



e-NEWS & Events!



February 26, 2010

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

Please see "CALL TO ARTISTS" complete list at the end of the newsletter
(visual/performing/workshops)

- **Call-to-Artists: *Schomberg Village Street Gallery*
*September 18 & 19***

Application and guidelines for this 2nd annual *juried* fine art show & sale are now available on the event website, SchombergVillageStreetGallery.ca. Application deadline March 23, 2010.

Presented by ASK.

- **THIS SATURDAY – DON'T MISS IT!**

**February 27 from 4 to 11 at Kettleby/Pottageville Lions Hall
Fundraiser for Haiti Reconstruction Fund**

Concert in aid of the Canadian Red Cross Haiti Relief Fund.

The event is co-ordinated by Arcadia Music, ASK, Parks Recreation & Culture and Radio B105.5 in Bolton. Many artists from a diverse genre of music and theatre are donating their time, and local restaurants, bakeries, caterers and stores are donating refreshments in aid of the event. Income Tax Receipts are available for donations of \$20 or more. Cheques payable to "Canadian Red Cross".

NEWS

- **'King' - An Exploration of a Township and its People** premiered last Saturday night.
Congratulations to Executive Producer Heritage King, committee of the Township of King, and Director & Executive Producer Mark Magro of Wanted Media and Elaine Robertson & her AIM students from Kettleby Public School. The 35 minute film was very well received by an audience of over 250 people in Country Day School's auditorium. The energy and enthusiasm from the students during the Q&A session at the end of the movie was infectious. DVDs are for sale from the King Township Museum for \$20. Special thanks to King Township Museum Curator, Kathleen Fry, for the wonderful display of costumes worn during the filming. So rush right out and buy the DVD!
- **4th Biennale Portrait Competition - Award Ceremony last night at the King Township Museum.**
Nobleton Junior P.S. Kindergarten Teacher Lillian Dal-Barco was very pleased to showcase the five students from her 2008 class who won 1st and 2nd prizes in this worldwide children's art exhibition in Zanthi, Greece. 141,266 children from 141 countries participated in this special contest organized by the Children's Art

Museum and Academy in Greece. Lynda Rogers, Past President of ASK, was the Master of Ceremonies. Councillor Jane Underhill representing King Township, Nancy Bodi representing York Region, Catherine Campbell from Ministry of Tourism & Culture, MP Paul Calandra and Honorary ASK Director & internationally acclaimed artist, Helen Lucas, were on hand to honour the five winners: Ashley Keown, Sam Walker, Nathan Cameron, Tyler Cameron and Carly Panneton. What an awesome achievement and all because of their very special teacher, Lillian Dal-Barco, who always goes the extra mile to teach her students a love of art and the importance of it in their lives. What a treat to listen to the students talk about each of their portraits. Andrea Lucas, the person who forwarded the competition information to Lillian brought special greetings from the Greek Consulate. Special thank you to the Sisters of St. Kosmas Aitolos Greek Orthodox Monastery for their mouth-watering treats and of course the ever supportive, Kathleen Fry, Curator of the King Township Museum.

- Aurora, Ont –Due to overwhelming response, **Ann Mortimer's, The Great Umbrella Caper** exhibition currently on at the Aurora Cultural Centre, 22 Church Street is being held over until Thursday March 18th, 2010.
- **The Aurora Historical Society's** display in the 2nd floor gallery space entitled "The Noble Experiment: Temperance & Prohibition", also receiving rave reviews, will be on display until Saturday March 27th.
- **Studio Space for Rent-** Two beautiful studios for rent in artist's home. Steps to Yonge/Hwy #7. Private entrance, private washrooms, ceramic tile and pot lights, good lighting, each 280 sq. ft., one has a kitchen, parking. Not live in. Contact nashmah@hotmail.com
- Ask member **Marianne Broome** has entered the ART STARS video contest put on by Jerry's Artarama in North Carolina. She has reached the finals and the winners will be selected according to the number of viewings on You Tube. All votes are appreciated!
Vote for Marianne at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uHAhXODzQUk>

EVENTS in KING

February 27th from 2pm to 3:30pm

King Township Museum Exhibit Closing Ceremony featuring Prince Bamidele Bajowa . The King Township Museum 2920 King Road, King City

