



e-NEWS & Events!



April 16, 2010

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

FEATURED ASK EVENTS

May 1 and 2 from 10 am to 5 pm

ARTS SOCIETY KING STUDIO TOUR

Visit 17 studios and sites throughout scenic King Township. Meet over 25 acclaimed ASK artists and browse for that perfect item. Admission is free.

Download the Tour Brochure and map at www.ArtsSocietyKing.ca

Coming in June:

ASK Festival 2010

A wide variety of workshops, presentation and special events including the

ASK Soirée on July 11 – mark your calendar

www.ArtsSocietyKing.ca

EVENTS IN KING

April 17 from 1 pm to 5 pm

GRAND OPENING – IMAGES GALLERY

399 Main Street, Schomberg, www.ImagesPhotoArt.com

Tom Wray invites you to the official grand opening of his gallery of photographic art – please drop by!

April 24 from 8 a.m. to noon

Bird Banding Demonstration in the Dufferin Marsh, Schomberg. Learn how birds are captured, identified, measured, recorded and banded with Chris Risley, MNR, Peterborough and Erica Nol, Biology Professor, Trent University.

www.DufferinMarsh.ca

April 27 at 8 pm

Schomberg Horticultural Society 70th Anniversary Celebration at the Schomberg Community Hall. Everyone is welcome.

April 29 at 7 pm

King Township Annual Volunteer Night

Schomberg Agricultural Arena

RSVP to Teresa Barresi, 905-833-4029

April 30 at 12:30 pm

Luncheon & Fashion Show at the Schomberg United Church highlighting clothes from Betty's Boutique, Bradford. All are welcome. Call Liz 905 939 8181.

May 1 at 1 pm

A Taste of Horticulture – a “Green” Tea at the King Township Museum. Get a Taste of Horticulture – decorate a pot and plant a perennial. Perfect for a Mother's Day activity or gift, accompanied by pleasant herbal teas and a sampling of delicious locally grown food. All materials supplied. Pre-registration required. Call 905 833 2331

May 8 from 8:30 am to 1 pm

Schomberg Horticultural Society's Plant Sale

Community Hall on Main Street, Schomberg. Annuals, perennials, trees and shrubs. Perfect gifts for Mothers' Day. Call Linda 905 939 2069.

May 8 from 9 am to noon

Laskay Hall Plant and Bake Sale and Weston Road Cleanup, at Laskay Hall on Weston Road, just south of the King Road. Call Laskay Hall at 905 833 0222.

May 8 from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm

THE SECRET LIVES of SPRING WILDFLOWERS

Why do some wildflowers smell great, others awful, while some have no scent at all? What purpose do stripes on the petals serve? How do ants lend a helping hand (leg)? Are there any edible and medicinal uses? These are just some of the many questions we will explore in fascinating detail both in the classroom and on the trail. Suitable for naturalists, hikers, gardeners, and anyone else who loves nature. Instructor: **Richard Aaron**, seasoned naturalist and experienced instructor. **Koffler Scientific Reserve** 17000 Dufferin Street . Enrolment is limited to 16, so register early
The \$60 fee includes instruction, materials, and a delectable lunch
Register online at <http://ksr.utoronto.ca>

May 8 at 8:30 pm

Frog Night Out: A walk in the Marsh

Learn more about frogs and how to tell them apart at the Dufferin Marsh, Schomberg.
www.DufferinMarsh.ca

May 9 – Bird Watching Tour to Tommy Thompson Park.

Gather at 8 a.m. at the Dufferin Marsh bulletin board in Schomberg and car pool to Tommy Thompson Park where local naturalist Dan Stuckey will show various water birds and talk about their habits. To register, call Mary at 905 833 5321 x 5226.

www.DufferinMarsh.ca

May 13 & 14 – “Lady Windermere’s Fan” by Oscar Wilde performed by the King City Secondary School students at 7 p.m. at the school. For tickets call Elspeth Read at 905 833 5332.

May 15 – Springfest at Cold Creek Conservation Area from 10 to 2 p.m. Activities for all members of the family brought to you by Parks Recreation & Culture. 905 833 5321.
www.King.ca

May 17 at 7:30 p.m.

King City Secondary School Music Night, at Markham Theatre, Come and see the Senior and Junior Concert Bands, Jazz Big Band, Stage Band, and various small ensembles perform. Everyone is welcome. Tickets \$12. Call Mr. Tom Walker at 905 833 5332 x419.

May 21 from 11 am to noon

Wonderland Music Festival at Canada’s Wonderland. Come and see the King City Secondary School Music groups. All are welcome. For discount tickets, call Mr. Tom Walker at 905 833 5332 x 419.

