

Gold Pass Newsletter

8th Contemporary Art Exhibition

The 8th Contemporary Art Exhibition will be on display at the Museum for the month of April. This year's theme "Ode To Joy" saw 60 entries from across Ontario; 26 pieces were chosen for the exhibition by jurors. This year's exhibition will also feature international artist Yun-Shan Lee of Taiwan. The exhibition will be on display in the Gallery from April 4th to April 30th, 2015. An Opening Reception will be held Saturday, April 11th from 1pm to 3pm at the Museum. The CAC and Museum received funding this year from the Kirkland Lake Community Development Corporation to aid in making this exhibition and subsequent events a success.



*International Guest Artist
Yun-Shan Lee of Taiwan*



*Youth of PHMHS, a 2012
piece by Yun-Shan Lee*

As a fundraiser, the CAC will also be holding a Gala on Friday, October 23rd at Hockey Heritage North. The event will take place from 7-10pm. Guests will be treated to Hors d'oeuvres by Chef Anthony Dal Pai, as well as performances by members of the Pulse Dance Studio and Michael Rawley of Save the Lasalle. The evening will also include a Silent Auction and music by James Taylor. Proceeds for this event will help fund future exhibitions and international guest artists. Please contact the Museum for more information about this event or tickets.

Upcoming Gallery Exhibits & Openings

8th Contemporary Art Exhibition

On display in the Gallery from April 4th to April 30th, 2015

Opening Reception:
April 11th—1 to 3pm

17th Annual Quilt Show

On display in the Gallery from May 5th to May 30th, 2015

Opening Reception:
May 10th—1 to 3pm

Christine Johnston Art Exhibition

On display in the Gallery from June 29th to July 29th, 2015

Opening Reception:
TBD

Teresa Allaire Kirkland Lake Photography Exhibition

On display in the Gallery from August 1st to August 26th, 2015

Opening Reception
TBD

World War I Exhibit



Many of these mementos from the First World War have personal stories attached to them.

This Spring, the Museum of Northern History will host “Dear Sadie—Loves, Lives and Remembrance from Ontario’s First World War” from April 1st to June 30th. This travelling exhibit from the Archives of Ontario will be on display in the Music Room and will tell the stories of three diverse Ontarians, highlighting the impact that the war had on individual lives. It features a love story told through letters between a soldier and his sweetheart, the heartwarming correspondence between a frontlines surgeon and the patients whose lives he saved, and the remembrances of a veteran who returned to the battlefields 20 years later. This travelling exhibit will be in circulation around the province for many

years to come, and the Museum is fortunate enough to be able to offer it for these three months.

Items from the Museum’s collection will also be on display, as well as artifacts on loan from the Bunker Military Museum of Cobalt. Some of these loaned items include a field officer uniform, trench art, and a machine gun. Also on hand will be a replica trench scene from Veterans Affairs Canada. The trench will help provide information about Canada's role during the First World War, and how Vimy Ridge became a defining moment in our history as a nation. A partnership with the local Royal Canadian Legion will contribute additional information to be used in educational programming to be offered to area schools and organizations between late May and mid-June. Updates about this exhibit and programming will be available on our Facebook page and website in the coming months.



Trench scene courtesy of Veterans Affairs Canada

Friday Night Summer Series

Last summer, staff at the Museum embarked on a new programming endeavour by introducing the Friday Night Summer Series. Hours were extended on Friday evenings while events were held at the Museum; including Homecoming tours, a summer book sale, an opening reception for the Threadworks Exhibition, a games night, a saxophone performance by Sid Hamden, a local food market, an acoustic performance by Mellow Lily, and an acoustic set by Tom Barker. Some events had free admission, while others cost \$5-1\$10. This year will be bigger and better, offering a variety of events and activities for out of town guests and locals to enjoy.



Saxophone Song Stylings with Sid, held as part of last year's Friday Night Summer Series

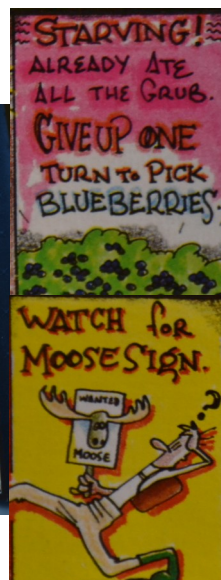


We are currently exploring ideas for our summer events. If you would be interested in participating or have any suggestions, please contact the Museums. Stay tuned for more information in our Summer Newsletter and on our Facebook page.

Gift Shop



*"The Mining Game"
by Mark Didine*



We are always introducing new and interesting pieces to the Gift Shop. We have recently acquired a few copies of a uniquely northern game created by local artist Mark Didine. "The Mining Game" was developed years ago as a fun activity to play in a restaurant. All you need to get started are some coins and some friends. Face bears, wolves, wasps and bad weather while trying to stake your claim. This would make a great gift for a fellow Kirkland Laker. Stop by and check it out in our Gift Shop. We have also brought in new inventory from Catharine Cribbs and Susan Hartling (Twisted & Bent Jewelry).

New Memberships

The Museum has introduced some new Membership options for 2015. The Single, Family and Student memberships still exist. This year, we have added a Group membership and a business membership. These two new memberships are for larger groups who receive a significant discount off rental spaces at the Museum and Hockey Heritage North please see the individual Gold Pass details below.

Single Gold Pass \$39.55

Family Gold Pass \$56.50

Student Gold Pass \$28.25

Free Admission

5% Discount off Room Rentals

(For Group Related Events Only)

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Group Gold Pass—\$96.05

(For 20 people or less)

Free Admission

15% Discount off Room Rentals

(For Group Related Events Only)

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Business Gold Pass—\$163.85

(For 20 people or over)

Free Admission

20% Discount off Room Rentals

(For Business Related Events Only)

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If you are not already on our electronic mailing list, please consider it; you will receive more frequent updates on upcoming events, activities and programming at the Museum. This will also allow us to keep up with promotions in the most cost efficient and environmentally friendly way.

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