



# e-NEWS & Events!



May 15, 2010

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

## FEATURED ASK EVENTS

Coming in June:

ASK Festival 2010

A wide variety of workshops, tours and special events including the  
ASK Soirée on July 11 – mark your calendar

[www.ArtsSocietyKing.ca](http://www.ArtsSocietyKing.ca)

## NEWS

- **Congratulations** to ASK Director Denny Starrit being named Citizen of the Year together with James Binsfeld. Denny operates Crawford Wells General Store in King City and profits from the store are donated to the Southlake Health Care Centre.
- The “official” flower of King – “Lady Flavelle” **Coral Geranium is available** for purchase through Director Cathy Webster at 905-881-4839, [cathywebster@rogers.com](mailto:cathywebster@rogers.com) before May 17<sup>th</sup>.
- **Multimedia Film Festival of York Region**  
This Wednesday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at 5 p.m. at the Regional Municipality of York Head Office, Great Hall, at 17250 Yonge Street, Newmarket, the **Closing Ceremony and Awards Gala** for the inaugural Multimedia Film Festival will be held. Admission is \$16 per person. *Heritage King Committee's film "King - An Exploration of a Township and its People" directed by Mark Magro of Wanted Media with Elaine Robertson's AIM class 2009 from Kettleby Public School was one of the films in the Festival.* We have fingers and toes crossed for them. I'm sure that they would appreciate your support. [YorkRegionFilmFestival.com](http://YorkRegionFilmFestival.com)
- **The Koffler Centre of the Arts**  
The Murray and Marvella Koffler family has given \$20 million toward a new contemporary arts centre at Bathurst St. and Sheppard Ave. The Koffler Centre of the Arts will be a Jewish cultural institution with exhibition galleries, digital arts studios and performance and presentation spaces. *Toronto Star. Thursday May 13, 2010.*

This year's ASK Soiree will be held at U of T's Koffler Scientific Reserve at Jokers Hill on Sunday, July 11th. Mark your calendars.

## York Region Arts Council (YRAC) Special Evening of Announcements

- Last night, King was very well represented at the YRAC evening at their new office in the Aurora Cultural Centre. 16 out of approximately 125 people and we all had a fabulous evening and were very impressed with everything that YRAC has done to date and is planning to do....and we listened to an incredibly talented piano player, John Ebata from King City. His composition about Haiti was very moving.
- *Website:* Nancy Bodi as Executive Director showed us a mock up of the new website YorkScene.com that they hope to have up and running by August. Working with York Region Media Group, it is their aim to make it the #1 source for arts, culture and entertainment information in York Region. Sell your art in the Artist Marketplace, or upload your event or show reviews.
- *Annual Arts & Culture Conference:* Judi McIntyre, Executive Director of Markham Arts Council announced **Arts Exposed!** will be held on April 1 & 2, 2011 at the Seneca College Markham Campus for artists, non-profit & profit arts related organizations/venues/business, municipal arts councils, festival organizers and all students & volunteers engaged in local arts and culture.
- *Arts Grant Program:* Greg Locke, Chair of Grant Program, announced the \$125,000 that will be available this year for a) One-time Marketing Grant: to individual artists and to non-profit arts & culture community groups and b) a one-time Education Bursary: to individual artists. The minimum value of a grant is \$2,500 to a maximum of \$10,000 and the deadline for applications is Monday August 16, 2010 at 4 p.m. All the information about the grants will be at the website YorkScene.com but is not there yet (as of this writing). If you go to the website it allows you to contact YRAC and I'm sure that they would be glad to send you all the material.
- *Membership:* Individuals \$35, Students/Seniors \$25, Non-profit \$60 and Profit \$90. Since YRAC doesn't want to take away memberships from individual Arts Councils in York Region, they are coming up with a deal for people who are already members of an Arts Group like ASK. As long as ASK is a member (and they will be shortly) and you as an individual are a member of ASK then it will probably cost you \$10 to join YRAC. The \$10 hasn't been completely confirmed yet but according to several of the directors that is what they expect will happen. It is not on their membership application form, so as soon as we know, we will let you know. A great deal.
- *Workshops (check dates below for more information):* Thursday, June 10 at 7 p.m. **How to Use the Internet to Market Your Art** and Thursday, June 24 at 7 p.m. **Know Your Difference - Six Steps to Personal Brand Clarity.**

Many congratulations to Nancy and her team for all that they have done in such a short period of time and a special thank you to Greg Locke as the ASK representative on YRAC.

