



e-NEWS & Events!



January 15, 2010

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

ASK STUDIO TOUR MAY 1 AND 2
ASK FESTIVAL KING JUNE 24 TO July 23
SCHOMBERG VILLAGE STREET GALLERY SEPT.18&19

NEWS

- **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

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.

- **Congratulations** to Greg Locke on his commission by the YRAC Executive to produce 5 fused glass fine art sculpture presented as thank-you gifts to 5 York Region VIP's who went over and above their call to make the Celebration of the Arts Gala such a success.
- **Congratulations** to Ernestine Tahedl Ogilvie who was one of the York Region Arts Council Award recipients.
- The York Region **Heritage Directory** 2009 edition has been completed and had now been published. It can be found on the Regional website [york.ca](http://www.york.ca) on the page for the Regional Clerk, or using the following link: <http://www.york.ca/Departments/Corporate+Services/Regional+Clerk/pdf+Heritage+Directory.htm> .
If you are interested in a print copy of the Heritage Directory please send a request to Julie Lukevich at julie.luckevich@york.ca or call at 905-830-4444 ext 1335, toll free 1-877-464-9675.
- AFAC 2010 **Conference For Artists**, March 6-7th AFAC 2010 Art Show March 6-13th Metro Hall, Toronto
Art For All Canada (AFAC) is a not-for-profit organization, run by artists, to help artists develop, show and sell their work commission-free.
www.artforallcanada.org
- **February is Black History Month.** Join the King Township Museum as we celebrate the achievements of our favourite teacher, Walter Rolling. There will be a special exhibit at the museum for the month.
- **York Region Arts Council** announces it will launch three initiatives in 2010 that will greatly benefit the York Region arts community. The initiatives are made possible through a Trillium grant and include:
First Annual York Region Art & Culture Conference (2011)
Bursary grant program for artists
Web Portal – YorkScene.com (spring 2010)

COMING EVENTS

January 14th, from 6:30pm to 8:30pm

Treasures of Nature Opening Reception

Stunning florals and serene landscapes in acrylics and watercolours by Marianne Broome. Exhibition runs January 5 – 27.

January 16 at 8:00 pm

Concert at the Millpond Centre

Sisters Euclid "Featuring the Amazing Guitar Styles of Kevin Breit"

Pre Concert Dinner 6:00 pm (advance registration is required)

Tickets are available at the Millpond Café

For information please call 705-435-7045

January 17 to February 7 from 1 to 4 pm
Photography classes with Robert Brown

4 Sundays – digital camera required

Covering: camera basics, understanding light, composition, editing, portraiture

Information at photos@robertbrown.ca, 416-543-3203, Cost \$200.00

Location Kettleby.

January 21 & 22

Workshop at the Blue Heron Art Studio

Inspired by nature

An abstracted floral workshop by award winning artist Marianne Broome.

info@theblueheronstudio.com or call [Dorothy@705-435-5124](tel:705-435-5124)

Jan 21, 22 and Jan 25, 26, 27, 28

KCSS Art Department - Art Show grade 12. King City Library

January 22 at 7pm

Seen 7 Productions presents Old Time Radio Shows

Performed live.... join us and enjoy an episode of *My Favorite Husband* and the new detective drama *Dick Noir*. Seen 7 Productions strives to recreate that "old time radio" sound stage feel with live actors, on stage sound effects table and catchy jingles. Location: Kingsmere Retirement Living, 287 King Street South, Alliston. Tickets available at Kingsmere. For tickets & information contact Kingsmere at 705-434-4600, \$12 in advance \$15 at the door \$10 for groups

January 27th at 7pm

Ann Mortimer's The Great Umbrella Caper - Opening Reception

This is the inaugural exhibition of the Aurora Cultural Centre and will highlight the opening of the Red & Blue Galleries.

The Great Umbrella Caper is an exhibition of 30 fine crafted ceramic umbrellas, each unique and beautiful and influenced by Ann's travels in China. Renowned (and local) ceramic artist Ann Mortimer will share her experience of creating these beautiful umbrellas in Jingdezhen, the world's centre for blue and white porcelain for 1,000 years. Several of Ann's umbrellas are permanently installed in the Canadian Museum in Fuping. A member of the International Academy of Ceramics, Ann Mortimer C.M., RCA is a three-time nominee for the Saidye Bronfman Award and in 2000 was inducted to the Order of Canada.

Aurora Cultural Centre 22 Church Street Aurora, Ont L4G 1G4, 905 713 1818

www.auroraculturalcentre.ca www.annmortimerceramics.com

January 28 from 7 to 9 pm

Write Now @ King. Library writers' circle at the King City Library, 905 833 5101.