May 22 from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm

PHOTOGRAPHY in the WILD

Expand your photographic experience and discover your creativity. Combining demonstrations and a “Walk & Click” through Jokers Hill, this workshop provides an encouraging environment for you to experiment with your camera. Learn to take more compelling nature shots. Suitable for all levels of experience and will cover both SLR and Point & Shoot digital cameras. Instructor: **Garry Conway**, award-winning nature photographer (www.gconwayphoto.com). **Koffler Scientific Reserve** 17000 Dufferin Street . Enrolment is limited to 16, so register early
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May 24

Nobleton Victoria Day Fair - “Greening Up King”.

All day, Dr. William Laceby Memorial Nobleton Arena grounds. Nobleton Lions Parade at noon. Nobleton Village Association brings live entertainment, environmentally friendly vendors, a mini-Midway and Nobleton King City Horticultural Society’s Plant Sale, all afternoon. The fun filled day ends with the spectacular Nobleton Fire Department fireworks display at sunset. www.NobletonFair.com

May 24 at 9 am

Nobleton Lions host the annual Purina Walk for Dog Guides. The funds for this walk go directly to the training of future dog guides for Canadians with disabilities. The Walk registration is 9 am; the Walk begins at 10 am, all from the Nobleton arena. For more information try www.purinawalkfordogguides.com or contact Walk co-ordinator Bev Berger 905.859.0855

May 27 to 30

Schomberg Agricultural Spring Fair. Celebrating 160 years.

Thurs 27th: 5 p.m. World’s Finest Midway opens, “one price ride all evening”. Fri 28th: Midway & vendors open at 4 p.m. The Demolition Derby is at 7 p.m. Sat 29th: Opens at 9 a.m. Mammoth Parade at 11 a.m. Vendors, Draught Horse & Sheep shows. Arena

opens at 11 a.m. with homecraft, school work and antiques. Midway, ATV Pull and much more. Sun 30th : Dufferin Marsh Bird Walk at 6:30 a.m. Lions Pancake breakfast from 8 to 11 a.m. Fair opens at 10 a.m. Family Fun Day, Baby Show, Beef & Dairy Cattle, Goat & Rabbit shows, Horse Pull. Info 905-939-8181 or week of the Fair 905-939-8283. www.SchombergFair.com

EVENTS CLOSE TO KING

April 9 to June 10

Music Festival- South Simcoe Arts Council

April 16 – 17 Vocal Classes with Mark Daboll

April 21 – 24 Piano with Peteris Zarins

May 3 – 7 Bands and Instruments with Jeff Reynolds

May 10 – 11 Strings with Kelly Lindstrom

June 10—Spotlight on Music

info@southsimcoeartscouncil.com, 705-435-2378

April 10 to May 1

Aurora Cultural Centre Exhibit

Paintings by Albert Chiarandini- York Region Vistas

Aurora Cultural Centre, 22 Centre Street, Aurora

April 14 to May 1

“The Odd Couple” – Blackhorse Theatre

Evening Curtain – 8:15 pm, Matinee Curtain – 2:15 pm, Tickets 905-880-5002

www.blackhorse.ca

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 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.

April 18 at 11:30 a.m.

THE ART OF THE FIRST PEOPLES

Learn the history behind the art of the First Peoples.

www.mcmichael.com

April 24, at 8 pm.

Achill Choral Society Spring concert series “Sounds of the Silver Screen”

Music from classic and contemporary movies.

Bradford –Springdale Christian Reformed Church, 1466 5th Sideroad.

Bolton – Tickets: Adults \$20, Children 13 and under- \$10. Tickets are available from outlets, any choir member, at the door or, by calling 705-435-1091. Information: 905-729-4527.

April 25 at 1:30 p.m.

TOM FORRESTALL RETURNS TO THE MCMICHAEL

East Coast artist **Tom Forrestall** will be returning to the McMichael to speak to visitors about his works in the exhibition, and for a book signing.

www.mcmichael.com

April 25, 8 pm.

Achill Choral Society Spring concert series “Sounds of the Silver Screen”

Music from classic and contemporary movies.

Holy Family RC Church, 60 Allan Drive. – Tickets: Adults \$20, Children 13 and under-\$10. Tickets are available from outlets, any choir member, at the door or, by calling 705-435-1091. Information: 905-729-4527.

May 8 – May 31

Arts on Main- South Simcoe Arts Council

Featuring unique art of local artists/artisans, coupled with emerging music artists, buskers/street performers and the introduction of literary arts. Taking place on a rotating schedule: Allison May 8, Cookstown May 15, Tottenham May 22, Beeton May 29

www.southsimcoeartscouncil.com

May 10 at 7 p.m.

“Max Manus” - Movie Part of The Reel Thing, a Mini Film Festival at the Richmond Hill Centre for the Performing Arts

An epic race through a chapter of the Second World War that remains largely unknown in North America, *Max Manus* recounts the life of one of Europe’s most celebrated resistance fighters.

