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2014



"The large artifact storage room is open to the public. It's like being let in on all of the secrets!" - *Visitor comment*

"A museum that invites you to take a look behind the scenes, where else in Canada can you get that experience?" - *Visitor comment*

Welcome 2014

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The Museum & Archives

The DCMA is located conveniently at the north east corner of Highway 89 and Airport Road (Dufferin County Road #18). Our building was designed to nestle into the natural landscape of rolling hills and farm fields, barns and small hamlets. We are located at the midway point between Shelburne and Alliston. We are the heart of the Dufferin County and boast to be one of the finest community Museums in Ontario.

The DCMA has been given the important responsibility to collect, preserve, present and interpret the history of Dufferin County. Our goal is to create an enjoyable and valuable experience for our visitors. The DCMA collects artifacts and archival material that relates to the historical development of Dufferin County. Our collection includes thousands of archival documents, photographs and artifacts including Canadian glass (including the famous collection, "Corn Flower" glassware) and ceramics, furniture, wagons, machinery, agricultural implements, clothing and quilts.

The DCMA building was designed by the talented and passionate architect Carlos Ventin of Ventin Group Limited in 1994 to house the community's new museum and archives. Part of the design of the DCMA facility was to incorporate sufficient interior space and height to accommodate full sized buildings, salvaged and restored, from Dufferin's past. These include a one and a half story pioneer home from the 1850's, an Orange hall, and a CPR flag station. In the tradition of an old-style barn-raising, when the community pitched in to help build a neighbor's barn, the establishment of the DCMA was achieved through the financial support of the County of Dufferin, the government of Ontario and Canada, as well as individual donors and volunteers in our community.

Visit www.DufferinMuseum.com to get a glimpse of what we offer inside and on our grounds. We would love to meet you in person, so come for a visit.

Our building is fully wheelchair accessible and provides ample parking for our guests.

OUR HOURS ARE

Tuesday to Saturday: 10:00am – 5:00pm
 Sunday: 12:00pm – 5:00pm
 Monday Closed – October to April
 Monday Open – May to September

The Archives and Archives Reading Room are closed on Sunday and Monday.

ADMISSION

Admission to events, workshops, opening of exhibits, etc. is plus HST.

Adults	\$5.00
Seniors	\$4.00
Children (5 to 14 yrs.)	\$2.00
Children (under 5)	Free
Family	\$12.00

GROUP TOURS

If you are interested in booking a group tour, please contact us via email at: info@dufferinmuseum.com

Or call toll free 1-877-941-7787.

We will arrange and customize an unforgettable experience for your group.



ARCHIVES

Genealogy is Sexy!! It's the latest trend and everyone is giving it a try. The Dufferin County Museum & Archives provides visitors with a window to their past and the Archives staff are available to assist you with your research. We delight in finding that hidden "skeleton in the closet" and adore hunting down mysteries! By accessing the archival document, book, photograph, newspaper and oral history collections we can help put a new branch on your family tree. Archives staff are very "hands-on" and love to help you find resources you may not have known were available. Staff can even access the object collection records which are indexed by person names, locations, or events. Perhaps your grandmother's special dish is in our collection, or we may have an example of your favourite collectible.

There are many ways to access information held in the DCMA Archives collection:

Visit the Archives in person: regular admission prices allow you the use of the archives material plus fees for copying. Bring your questions with you to focus your research.

Become a Member: your membership allows access to DuffStuff, our unique online database. A portion of our collections and information is already available and volunteers are regularly adding new data, verified sources and indexes.

Buy research time: DCMA staff and Volunteers can complete research for you for an hourly fee.