January 28 at 6:30pm

Energize King – a session to explain the Ontario Green Energy Act

Attendees should leave "Energize King" with a basic understanding of the Green Energy Act and its programmes. Windfall Ecology Centre will give the main presentation followed by the

Township with its “How to Guide”, a bit of advice from folks with projects underway and lots of time for Q&A and visiting the industry booths. Green door prizes, coffee and snacks. King City Arena, info 905-833-5321 ext. 4061. King Environmental Advisory Committee.

January 29 @ 8pm \$25.00

Forever Diamond: Tribute to Neil Diamond

Part of the winter tribute concerts

www.gibsoncentre.com 705-435-2828

January 29 at 8 pm

Winter Concert Series continues at All Saints’ Anglican Church at 12935 Keele Street in King City at. The second concert, in a series of four, organized by All Saints’ Music Director, Quirino Di Giulio is a **Vocal Recital with Alexandra Garrison**, mezzo-soprano accompanied by Quirino on the organ. Adults - \$25 single or \$80 for series. Seniors, 65 or older/Students - \$20 single or \$70 for series. For tickets call the church office at 905 833 5432

www.allsaintskingcity.com

January 30th from 1 to 4pm

“Winter Landscape Photography” course – University of Guelph Arboretum
Go to www.uoguelph.ca/arboretum and click on ‘Programs and Workshops’ for more details 519-824-4120 x52358

January 30 to May 23

Tom Forrestall: Paintings, Drawings, Writings at the McMichael Canadian Art Collection. Explore the “magical realism” of Tom Forrestall’s paintings, drawings, and journal sketchbooks by examining themes of nature and tensions between reality and the imagination.

February 2 at 7 p.m.

Environmental Movie Night with Dufferin Marsh, Cold Creek, K.T. Public Library and ASK presents “**The Suzuki Diaries**” with David Suzuki and his daughter Sarika Cullis-Suzuki. This hour-long special follows the duo as they explore different locations in Europe where renewable energy has taken off. Schomberg Public Library. www.rockley.com/marsh or ArtsSocietyKing.ca.

February 5, 6 & 7,

Blackhorse Theatre presents “After-Play” by Anne Meara.

Evening performances begin at 8:15 p.m. on Feb 5, 6, and Matinee performances at 2:15 p.m. on Feb 7. Tickets \$17, Seniors \$13. Reserve by phone at 905 880 5002. www.blackhorse.ca

February 11 at 8 pm

The Love Train Revue at the new Richmond Hill Centre for the Performing Arts to celebrate and enjoy a celebration of Black History Month in YORK REGION!

Tickets: on line at www.richmondhill.ticketwindow.ca or call 905 787 8811
Support this first concert applauding the contributions of black residents to our social make-up here in York Region.
In support of three local charities - Believe to Achieve; Safehaven and Nurturing Orphans of Aids for Humanity Canada (NOAH)

February 12, 13 & 14,

– **Blackhorse Theatre presents “After-Play”** by Anne Meara. Evening performances begin at 8:15 p.m. on Feb 12, 13, and Matinee performances at 2:15 p.m. on Feb 14. Tickets \$17, Seniors \$13. Reserve by phone at 905 880 5002. www.blackhorse.ca

February 13 from 3 to 6 pm

Community Skate and Bonfire at the Dufferin Marsh www.DufferinMarsh.ca

February 15 at 1 p.m.

SPECIAL FAMILY DAY MOVIE!

The Young Victoria,

Runtime: 100 min,

PG: 14+

Acclaimed director Jean-Marc Vallée (whose last film, *C.R.A.Z.Y.*, was one of the most successful Canadian films of the past decade) returns with a delicate and profoundly romantic look at England's last golden age. Emily Blunt (*The Jane Austen Book Club, Sunshine Cleaning*) as Victoria and follows her struggle to succeed as the ruler of England, a quest blocked by her mother, the Duchess of Kent (Miranda Richardson, *Wah-Wah; Paris*, Beautifully directed and exquisitely acted, *The Young Victoria* is memorable, sophisticated and very charming exploration of English history.

www.richmondhill.ca/reelthing 905-787-1441 ext.222

Monday, February 15 • 7 p.m.

Prom Night in Mississippi-MOVIE

Runtime: 90 minutes

PG: 14+

“They have separate proms and they have separate homecoming queens, one white and one black. I said, ‘How stupid can that be.’ ” – Morgan Freeman.

We are very fortunate to live in a society where the idea of a racially segregated prom is preposterous. Sadly, the notion was quite a comfortable one in Charleston, Mississippi, until extremely recently. In 2008, that tradition changed, and Paul Saltzman was there to capture it in the compelling *Prom Night in Mississippi*, which premiered at the 2009 Hot Docs Canadian International Documentary Festival www.richmondhill.ca/reelthing 905-787-1441 ext.222

February 18-20

– **Blackhorse Theatre presents “After-Play”** by Anne Meara. Evening performances begin at 8:15 p.m. on Feb 18, 19, & 20. Tickets \$17, Seniors \$13. Reserve by phone at 905 880 5002. www.blackhorse.ca