## EVENTS IN KING

**May 17 at 7:30 p.m.**

**King City Secondary School Music Night**, at Markham Theatre. 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. King City Secondary School Music groups. All are welcome. For discount tickets, call Mr. Tom Walker at 905 833 5332 x 419.

**May 23 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](http://www.gconwayphoto.com)). **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 24 starts at 10 am**

### **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](http://www.NobletonFair.com)

*Due to Insurance regulations, all those intending to participate in the parade with cars, floats, etc. must get in touch with Lion Jim Castator (905) 880-4501 or Lion Glen Gauslin (905) 859-4456; they will be able to inform you of the needed requirements to ensure your participation in the Parade.*

**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](http://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 27<sup>th</sup>: 5 p.m. World's Finest Midway opens, "one price ride all evening". Fri 28<sup>th</sup>: Midway & vendors open at 4 p.m. The Demolition Derby is at 7 p.m. Sat 29<sup>th</sup>: Opens at 9 a.m. Mammoth Parade at 11 a.m. Vendors, Draught Horse & Sheep shows. Arena opens at 11 a.m. with home craft, school work and antiques. Midway, ATV Pull and much more. Sun 30<sup>th</sup>: 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](http://www.SchombergFair.com)

**June 5 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

**Natural Heritage Bus Tour**

King Township is full of natural beauty at every turn. The protected land that encompasses the Oak Ridges Moraine boasts a large variety of awe inspiring natural reserves and farming operations that define a significant part of our township. The stops on the Natural Heritage Bus Tour include: Happy Valley Forest, the Dufferin Marsh, Vanhart Greenhouses, and the Cawthra-Mulock Nature Reserve. Single tickets are \$30 each, orders of two or more tickets are \$25 each. Your day includes: a lunch provided by Vanhart Greenhouses and the Holland Marsh Growers Association at 11:30 am, the bus tour which begins at the Museum at 12:30 pm and returns at 4:30 pm, and a digital photo album of the trip sent to your email address.

Call 905 833 2331 or [kingmuseum@king.ca](mailto:kingmuseum@king.ca).

**June 6 from 10:30 a.m. to noon,**

**85<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Service for The United Church of Canada** at the Schomberg Arena hosted by the United Churches of Bolton, Palgrave, Schomberg, Kettleby and Nobleton. Guest speakers, children's activities, musicians, and joint children and adult choirs highlighting the theme "Remember – Rejoice – Renew". Lunch will be provided. Come celebrate with us. All are welcome! Call Jack 905 939 2992.

**June 7 from 4:30 to 8:30 p.m.**

**Cold Creek Open House** at the Cold Creek Conservation Area. Take part in various activities including rock climbing, high ropes, archery, mountain biking and more. All welcome. 905 833 5321 [www.King.ca](http://www.King.ca)

**June 12 at 6 p.m.**

**Nobleton Lions Annual Fundraising Event - Dinner/Dance and**

**singing performance by the wonderfully talented Angelica** at the Dr. William Laceby Memorial Nobleton Arena. Featuring: \$7,000 in cash prizes (1st prize is \$5,000), a Giant Silent Auction and delicious BBQ Roast Beef Buffet Dinner. Tickets available from any Nobleton Lion and several local businesses or call Lion Glen at 905 859 4456. [www.NobletonLions.com](http://www.NobletonLions.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](mailto:info@southsimcoeartscouncil.com), 705-435-2378

**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

**Artwalks:** Alliston: Saturday, May 8, Cookstown: Saturday May 15, Tottenham: Saturday, May 22, Beeton: Saturday, May 29. [www.southsimcoeartscouncil.com](http://www.southsimcoeartscouncil.com)

