



# e-NEWS & Events!



March 15, 2010

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

- 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](http://SchombergVillageStreetGallery.ca). Application deadline March 23, 2010.

Presented by ASK.

## FEATURED ASK EVENT

**April 11 at 3 to 5 pm**

**Nowruz Celebration” - Iranian New Year**

Following up on last year’s success; “*Life in Iran*”, Ask is pleased to present: “*Nowruz Celebration*” - Iranian New Year—at Crawford Wells General Store, King City

Learn the history and customs associated with this festive Iranian celebration as told by Zohreh Zandvakili, ASK President and formerly of Iran. Traditional Iranian refreshments will be served. [info@ArtsSocietyKing.ca](mailto:info@ArtsSocietyKing.ca) , 416-529-5603

**NO CHARGE REGISTRATION REQUIRED – LIMITED SPACE**

## NEWS

- At a press conference held earlier this month it was announced that **McMichael** will receive 4.2 million dollars through in Federal and Provincial Infrastructure Stimulus Fund to enhance the grounds, cemetery, and to install a sculpture garden featuring the extraordinary work of Canadian artist Ivan Eyre. **Congratulations** to everyone involved.
- Don’t forget to **vote for ASK Member Marianne Broome**. Marianne 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. Each time you visit the site (per day) Marianne gets a vote. All votes are appreciated!  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uHAhXODzQUk>
- **Congratulations** to **ASK member Ron Wild** on the very successful unveiling of his large (6'x4') piece the “MaRS Map” last week; the venue was amazing and

hundreds of people were out. The BIG news is that 3 days later the "MaRS Map" was purchased by a private Mississauga art collector. Way to go Ron!!

- **Congratulations to the Schomberg Agricultural Society.** David Morrison presented an Award of Excellence to the Schomberg Fair at the World's Finest Shows Thirty-Seventh Annual Awards Dinner on February 19th at the King Edward Hotel. President Lisa-Marie Steenhoek and Director Ron Hepburn accepted the award on behalf of all Board and the many volunteers who make the fair such a success every year.
- Also many **congratulations to Janet Orr and her Farm Tour committee.** The 6th annual farm tour "Rural Roots 160 Years Deep" was a huge success with over 500 people in attendance. The four farms this year showcased Cash Crops with their enormous machinery, Thoroughbreds for breeding and racing, the milking of Hosteins and the incredible root vegetable - the carrot. The carrot display just blew people away. I don't think any one had ever seen that many carrots in one room - a great educational experience for young and old.
- This past Sunday, the **King Township Historical Society presented Jim Elder**, 2003 inductee in Canada's Walk of Fame. Jim talked about the History of Horses through the DVD "Jumping into History" which highlighted the two Olympic Gold medals for team competition won in Mexico City in 1968 and two Pan Am team gold medals in 1956. During his 36 years in competition, Elder has competed for Canada in seven Olympic games, five Pan American Games, and three World Championships. In 1983 he was honoured with the Order of Canada for his contributions to Canadian sport and humanitarian causes. It was a wonderful afternoon with over 45 people in attendance. If you would like to order the DVD you can connect to the Jump Canada website [http://www.equinecanada.ca/jumpcanada/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=category&id=75&Itemid=21](http://www.equinecanada.ca/jumpcanada/index.php?option=com_content&task=category&id=75&Itemid=21). The cost is \$25 plus shipping. Jim said that King Township is one of the leading places in the world for horses.

## ***EVENTS IN KING***

**March 20 at 9:30 am to 1 pm**

### **Spring gathering of Happy Valley Forest Land Owners, Friends & Neighbours**

Join the Nature Conservancy, local experts and landowners to discuss the importance of cold water streams, while learning how you can help conserve these valuable resources. Displays, talks, door prizes and guided walks. Refreshment/light lunch provided.

Families welcome. Pottageville Lions Hall, 15980 7<sup>th</sup> Concession, Pottageville.

RSVP to [Cara.Copeland@natureconservancy.ca](mailto:Cara.Copeland@natureconservancy.ca) 1-877-343-3532 ext 262.

**March 22 at 8 p.m.**

**Sustainable Landscape Garden Strategies for the 21<sup>st</sup> 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](http://www.altflora.com/nobleton).

