

Arts Quinte West ARTSCAST

The purpose of Arts Quinte West is to bring together people of all disciplines of the Arts with a common goal to encourage, promote and showcase their talents by staging appropriate events in Quinte West thereby raising awareness of the Arts and enhancing the quality of life in the community.

A Quarterly Newsletter Issue No. 2 - May 2010

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In each issue, we'll profile a few of our members. This month, we introduce Danielle LeCorvez Pearson, Paul Hill and Frances E. Luymes.

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2010 Update

Arts Quinte West has kicked off the year in style.

Our first **Annual General Meeting** was held on March 25 at the Knights of Columbus hall in Trenton. We were thrilled that so many local artists and arts supporters came out to learn more about our organization. By the end of the evening, we had 25 paid-up members and in the weeks since, our ranks have continued to grow. As of May 15, we have 39 general members, 7 business members, 1 group member (Trenton Art Club) and 3 honorary members!

On April 16, 17 and 18, we were pleased to take part once again in the **Quinte West Home & Leisure Show**. Twenty of our members displayed paintings, photographs and sculpture. Over the two and a half days of the show, hundreds of people stopped by to see the creations of our talented artists and learn about our future activities. It was a perfect opportunity to introduce our group to the community and to promote the upcoming Spring Studio Tour.

2010 is off to a great start. Check page 2 for details about the rest of the events we have planned for the year. Come out and join us!



Arts Quinte West booth at the Quinte West Home & Leisure Show

General Meeting Notice

Our next General Membership Meeting will be held on Thursday, May 27.

Our guest speaker will be Jeanette Ramnarine, a mom, educator and award winning children's book author. She is the CEO of Four Piggies Publishing which gives parents fun and creative tools to financially educate their children beginning at a young age. Jeanette has appeared on CBC radio, TVO kids and continues to share her message through speaking engagements and media interviews. Jeanette resides with her family in Belleville, ON and can be contacted through her website at www.fourpiggies.com

Thursday, May 27, 2010
Knights of Columbus Hall
57 Stella Crescent, Trenton
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

For more information, contact Carryl Postma at 613-392-0957.

We appreciate the support of:



WELCOME FROM THE CHAIR

Welcome, especially our new members and to our second issue of the Arts Quinte West newsletter. Thanks go out to Penny Olorenshaw who designs and produces this fine newsworthy contribution. The newsletter, apart from keeping you informed on past and upcoming events, also offers you, the membership, the opportunity to highlight your work and your accomplishments and gives us all the opportunity to get to know you better.

We have three additional General Membership Meetings planned for 2010 - the first being May 27 followed by meetings in September and November. Our goal is to have speakers at our meetings involved in as many of the Arts disciplines as possible, as are represented by our membership. We need your ideas for ways to involve those members who are not visual artists.

We hope that Mother Nature will bless us with glorious weather for our upcoming event, the Studio Tour, as she did last year and we look forward to seeing those that are not participating at the various venues. Thanks go to Lisa Farrell for the excellent brochure that she has designed. I encourage you to bring your friends, your relatives, your neighbours and even the milkman if he's willing.

Our group is expanding and the outside reports are very positive - words like "very friendly" and warm and welcoming". It is our aim to keep those types of comments coming and to work for the interests of you all and the betterment of Arts Quinte West.

Yours in art,

Christine Pellati



Plans for 2010

We have a variety of activities planned for 2010 to showcase the artists of Quinte West. There are many exhibition opportunities for our members as well as community outreach events.

Spring Studio Tour

The Arts Quinte West **Spring Studio Tour** will be held on **June 12 & 13**. We will have artists in 9 locations in Trenton, Batawa and Frankford. Brochures are available for distribution and we are enhancing our signage. Download a copy of the brochure and map from our website at artsquintewest.ca. The lead for this event is Christine Pellati cpellati@sympatico.ca.

Canada Day

July 1 will see us back at Centennial Park for **Kids 'R Art**, an event focused on the budding young artists in our community. We have some great art activities lined up and are looking for donations of coloured markers (non-toxic, please) as well as volunteers to assist with setting up and supervising during the day. Please contact Henry Mitchell at h.mitchell@sympatico.ca.

Downtown Trenton Festival on the Bay

On **Saturday, July 17**, Arts Quinte West will present a day-long Art in the Park exhibit in Fraser Park as part of **Downtown Trenton "Festival on the Bay"**, presented by the Downtown Business Improvement Association. Please contact Lisa Farrell to participate: fareyre@hotmail.com.

Art in the Park

Our second **Art in the Park** event will be held on Friday, August 20 in conjunction with Concerts in the Park, from 4pm - 8pm. To exhibit, please contact Lisa Farrell fareyre@hotmail.com.

Savour

Arts Quinte West has been invited by the Quinte West Chamber of Commerce to set up a booth at their **Savour** event on **Friday, October 15**, a great opportunity to promote our own show later in the month.

Autumn Show & Sale

On **Saturday, October 30**, third annual **Autumn Show & Sale** will be our final major event of the season and will feature 15-20 artists from a variety of disciplines. Carryl Postma will be the project leader for both events at the Knights of Columbus Hall; to exhibit or volunteer, contact Carryl at cpostma1@cogeco.ca.

AQW Business Members

Our Membership Director, Carryl Postma, has been hard at work recruiting business members, many of whom have expressed their support for the arts in Quinte West by providing special benefits to our members. Each general member will be provided with a membership card which you can show at our business members' establishments to receive discounts or special offers.



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Danielle LeCorvez Pearson

Born in Toronto, Danielle Pearson, an only child, had no siblings to play with so she would keep herself occupied by drawing pictures. The "Beaches" Public Library became her favorite pastime. Here, she would search for books with lots of pictures to draw from.