Join your community Museum in celebrating Black History! The afternoon will include African drumming and chanting with Prince Bamidele Bajowa and his group of performers, remarks about local legend Walter Rolling, a sampling of refreshments from the Caribbean, and a final look at the February's Special Exhibit: *Enslaved Africans in Upper Canada* from the Archives of Ontario. We invite you to join us in celebrating the African Diaspora at no cost to the public. We hope to see you there! Please RSVP by February 25th with the number to guests attending – limited seating is available
RSVP 905-833-2331 or hmassey@king.ca

February 28 at 2 pm

Lloydtown Rebellion Association Annual Generla Meeting, Schomberg Library

March 5 at 8 pm

Concert at All Saints Anglican Church

Professor **Alexander Rapoport** will introduce and discuss the music performed. Four of GTA's finest teaching musician, who have previously worked with professor Rapoport will participate; Melanie Conly adds her lyrical soprano voice to Schubert's *Shepherd on the Rock* to clarinet (Peter Stroll) and piano (Peter Longworth) and to Katherine Rapoport's viola in *Song of Songs*
12935 Keele Street, King City, 905-833-5432

March 13 – 6th from 10 am to 3 pm

Annual Schomberg Agricultural Society's Farm Tour "Rural Roots 160 Years Deep". Cost \$10 per car. The map/ticket may be purchased the week before at Rona Cashway Schomberg, Schomberg Farm & Garden Supplies, Richvale Saddlery, Nobleton Feed Mill, Tottenham Feed Service, Tottenham Home Hardware and Bolton's Maple Farm Supply or on the day of the Tour at the Schomberg Community Hall on Main Street. For more information call Janet at 905 859 0834.

March 14 at 2 pm

"The Horses of King"

at the King Township Museum. King Township Historical Society presents an afternoon with Jim Elder, Olympic Gold Medalist. www.KingTownshipHistoricalSociety.com

March 15 at 7 pm

CSI Forensic Science Evening & Crime Prevention Around The Home

Schomberg Community Hall on Main St. Schomberg Lions Club is presenting an evening with the York Region Police. For more information call Marlene at 905 939 2470 or www.SchombergLions.com

March 15 to 19 from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm

March Break Camp at the King Township Museum

Age: 5 – 9 years. Cost: \$14 per day per child. This Camp offers a variety of art projects, music and game activities to engage and entertain children. Registration is flexible. Call 905 833 2331.

March 22 at 8 pm

Sustainable Landscape Garden Strategies for the 21st Century

by Melanie Sifton, Director, 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.

March 25 from 7 to 9 p.m

Write Now @ King!

Meeting at the King City Library. Panel presentation by three new local authors - a novelist, poet and travel writer, talking about their experiences with self-publishing. All are welcome. Call Sue at 905 833 0490.

March 25 from 6 to 8 p.m.

King City Secondary School Art Show in the front foyer of the school in conjunction with Parents' Night. Open to all.

March 26 at 8 p.m.

The Elora Festival Singers at All Saints Anglican Church, 12935 Keele St. King City. Tickets \$25, Seniors & Students \$20. This is the spectacular end to the 2009/10 concert series. Many thanks to All Saints Music Director, Quirino DiGiulio and Incumbent, The Reverend Nicola Skinner. For tickets: 905 833 5432 or AllSaints3@bellnet.ca or The Rose Gallery or Crawford Wells General Store.

March 27, April 10, 17 & 24 Saturdays from 10 am to 11:30 am

Budding Artists, Art Workshops for Children at the King Township Museum, Age: 10 – 12 years old. Cost \$60 for 4 weeks. Young artists will enjoy exploring a variety of media and activities designed to foster their personal creative vision. A professional artist and qualified art teacher will be the instructors. 905-833-2331

March 27 at 8:30 pm

Earth Hour Day and Star Gazing, at the Dufferin Marsh, Schomberg. Telescopes available or bring your own. Share the sky with people who know. Meet at the Shelter at Dufferin Marsh. www.DufferinMarsh.ca

EVENTS CLOSE TO KING

Until March 7.

MARIANNE BROOME solo show "Exploring Nature" featuring 30 original acrylic paintings at The Gallery at Southlake in Newmarket. The gallery is opposite the gift shop, just inside the main entrance of the Southlake Regional Health Centre. The show continues until March 7th.

