$200, as well as artwork at regular price. **Location:** Mill Pond Gallery, 314 Mill Street

For more information please call (905) 770-7449 or visit their web site at

www.rhga.ca

Dec. 6 at 3 pm

Achill Choral Society Presents Christmas Around the World

A joyful selection of old favorites and new-found gems, all sure to please.

Holy Family RC Church, 60 Allan Dr. Bolton

\$20 Adults, \$10 Children 13 and under. Tickets available at the door.

Information: 905-729-4527, or www.achill.ca

December 6, 2009 at 7:30pm

Moscow Boys Choir

Richmond Hill Centre for the Performing Arts 10268 Yonge Street

A careful blending of heavenly soprano voices, they bring a distinct Russian flavour to the choral experience. Hand-picked from over 400 students at their school in Moscow, these highly talented youngsters have the voices of angels and the discipline to match their talents. Ticket price:

\$50 Adults, \$45.00 Senior/Student or Child. To order tickets or call the box office at 905 787-8811

December 6, 13, 20 - Christmas Dinners at Black Creek Pioneer Village, seatings at 12 noon, 2:30 p.m. and 5 p.m. Enjoy a traditional Christmas Dinner in an authentic 19th-century setting. Reservations are required. Contact 416 667 6295. www.blackcreek.ca/whatson.

December 11 at 7 pm

All Saints King - Traditional service of Lessons and Carols with organ music, choir anthems, readings and hymns of the season - everyone very welcome.

December 12 – from 11 am to 12:30 pm

Nunanara: The Vast Arctic Landscape,

McMichael Canadian Art Collection. Norman Hallendy, an Arctic researcher, writer, photographer, designer, artist, and chronicler of Inuit life and landscapes, illustrates a journey across Canada's Arctic landscape. Witness the people who for over 4,000 years lived in one of the most fascinating places on earth. \$30 (\$20 if member of McMichael). 905 893 1121 ext. 2240 to register.

December 13 at 3 pm

Vocal Horizons Chamber Choir performs Handel's Messiah at Richmond Hill Centre for the Performing Arts.

<http://richmondhill.ticketwindow.ca>

December 15 at 7 pm

A Taste of History

King Township Museum. Learn about holiday gift giving traditions and make a heritage decoration while sampling historic recipes. Pre-registration is required. \$5 per person. Call 905 833 2331 or

kingmuseum@king.ca

Thursday December 17 from 7 pm to 9 pm

The Canadian Peregrine Foundation: Meet the Raptors

Known for their outstanding work to bring the Peregrine Falcon back from the brink of extinction, the Canadian Peregrine Foundation continues to educate the public and protect birds of prey across the country.

Learn how we can help keep these amazing birds safe, and get to know who to look and listen for on the Oak Ridges Trail.

Ballantrae Community Centre, 5592 Aurora Sideroad, Stouffville L4A 7X3
\$5 contribution at the door gets you a ticket for some great prizes! Please lug a mug! Questions? Contact Garry Niece gcniece@yahoo.ca or Diana Smyth hikingdi@sympatico.ca .

December 18, Time TBA

Vancouver 2010 Torch Rely comes to Nobleton...Come on out and celebrate the flame's journey across Canada leading up to the 2010 Olympic Games in Vancouver. A free public skate available at the William Lacey Memorial Nobleton Arena – hot chocolate being served.

December 18 - December 20, at 6:30pm

Victoria Ballet Company presents The Nutcracker at the Richmond Hill Centre for the Performing Arts. 905-787-8811
<http://richmondhill.ticketwindow.ca>

December 19 from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Nobleton Lions Family Free Skate at the William Lacey Memorial Arena in Nobleton

December 20

Schomberg Lions Family Free Skate from 2 to 3:20 p.m. at the Schomberg Arena.

January 16 to May 30

Bruno Bobak: Love, Life and Death at the McMichael Canadian Art Collection. His images contemplate our human condition from tender moments to despair.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

COMMUNITY GROUPS MEETING

Wednesday, January 20

7 to 9 p.m.

Nobleton Community Hall

ASK invites all King community groups that have a connection to the arts, heritage and nature to meet to share dates and information about their 2010 activities. A summary of all contacts and dates will be sent to all participants. Special topic will be volunteerism.