**March 24 from 7 to 9 pm**

**“From Dream to Reality” – decorating seminar**

Focusing on planning your project: budgeting, taking inventory, floor plans, colour palette and fabrics. Cost. \$35.00. 1069 Sideroad 15, Schomberg, 905-960-9711, [silviaphillips@ymail.com](mailto:silviaphillips@ymail.com) Limited space. 2<sup>nd</sup> seminar march 31.

**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](mailto:AllSaints3@bellnet.ca) or The Rose Gallery or Crawford Wells General Store.

**March 27, April 10, 17 & 24 from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.**

**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.

**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](http://www.DufferinMarsh.ca)

**March 31 from 7 to 9 pm**

**“The Dreams Come True” – decorating seminar**

Focusing on the painting process and colour, floors, furniture, windows and accessories. Cost. \$35.00. 1069 Sideroad 15, Schomberg, 905-960-9711, [silviaphillips@ymail.com](mailto:silviaphillips@ymail.com) Limited space.

**April 6 at 7:30 p.m**

**Dufferin Marsh Frog Watch Training and Information Session** at the Grackle Coffee Company (on Main St., Schomberg). Monitoring begins in mid April when the frogs first start to sing and lasts until the end of May (depending on the weather). Monitoring scheduled for early evening twice a week. [www.DufferinMarsh.ca](http://www.DufferinMarsh.ca)

**April 7 at 7 pm**

**King City Secondary School Music presents “Music Cabaret Night”** at Rockford's Bar & Grill, 2124 King Road, King City. For more information call Mr. Tom Walker at 905 833 5332 x419.

**April 7 at 7 pm**

**Taste of the Past lecture** at the King Township Museum. Explore “Vanished Villages” of King Township and savour refreshments that link to the topic. Age: Adult and young adult. Cost \$5 per person. Call 905 833 2331.

## **April 8 at 7 pm**

**Environmental Movie Night – *Turning Down the Heat*** Watch this NFB film at the [King City Public Library](#). See innovative and successful energy-saving projects from around the world including solar energy in Holland, biogas in Denmark, wind energy in Vietnam, and many others. This film offers predictions about global warming as well as hope for the future. PLEASE NOTE VENUE LISTED IN TAPESTRY WAS INCORRECT.

## **EVENTS CLOSE TO KING**

### **March 6 to 17 – times vary**

#### **Markham Theatre Shows:**

Mar. 16-International Series: Liszt Alfonso Dance Cuba (8:00 pm)

Mar. 17-Ballet Jorgen Canada: Cinderella (7:00 pm)

Markham Theatre is located at 171 Town Centre Blvd. Call 905-305-7469 for tickets  
[www.markhamtheatre.ca](http://www.markhamtheatre.ca)

### **March 16, 17, 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Studio Six workshops:** Don Cavin-Acrylic workshop. Marianne Broome-Watercolour Floral Workshop. Studio Six is located at 157 Denison Street. Call 905-475-1136 for more information.

### **March 18 to March 21 at 8 pm**

#### **RENT**

*Rent* is a rock musical with music and lyrics by Jonathan Larson based on the opera *La Bohème*. It tells the story of a group of impoverished young artists and musicians struggling to survive and create in New York's Lower East Side in the thriving days of Bohemian Alphabet City, under the shadow of AIDS. (It does have adult content and would not be suitable for young children) .Richmond Hill Centre for the Performing Art.

**Tickets:** \$27.00 Adults; \$22.00 Students and Seniors. [Click here](#) to order on line or call the box office at 905 787-8811

### **March 18 from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm**

#### **Artistic Impressions of Killarney**

Crystal Piche weaves the legendary Canadian painters of the Group of Seven and their associate Emily Carr with the rugged beauty of Killarney Provincial Park, where these artists painted. Crystal then brings us up to date with a look at what contemporary artists are doing today in the park. Ballantrae Community Centre, 5592 Aurora Road, Stouffville L4A 7X3, Cost: \$5 contribution at the door gets you a ticket for some great prizes!

Please lug a mug!

Contact Garry Niece [gcniece@yahoo.ca](mailto:gcniece@yahoo.ca) or Diana Smyth [hikingdi@sympatico.ca](mailto:hikingdi@sympatico.ca)

### **Mar 20, 2010 from 11:00am to 5:00pm**

#### **Richmond Hill Group of Artists Show and Sale**

This weekend the Richmond Hill Group of Artists will display original paintings of floral, landscape, and still-life, in oils, acrylics and watercolour.