WE OFFER

Family History Research - \$30.00 per hour
House/Property Research – various package rates available

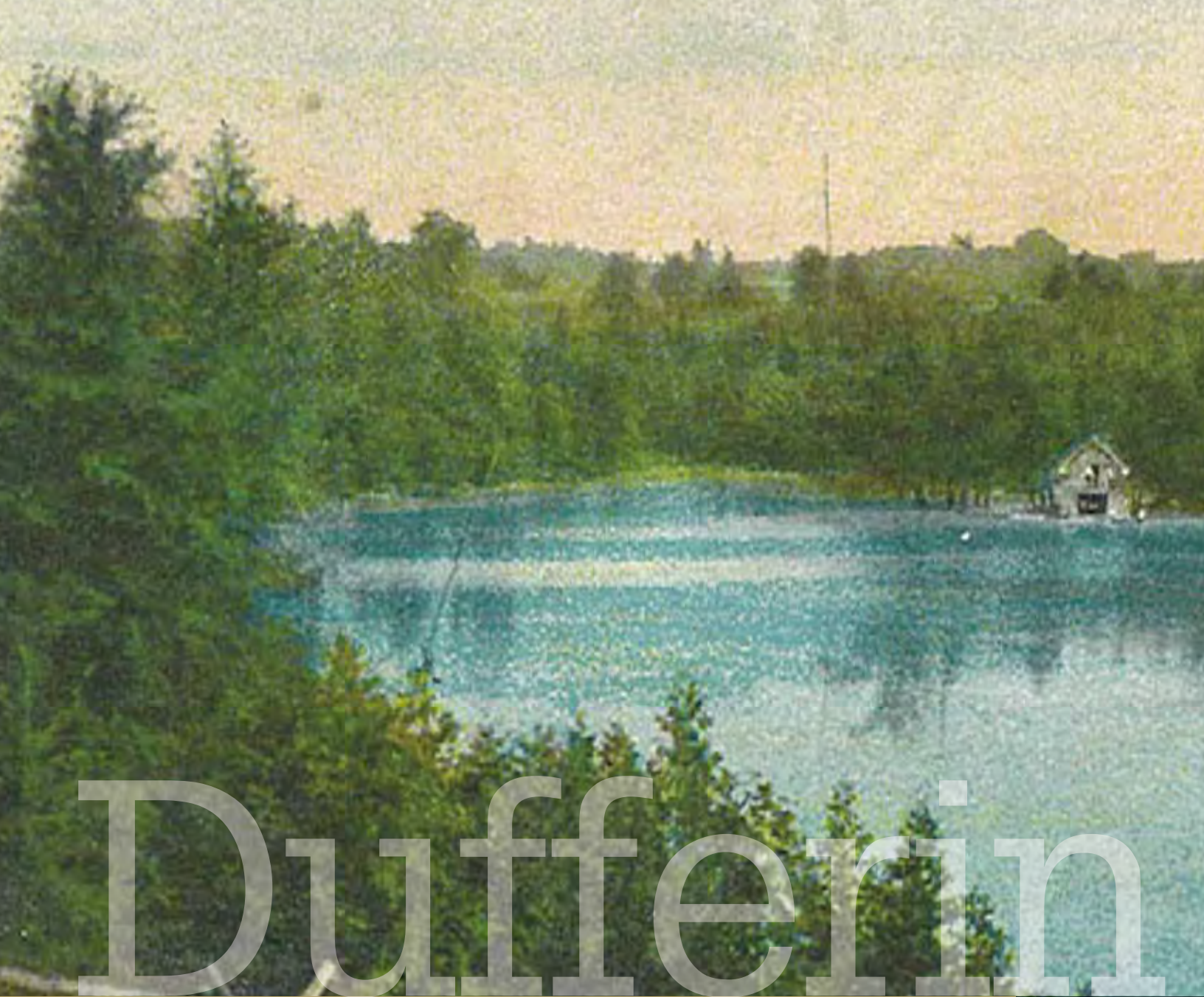
Let us help you unlock the past. To find out more about our products and services, call us at 705-435-1881, visit us online at www.DufferinMuseum.com or send us an email to archivist@dufferinmuseum.com.

DUFFSTUFF LIVE LEARNING WORKSHOPS

It is a genealogist's and historian's dream! Come on in and learn how to access and use DuffStuff! It's the DCMA's latest online resource. You'll have access to newspaper transcriptions and indexes, people and business profiles and family tree resources. Staff will be there for hands-on, one-on-one teaching.