**May 16th at 3:00 pm.**

**Markham Concert Band - Masterworks**

Honouring the masters of composition. Hear band classics like Gustav Holst's "First Suite in E-flat", a transcription of Gilbert and Sullivan's "HMS Pinafore" and pop classics such as Mancini's "Pink Panther" and Leroy Anderson's "Blue Tango". Markham Theatre for Performing Arts, 171 Town Centre Blvd Tickets: \$20.50 and \$15.50, call 905-305-7469 to order. [www.mcb.on.ca](http://www.mcb.on.ca)

**May 17 - 22, 2010**

**Mayor's Art Showcase**

Markham Civic Centre, Great Hall, 101 Town Centre Blvd, Markham  
Hosted by the Town of Markham and the Markham Arts Council, this is an opportunity for developers, decorators, realtors, businesses and residents of Markham to purchase some original works of art. Everyone welcome! 905-415-7500 or 905-947-9054

**May 26 - June 6, 2010**

**Markham Group of Artists Annual Spring Juried Art Show**

McKay Art Centre 197 Main Street, Unionville. Open Tuesday to Saturday, and Sunday. Closed on Mondays. 905-477-9511 ext 221

**May 27 – 29 at 8:00 pm**

**Markham Little Theatre- Shirley Valentine**

Markham's Award-Winning Community Theatre Group, presents Shirley Valentine by Willy Russell. Starring Kerry Harman and directed by Eric Newton. May 27-29 and June 2-5 at 8pm. Lebovic Centre for Arts, Nineteen on the Park, 19 Civic Avenue, Stouffville

**Friday, May 28, 2010 at 6:30 pm**

**The Sonnet Show: A Night of 14**

Five writers will arrive at the Inn FOURTEEN days before the event. The writers will have FOURTEEN days to take a FOURTEEN line sonnet and transform it into a FOURTEEN minute play. At the end of FOURTEEN days the writers will then submit their scripts for copying and distribution to the performers and directors who arrive at Montgomery's Inn at 9am on May 28. Over the course of the day they rehearse, memorize and edit the pieces until 6:00pm.

Montgomery's Inn in Etobicoke, 4709 Dundas Street West. For reservations please call 416-209-2026 or e-mail [sonnet@humberrivershakespeare.ca](mailto:sonnet@humberrivershakespeare.ca)

**May 30 at 2 pm**

**"Afternoon of Music"**

L'Arche Daybreak, 11339 Yonge Street, Richmond Hill. Tickets \$50.00.  
RSVP Barbara Holding at 905-900-0053, [barbaraholding@gmail.com](mailto:barbaraholding@gmail.com)

**June 5 – 6 from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm**

**Artcures Art Exhibit Juried Show and Sale**

Aurora Cultural Centre, 22 Church St. Aurora

**Also June 12-13** from 10-5 and **June 8 to 11th**, 1pm to 7pm. A nine day Exposition showcasing a diverse medley of artistic expression. Meet the artists reception and Awards presentation June 4th from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. 905-713-1818 Free admission

### **June 7<sup>th</sup> at 7pm**

Markham Theatre for Performing Arts 'Season Launch' featuring special guests Michael Burgess, Patricia O'Callaghan and more! Call the box office for your \$10 ticket. Receive the new season brochure and a \$10 coupon plus a post-show reception. Markham Theatre is located at 171 Town Centre Blvd. Call 905-305-7469 for tickets or visit [www.markhamtheatre.ca](http://www.markhamtheatre.ca)

### **June 10 from 7 to 9 pm**

#### **How to Use the Internet to Market Your Art**

Join social media expert Marshall Goodman as he shares strategies to leverage social media to effectively market your art or organization. A York Region Arts Council symposium event. The Georgina Arts Centre & Gallery, 149 High Street, Sutton RSVP [artscouncil@yorkscene.com](mailto:artscouncil@yorkscene.com). Admission free.