Refreshments will be served! Mill Pond Gallery, 314 Mill Street, Richmond Hill

### **March 21 at 2 pm**

**Children's entertainer Fred Penner** at Markham Theatre at. Tickets \$20. Call 905 305 7469. [www.MarkhamTheatre.ca](http://www.MarkhamTheatre.ca)

**March 21; April 4; April 18; May 2; May 16 at 1:30 p.m**

**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](http://www.McMichaelVolunteers.com)

**March 27<sup>th</sup> at 7pm**

**Earth Hour Unplugged** - The Aurora Cultural Centre invites you to spend an evening celebrating and honouring Earth Hour with music, rhythm and spoken word, games, crafts and more. Bring your flashlight and we provide the rest. Tickets \$40 family, \$10 youth and \$15 Adult. For more information please call 905-713-1818

**March 27 & 28 (Saturday: 10- 1 & 2- 4 Sunday: 1- 4)**

**A Slice of Art – *PORTRAITS* With Joe Pivetta**

Two days with artist Giuseppe (Joe) Pivetta learning the art of portraiture. Explore the nuances, creases and character of the human face with an expert. The portrait will be face and shoulder only. Programmed for beginner through advanced artist with an option to paint a model or from a photo provided to you. Learn unique and essential techniques that enhance confidence, precision, and freedom. Demos presented in stages, and explained in a clear manner. Joe will recommend the right materials for the right job • Questions about the process encouraged.

Georgina Arts Centre, Main Gallery in Sutton Cost: \$125 includes lunch on Saturday. Materials are extra and can be ordered at time of registration. Class size is limited to 12. Georgina Arts Centre & Gallery 905-722-9587 [www.gacag.com](http://www.gacag.com)

**April 7 at 8:00pm**

**Odessey: With Dancetheatre David Earle**

Dancetheatre David Earle returns to Richmond Hill after their triumphant performance at the official opening of the Centre, for a full evening of performance.

They will present an evening of contemporary meets classical.

Tickets: \$30 [Click here](#) to order or call the Box office at 905 787- 8811

Richmond Hill for the Centre for Performing Arts 10268 Yonge Street

**April 8 from 4:00-6:00 pm**

**CELEBRATE the International Year of Biodiversity** with acclaimed Canadian writers and naturalists, Margaret Atwood and Graeme Gibson.

Ms. Atwood and Mr. Gibson will remind us of the once-rich diversity of life in our city and talk about our generation's opportunity to protect the wild species and wild spaces that are essential to our own health and survival. The Granite Club, 2350 Bayview Avenue, \$50 (\$400/table). Presented by Ontario Nature in partnership with the Toronto Field Naturalists and hosted by the Granite Club Nature Series. Register Today: email [kirans@ontarionature.org](mailto:kirans@ontarionature.org) Phone Kiran Singhachaudhuri: 416-444-8419 ext. 234

**April 10 at 2 pm matinee, 7:30 pm evening performance**

**SENTIMENTAL JOURNEY**

The **UPPER CANADA CHORDSMEN** present a fun filled musical journey from the 1900's to the present, featuring the musical flavor of each decade. Come and enjoy the fabulous Miss Susan Brown's renowned and inspiring soprano voice adding her special touch to the decades. Other guest performers include PLAYBACK a retro 50's band, OFF-BEAT a talented young pop-jazz group. And of course, the Award winning UPPER CANADA CHORDSMEN show chorus bringing you the songs of the decades in four part harmony. Newmarket Theatre. FOR TICKETS PHONE 905 953 5122 Cost: \$15/\$20.

**April 10 at 2 pm**

**Albert Chiarandini Opening Reception**

Paintings by Albert Chiarandini- York Region Vistas  
Aurora Cultural Centre, 22 Centre Street, Aurora  
Showing until May 1.

**April 15 at 7pm**

**“A Shine of Rainbows” – Movie** Part of The Reel Thing, a Mini Film Festival at the Richmond Hill Centre for the Performing Arts.

Set in a small village on wind-swept Corrie Island, just off the coast of Ireland, *A Shine of Rainbows* is a heart warming film that follows an orphan's struggle to find acceptance and belonging in his new home.