Until May 23. Tom Forrestall: Paintings, Drawings, Writings at the McMichael Canadian Art Collection in Kleinburg. Explore the “magical realism” of Forrestall’s painting, drawings, and journal sketchbooks by examining themes of nature and tensions between reality and the imagination. www.McMichael.com

March 6 at 7:30 pm.

Orangeville Agricultural Centre

“Dessert with Achill” Choral Society

Light music, sing-along’s prizes and delicious homemade desserts. Tickets \$12. Tickets are available from choir members, or call 905-729-4527 www.achill.ca

March 6 to April 11 – Sugarbush Maple Syrup Festival at the Kortright Centre.

www.trcaparks.ca

March 6, 8:30 am registration; 9 am start-5pm finish

Dufferin Arts Council presents ‘Arts Communities Coming Together’

Mono Community Centre; Topics include Strategic Planning, Funding & Fundraising, Partnership Building: Why are these topics so important to Arts organizations and Artists?

Guest speaker: Janice Lambrakos, Ontario Arts Council Information Services

Coordinator: OAC Programs & funding information

Cost \$25 per person - Lunch & refreshments provided

RSVP by Friday Feb 26 to marla.kozak@gmail.com or 705.434.9344

Sunday, March 7 at 3pm

Sea to Sky by Markham Concert Band at Markham Theatre, 171 Town Centre Blvd. Tickets \$22.00 call Markham Theatre at 905-305-7469 or visit www.markhamtheatre.ca. For info about the Markham Concert Band please see www.mcb.on.ca

March 10 from 8:30 TO 11:30 am

Art Entrepreneurship: Turning Your Passions into Profits Breakfast Seminar Markham Civic Centre, Canada Room (NOTE this is a new location). Topics: HST, Internet Social Media, Marketing Your Creativity plus a panel discussion "Journey to Success". FREE for members of the Markham Arts Council, \$15 for non-members. To register please visit www.msbec.markham.ca or call 905-248-2736

March 21 at 2 pm

Children's entertainer Fred Penner at Markham Theatre Tickets \$20. Call 905 305 7469. www.MarkhamTheatre.ca

March 21 at 1:30

McMichael free Sunday Concert (parking \$5) at the McMichael Canadian Art Collection, Kleinburg. Piano & Saxophone; Guitar; Jazz Guitar; wind ensemble; piano & violin - from Bach to Broadway. www.McMichaelVolunteers.com Also on **April 4; April 18; May 2; May 16**

CALL TO ARTISTS

VISUAL ARTS

The Gibson Centre is inviting people working **in textile art** to submit works engaging any technique that is textile related. The work will be selected on its skill, design and its appropriateness to the Exhibit. We welcome both the traditional and the unconventional. Deadline: **March 23rd** for information please call Barbara Hilts 905.936.6118.

Youth Arts by the River 13th Annual Youth Art Show – April 10-May 8, 2010
A Juried Show of two and three dimensional art open to all youth up to Grade 12
Register by Wednesday **March 31** www.southsimcoeartscouncil.ca 705-435-2378

Arts On Main – Application Forms at South Simcoe Arts Council, www.southsimcoeartscouncil.com, 705-435-2378

Last call for artists/ artisans: April 9, 2010

2010 Bradford West Gwillimbury Studio Tour, Sept 10-12

Applications are available at: www.southsimcoeartscouncil.com and www.bradford.library.on.ca Deadline for applications: **March 31, 2010**

Hard copies are available at the SSAC office, Times and Topic Newspapers, Bradford Public Library and Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury Town Office.

Application forms: www.southsimcoeartscouncil.ca 705-435-2378

2010 Vaughan Juried Exhibition- Submission deadline Friday, **April 9, 2010**. Show runs May 28th -June 27th. For information contact Sharon Gaum-Kuchar, Arts Coordinator 905-832-8585 ext. 7312. Sharon.kuchar@vaughan.ca

Arts Festival Victoria Day Weekend. Saturday May 22nd & Sunday May 23. Sharon Temple. 2nd annual juried festival invites artists to apply. Application and information online at <http://ontarioartists.weebly.com>

For Youth - The Barrie Learning Centre, The MacLaren Art Centre and Friends of The Travelling Wave, an artist collective for peace, are pleased to invite youth to participate in *The Question of Peace* on view at the Molson Community Gallery, May 13 to June 13, 2010 at the MacLaren Art Centre Barrie, Ontario.