### **Final Quint\*Essential Show: June 18 – 20**

Award-winning hand weaver Darlene Hostrawser will be rejoining '5' (Brenda Roy (jewellery); Linda Jenetti (painting); Rosemary Molesworth (pottery); Pat Burns-Wendland (handweaving); Kathryn Thomson (blown glass)) for their final show at the Mono Community Centre in Mono Centre. Opening Friday, June 18, 6-9 pm with a gala starting at 7:30 that includes Celtic harpist Loril Shannik, six original art door prizes, and refreshments. Show continues June 19 and 20; 10am – 5pm for more information contact Brenda 705-435-8703 or go to [www.brendaroy.com/5.html](http://www.brendaroy.com/5.html)

### **June 24 from 7 to 9 pm**

#### **Know Your Difference – Six Steps to Personal Brand Clarity**

Join branding expert Rhonda Page as she shares strategies and a step-by-step process to help you define your personal brand as a foundation for effective marketing and growth in the arts. A York Region Arts Council symposium event. Ray Twinney Complex, Lounge 2, 100 Eagle Street W., Newmarket, RSVP [artscouncil@yorkscene.com](mailto:artscouncil@yorkscene.com). Admission free.

Many events are presented at the Richmond Hill Centre for the Performing Arts. For information visit <http://www.rhcentre.ca/box-office.php>

## **WORKSHOPS**

**ARTS SOCIETY KING presents a variety of Workshops during the ASK Festival King 2010, June 28 to July 23. Details will be available shortly.**

### **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 13<sup>th</sup>, Garry Conway will be leading Photography – The Natural Environment on Thursday evenings with the course starting on May 13<sup>th</sup>. Other courses are also available during the spring, Bonnie Steinberg will

be teaching Seasonal Watercolour and Megan Dunn will be teaching Jewellery Design Techniques.

## **CALL TO ARTISTS**

### **VISUAL ARTS**

**NEW-The Aurora Cultural Centre** is now accepting applications for artist and creative instructors from programs commencing September 2010. Please send proposal including description of program, duration, materials etc. to Jane Taylor 905-713-1818 or [Janetaylor@auroraculturalcentre.ca](mailto:Janetaylor@auroraculturalcentre.ca)

**Cadillac Fairview: Call for Proposals** Max \$15,000 Project Fee | Deadline May 14, 2010

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](mailto:mary.pan@sympatico.ca).

**Port Hope Estival!** An Arts & Culture festival held July 31st to Aug 1st is looking for Art Vendors. Please call 1-888-767-8467 or email [marielle.lambert@sympatico.ca](mailto:marielle.lambert@sympatico.ca). Check [www.porthopeestival.ca](http://www.porthopeestival.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

**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@yrmq.com](mailto:tduncan@yrmq.com) or call 905-294-2200 ext. 224.

**The 9th Annual Windfall Ecology Festival** will be held on **June 12th & 13<sup>th</sup>** 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](mailto:inesbitt@windfallcentre.ca) [www.windfallcentre.ca](http://www.windfallcentre.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 20<sup>th</sup> to September 6<sup>th</sup>. To find out more visit: [www.artforallcanada.org](http://www.artforallcanada.org)

### **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](http://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](mailto:kevin@humberrivershakespeare.ca) and indicate your preferred role

**Resurgence Theatre:** is now accepting registrations for On –Camera Acting Classes for Adults and Teens. Location: 211 Main Street S. Newmarket. Register online and details: <http://www.resurgence.ca/>

**Arts Integra Centre for Music and the Arts:** has an International Summer Program for Emerging Artists. Program dates are July 5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>. Applications and detailed info available at 905-471-3001 or visit [www.artsintegra.com](http://www.artsintegra.com)

**Ovation! Performing Arts Academy**-Professional Studio space for rent to artists! Perfect for movement and fitness classes in dance, yoga, pilates, as well as programs and rehearsals for musical theatre or drama productions. Can also be used for special events, fine art exhibitions, workshops, parties etc. and can accommodate up to 100 people. Artists and Arts organizations pay just \$20 an hour. For details, please contact Chris Madsen at [chris@ovationarts.ca](mailto:chris@ovationarts.ca) or call 647-273-3652. The new studio is located at 556 Edward Avenue, Unit #60, Richmond Hill. For class info call 905-471-0075 or visit <http://www.ovationarts.ca/location>

**Kindred Spirits Orchestra** is one of the most recent classical music organizations created in Markham. The orchestra has a few positions available for musicians who are looking to share their talent. If you play violin, viola, cello, bassoon, French Horn, trumpet, or trombone, visit [www.KSOchestra.ca](http://www.KSOchestra.ca) or call 905.489.4620 for more information on how to join.