Tickets are \$10(all service charges s/b included) if ordered in advance and \$12.00 at the Door. Please order your tickets at the Richmond Hill Centre for the Performing Art @ 905-787-8811.

## **CALL TO ARTISTS**

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

**2010 Vaughan Juried Exhibition-** Submission deadline Fri. April 9th. Show runs May 28<sup>th</sup> -June 27<sup>th</sup>. For information contact Sharon Gaum-Kuchar, Arts Coordinator 905-832-8585 ext. 7312. [Sharon.kuchar@vaughan.ca](mailto:Sharon.kuchar@vaughan.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 3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup>. Please contact [linda@medievalfayre.com](mailto:linda@medievalfayre.com) or call 705-728-6218 for more information.

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

**Markham Village Art Show & Sale-** The Markham Arts Council's annual June art show will be held June 17-27<sup>th</sup>. Members of the Markham Arts Council who reside in Markham are welcome to participate. Please contact the office for more information: 905-947-9054 or [www.markhamartscouncil.com](http://www.markhamartscouncil.com)

**Art in the Park-** July 17 & 18<sup>th</sup> at Markham Museum. Come be a part of the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Art in the Park! For more information on how to apply contact Tyler Duncan, Show Coordinator at [tduncan@yrmg.com](mailto:tduncan@yrmg.com) or call 905-294-2200 ext. 224.

**8<sup>th</sup> Annual art on the street-** July 17<sup>th</sup> 10am-5:00pm. Downtown Guelph Business Association in partnership with the Guelph Arts Council hosts this year's **art on the street** Exhibition & Sale.

Artist applications are available at [www.downtownguelph.com](http://www.downtownguelph.com) and [www.guelpharts.ca/guelphartscouncil](http://www.guelpharts.ca/guelphartscouncil)

**Durham West Arts Centre** invites you to show your work in our gallery. For more information please call Andrew Hamilton at [andrew@dwac.ca](mailto:andrew@dwac.ca) or visit [www.dwac.ca](http://www.dwac.ca)

### **Headwaters Arts Festival Call for Artists**

Any artist who is a member, resident or exhibitor within the Headwaters Region is invited to submit work to the juried Festival Arts Show and Sale. Entry Deadline May 7 Entry forms available [headwatersartsfestival.com](http://headwatersartsfestival.com) 1.877.262.0443

### **Wingfest Original Art Show and Sale Call to Artists**

The Hamilton Waterfront Trust is hosting its third annual Wingfest June 11-13, 2010 and is now accepting applications for the Original Art Show and Sale. Wingfest is a large festival attracting 50,000 plus attendees in its second year and anticipating 70,000 in its third. This three day event takes place at Pier 8, 47 Discovery Drive, Hamilton, Ontario. We are partnering with artists, performers, restaurants, a Carnival for children, water ski trick show, Zacanda Circus and much more for an amazing three days on the waterfront! Come and be part of the show! Your work will be exposed to thousands and the opportunity is great. We are located at the end of James Street North off Guise Street. We are also inviting Fair Trade Organizations as well as Commercial Vendors (not to be located with the Artists) to take part in the festival. Details and forms can be found at [www.hamiltonwaterfrontwingfest.com](http://www.hamiltonwaterfrontwingfest.com) or by emailing Julia Veenstra at [specialevents@hamiltonwaterfront.com](mailto:specialevents@hamiltonwaterfront.com) or calling 905 523 4498 x 23.

The **9th Annual Windfall Ecology Festival** will be held on **June 12th & 13<sup>th</sup>** for 2010 at Fairy Lake Park in Newmarket. The event focuses on environmental awareness in all aspects, from energy & water conservation, sustainability, lifestyle, health & wellness and more.

Artists or an Arts Group that may be interested in such an opportunity. Details on registration are online and information is being updated on our website regularly, please take a look and give me a call to discuss any questions you may have. **416-465-6333 / 905-727-0491 Ext. 152** [jnesbitt@windfallcentre.ca](mailto:jnesbitt@windfallcentre.ca)  
[www.windfallcentre.ca](http://www.windfallcentre.ca)

Community groups and organizations who wish to promote their events on-line can do so at York Region Tourism web page.

Please go to [www.yorktourism.com](http://www.yorktourism.com) and click on the Calendar of Events and you will see "Submit your event here". Complete the form and submit for approval.

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