When Danielle was thirteen, her family moved to Cobourg, Ontario. For the first time she experimented with oil pastels on big pieces of brown wrapping paper. Later on in high school art class, she experimented with other mediums; watercolors, pastels even wood carving, which she enjoyed. Danielle always loved to draw people, and although she heard that people are the most difficult to draw she personally never found this to be the case.



Today she draws from poses of her children and friends. Graphite and watercolor pencils have become the medium she prefers to work with.

"Winning the Buckhorn Wildlife Art Festival Competition four years in a row, from 2000-2003, really encouraged me," Danielle says. She adds "I thank the Lord for giving me such and enjoyable talent. Lord willing, I'll be drawing well on into my senior years."

Paul Hill

I grew up in Trenton and surrounding rural areas. I began sculpting in paper fibre in 2009 and was encouraged to dedicate myself completely. I studied throughout high school and at Sheridan College in visual arts, with particular interest in life drawing.

My sculptures are all uncast originals consisting of recycled paper fibre made into workable clay. I use wire and other recycled materials that are shaped into an abstract form of the final piece. It's an interesting journey that draws on many sources for inspiration. The organic world, other artists I admire, the human body are all forms that I like to experiment with in sculpture.



Currently I am accepting commissions, producing work, and focusing on showing publicly, locally and abroad. My work is showing locally in various venues and shows.

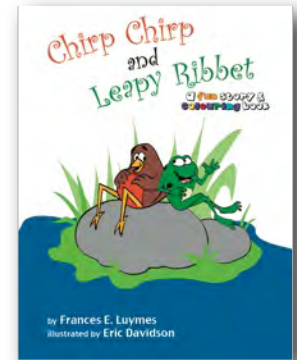
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Frances E. Luymes

Frances is an American who has chosen to make her home in Trenton. She finds that having art in her soul makes her happy anywhere. She has been painting since 1950 in various mediums and has attended many art classes and earned credits at the U. of Idaho. She has taught in adult education classes for various college and city recreational facilities.



Frances is very appreciative of the Province of Ontario with all its natural beauty and creative people. She is also a writer of non-fiction, fiction and children's stories.



Frances' latest book is a children's storybook, titled "Chirp Chirp and Leapy Ribbet" and illustrated by Eric Davidson.



44 Dundas Street West, Trenton
 613-965-6240

Arpeggio Guitar Boutique & Studios opened last October. The idea was to provide a selection of first class Canadian hand crafted guitars for local musicians in a warm, welcoming atmosphere, and to provide the best service around. Qualified, hand selected instructors are available for students of all ages and skill levels, and if your guitar/amp needs repair, the owner himself will provide incredible, professional service. Come on in, and 'Let's Talk Music.'



255 Glen Miller Road, Trenton
 613-392-2889

Bringing over 17 years of experience and service in the Quinte Area, Frecia and Avelino welcome you to Quinte Art and Custom Frame, your friendly source for quality custom framing of originals and limited edition prints. We offer your artistic and photographic treasures Museum Quality Conservation Framing. We also offer complete needlework framing as well as paper tole frames and supplies. Preserve your precious memories, invitations, medals, degrees and certificates in quality framing or shadow boxes.



35 Front Street, Trenton
 613-392-4333

Tomasso's Casual Dining is an upscale-casual restaurant located on the banks of the Trent River in the heart of downtown Trenton. Built across 3 properties for multi level seating with soaring ceilings, touches of wood and steel, colourful hand painted wall frescos and warm hues of terracotta and a waterfront patio - the setting is a perfect combination of city style and rustic Mediterranean comfort. The Italian influenced menu is sure to offer something for everyone.



Above: **Eye Catching** by Rose Brown
Original watercolour of Saw Whet Owl, 32" x 21.5"



Left: **2nd Dug Hill Swan** by Carryl Postma
Watercolour mixed with Indian ink pen, 11" x 15"

Rose Brown and Carryl Postma created these works for the 25th Annual Quinte Wildlife Conservation Live Auction.

Saturday May 29, 2010

National Air Force Museum of Canada
Cocktails 6 pm & Dinner at 7 pm

Contact Quinte Art & Custom Frame for tickets

AQW members Kris Dyer, Edith Kliesch and Danielle LeCorvez have also donated works for the Silent Auction.

Join Arts Quinte West

Membership in Arts Quinte West is very affordable and a great way to have more opportunities to promote your work.

Membership is open to artists of all disciplines from Quinte West and the surrounding area. We welcome students 16 years of age and up to join. Arts Quinte West welcomes involvement from arts supporters and patrons, organizations and businesses within Quinte West.

Annual membership fees:

- General \$25
- Student \$10 (non-voting)
- Group \$40
- Business \$40

Becoming a member of Arts Quinte West gives you access to the latest information on cultural events in the Quinte region including theatre & music performances, visual art and craft tours and exhibitions. Thanks to our membership in the Quinte Arts Council, all AQW members receive the weekly Arts Calendar.

Members also receive, and may be featured in, the AQW newsletter, as well as a variety of valuable membership benefits including promotional and exhibition opportunities, voting privileges at our annual general meeting and the opportunity to display your work and promote your events on our art blog.

Membership fees are deductible from artwork sales income.

Steering Committee

Chair: Christine Pellati
Treasurer: Suzanne Andrews
Secretary: Paul Hill
Membership: Carryl Postma
Communications: Penny Olorenshaw, Lisa Farrell, Henry Mitchell
Governance: Amy Worrick, Maggie George, Christine Pellati
Members-at-large: Mandy Bing, Deanna Bach-Talsma, Mary Britt

Special Thanks

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