Youth are invited to contribute a **short video** documenting their responses to the question of peace and the possibility for peaceful coexistence. These video responses will be selected by a youth jury from the Alliston Learning Centre on **Monday April 5**, 2010. The finalists will be notified by email. The chosen video artworks will be uploaded to a blog for online public view, and on display as part of *The Question of Peace* exhibition. All video responses must be sent by email to: peacequestion1@gmail.com Questions contact Christina Mancuso, Education Officer, McLaren Art Centre at (705) 720-1044 ext. 234.

McKay Art Centre - 197 Main St., Unionville. **Space available** in February and March. If you are interested in booking an art exhibition call Doriana 905-477-9511 ext. 223 www.varleygallery.ca

Great Northern Medieval Fayre- is looking for Arts & Crafts Artists. The Fayre is during the Great Northern Expo in Staynor (between Collingwood and Wasaga Beach) from June 3rd to 6th. Please contact linda@medievalfayre.com or call 705-728-6218 for more information.

Artcures Inc. Art Exhibit- Juried Show & Sale June 5-11 at the Aurora Cultural Centre, 22 Church St. Aurora. Organized by Artcures, Inc. inspiring wellness through creativity. www.artcures.ca. For more information contact info@auroraculturalcentre.ca 905-713-1818

Art in the Park- July 17 & 18th at Markham Museum. Come be a part of the 15th Annual Art in the Park! For more information on how to apply contact Tyler Duncan, Show Coordinator at tduncan@yrmq.com or call 905-294-2200 ext. 224.

Durham West Arts Centre invites you to show your work in our gallery. For more information please call Andrew Hamilton at andrew@dwac.ca or visit www.dwac.ca

Quilting Corners Guild

Welcomes quilters of all levels. Join us for a new year of projects, speakers and fabulous quilts beginning March 2, 2010. We meet monthly at Shilton Hall, St. John's United Church in Alliston @ 7:00pm. Annual membership fee is \$35.00. Visit our website www.quiltingcorners.org .

PERFORMING ARTS

Performing Arts York Region (PAYR) is now accepting applications for the 2010 Founders Scholarship. Deadline is April 15th. For details and an application form please visit www.payr-music.com/2010_scholarship.htm

Arts Integra is currently accepting new students for their Music programs. Areas of study may include Classical Voice and Opera, Piano, Winds, Strings and Brass Instruments. Audition and composition preparation is a specialty. Please visit www.artsintegra.com, or call (905)471-3001.

Markham Concert Band is looking for a set player and a keyboard/auxiliary percussion player with strong music reading skills. The Band practices on Monday evenings at the Markham Village Community Centre and perform a four-concert series at the Markham Theatre plus summer outdoor shows. www.mcband.ca Conductor: Doug Manning dwmanning2@rogers.com

Kindred Spirits Orchestra is a community symphony orchestra based in Markham/Unionville. The orchestra gives 6 concerts per season at CBC Glenn Gould Studio, conducted by internationally acclaimed Maestro Kristian Alexander. Current season includes Beethoven's First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Symphonies, as well as solo concerti featuring violinist Jacques Israelievitch. **KSO has available volunteer positions for Violin, Viola, Cello, Bass, Oboe, Bassoon, French Horn, Trumpet, and Trombone.** Rehearsals are held weekly on Mondays from 7:00 to 10:00 pm in the Old Unionville Library Centre. For more information, please visit www.KSOOrchestra.ca or send an email with brief resume of experience and qualifications to Mr. Jobert Sevilleno at info@KSOOrchestra.ca

Songwriters Showcase

Sunday March 7th - 2:00 at The Gibson Centre. Admission \$10 at door. Seniors 1/2 price, kids free. Featured acts; Juanita Wilkins & Karl Widmeyer. Jam and sing-along after.

WORKSHOPS

Studio Six workshops: Don Cavin-Acrylic workshop March 16, 17, 18th. Marianne Broome-Watercolour Floral Workshop, March 23 & 24th. Tom Lynch-Watercolour workshop, April 8, 9, & 10. Jake Mol-Watercolour workshop, April 26 & 27th. Bianka Guna -Acrylic Workshop, April 29, 30 & May 1st. Studio Six is located at 157 Denison Street. Call 905-475-1136 for more information.