Tickets are \$10 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

WORKSHOPS

Seneca College Artisan Centre

May June Workshops

More info: <https://www.senecac.on.ca/ce/programs/kingartisan.html>

Call: 416.493.4144 press 2 (to register)

Seneca College King Campus will be offering workshops through its Artisan Program in May and June on Tuesdays and Thursday evenings. The Artisan Centre will feature two King Artists leading workshops; Nancy Jones will be instructing Acrylic Painting on Tuesdays and Thursday evenings starting May 13th., Garry Conway will be leading Photography – The Natural Environment on Thursday evenings with the course starting on May 13th. Other courses are also available during the spring, Bonnie Steinberg will be teaching Seasonal Watercolour and Megan Dunn will be teaching Jewellery Design Techniques.

McMichael

FIBRE ARTS WITH NATURAL DYES

Thursdays, May 6 to June 10, 2010 (6 classes)

1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m

Explore the marvelous natural wonders and artistic potential of plant-based materials like flowers, bark, and fruit seen on the McMichael grounds.
Part of Ontario College of Art and Design (OCAD) Courses at the McMichael
www.mcmichael.com

CALL TO ARTISTS

VISUAL ARTS

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

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 5-11th 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@yrmg.com or call 905-294-2200 ext. 224.

8th Annual art on the street- July 17th 10am-5pm. 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 and 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 or visit 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 1.877.262.0443

Wingfest Original Art Show and Sale

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. Details and forms can be found at www.hamiltonwaterfrontwingfest.com or by emailing Julia Veenstra at specialevents@hamiltonwaterfront.com or calling 905 523 4498 x 23.

The 9th Annual Windfall Ecology Festival will be held on **June 12th & 13th** for 2010 at Fairy Lake Park in Newmarket. 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**

inesbitt@windfallcentre.ca www.windfallcentre.ca

Cadillac Fairview: Call for Proposals : Max \$15,000 Project Fee | Deadline May 14th
Cadillac Fairview and Fairview Mall are inviting proposals for new or existing works that engage the public spaces at Fairview Mall for the Encounters with Arts™ Series. Works in all media will be considered as well as proposals by individual artists, groups, and curators. For more information, please visit the following link:

<http://www.akimbo.ca/submissions/?id=18150> or contact Mary Pan, Project & Arts Management Consultant, mary.pan@sympatico.ca.

Art for All Canada, Inc. (AFAC)- has arranged for a special opportunity for artists to show their work to thousands of people from their booth inside the Arts & Crafts building at the CNE. The dates are August 20th to September 6th. To find out more visit:

www.artforallcanada.org

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McMichael Volunteer Committee's 20th Annual Autumn art sale

The Call For Artists for the McMichael Volunteer Committee's 20th Annual Autumn Art Sale is officially announced. The Application Deadline is Monday, May 31, 2010.

For info www.mcmichaelvolunteers.com

PERFORMING ARTS

The Humber River Shakespeare Company is currently looking for actors, writers, directors and volunteers to contribute their time and talent towards its third annual Sonnet Show:

A Night of 14: 14 Lines - 14 Days - 14 Minutes...

A Fundraising Event for the Humber River Shakespeare Company

Date: Friday, May 28, 2010 Venue: Montgomery's Inn, Etobicoke

If you are interested in helping out and having a great time, please send an email to Artistic Director, Kevin Hammond at kevin@humberrivershakespeare.ca and indicate **your preferred role**

Resurgence Theatre Company is proud to announce two new film classes – one for teenagers and one for adults - starting this April with special guest instructor Marvin Hinz from Toronto's premiere acting studio, Professional Actors Lab.

Class spaces are limited. Interested students can register online at www.resurgence.ca or call (905) 895-0011 x316.

Resurgence Theatre Company

CONSERVATORY APPLICATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED!

JUNIOR Youth Theatre Conservatory Program

July 12-30, The Country Day School

This educational and fun-filled program provides students with the opportunity to build confidence and strengthen their love for the performing arts. It's **open to students in**

grades 5 to 8. The program culminates with a workshop presentation for friends and family, that showcases what the students learned over the three weeks. [Download the registration form](#) and apply today! Deadline May 11.

SENIOR Youth Theatre Conservatory Program

This exciting six-week program provides **secondary school students** with the opportunity to participate in an intensive professional theatre training experience. The only curriculum of its kind in Ontario, each participant is mentored and instructed by professional theatre artists in areas such as movement, voice, character development, stage combat, design and the business of theatre - **culminating in a live performance**. Participants also receive two open credits towards their secondary school diploma **upon successful completion** of the program. [Apply online](#) Deadline May 11