Tuesday April 8th – 10am – Noon
Sunday April 13th – 1pm – 3pm
Saturday April 19th – 10am – Noon

Free to Members or those who wish to be a Member.



Dufferin

Welcome to Dufferin County, located in the heart of the Headwaters Region!

Dufferin County is home to the historic towns of Orangeville and Shelburne and the village of Grand Valley; popular resort and recreation areas of Hockley Valley, Luther Marsh, Island Lake, and the Niagara Escarpment (a UNESCO biosphere reserve). We also have the wonderful Bruce Trail winding through the County of Dufferin.

As the keepers of the History of the County Of Dufferin, here is a brief overview of how we came to be...

The County of Dufferin Act was passed by the Ontario legislature in 1874, uniting the townships of Mono and Mulmur from Simcoe County, Melancthon Township from Grey County,

and Amaranth, East Garafraxa and the Village of Orangeville from Wellington County, into a "provisional county." The potential county was named "Dufferin" in honour of the popular Governor General of the day, Frederick Temple Blackwood, Marquis of Dufferin, from County Down in Northern Ireland.

Under the terms of the County of Dufferin Act, Orangeville became the County town. A site for the county buildings was procured and they were substantially completed by the end of 1880. By proclamation, the County of Dufferin came into being on Monday morning, January 24, 1881.

County

Shelburne achieved incorporated village status in 1879 and had opted into Grey County, with Melancthon Township, until the new county was established. Luther had divided into two townships in 1881, with East Luther joining Dufferin in 1883. Grand Valley achieved village status in 1897.

Launched on a wave of optimism in 1881, the new county soon faced major changes. "Manitoba fever" lured hundreds away to the west, while opportunities in the cities of southern Ontario and the northern United States drew others. Between 1881 and 1921, the population of Dufferin was cut in half.

Rather than a time of desolation, it was a time of consolidation. Dufferin developed a healthy farm economy, with three service centers in Orangeville, Shelburne and Grand Valley. Farm-related organizations flourished. The Women's Institute, Junior Farmers, and 4-H Club activities brought together people from all over the county.

The old interdependence of the rural - urban relationship survived until the 1970s. Since then, with the rapid growth of Orangeville, Shelburne and Grand Valley, and the arrival of a new wave of rural, non-farming residents, the complexion of the county again has modified and there is an increase in the desire to learn about the historical roots of this wonderful County.

Main Exhibit

The staff of the DCMA are proud to present our 2014 Main Exhibit. We hope it will educate and entertain our visitors. It uses some of our more unusual and less displayed artifacts. It speaks to Dufferin's rural agricultural and perhaps less complex past.

Art from the Heart: Folk, Found, Farm and Folly

Every day our eyes pass over hundreds of objects. Most go unnoticed. But within these objects is contained another scene, a quick glimpse of a smaller moment in time.

Folk objects indicate the particularities of that moment better than any other because they are assembled by untrained artists. Let your eyes delight in their unique combination of colours, skill, and artistry.

The 2014 Main Exhibit will make you notice, too, that manufactured objects produced for everyday use are often designed or embellished in ways that betray a finer art. Lessons learned by great artists eventually work their way into mass-production.

Farm tools are well-used items, containing signs of the hands that made and used them. Even these, made only from the materials available in that period, have a type of honest and simple artistry. Sometimes time is the artist, putting the human into a rough-hewn object.

Visitors will smile at things made for no apparent reason, or as deliberate folly: its purpose only to entertain and be enjoyed. A good laugh in the midst of hardship can be excellent medicine.

Above all, visitors will simply be invited to enjoy the objects in this exhibition and in our collection. Take in their colours, design, and construction. All were made with the thought and love that creates art.

This exhibit emphasizes the simplicity of everyday objects, removed from use and original context, standing on their own. Each of these historical artifacts tells the story of the person who made them, how they were made and the period in time that they represent. Each one is a delicate story that will tell you about the history of our local community and the history of the people of Canada.

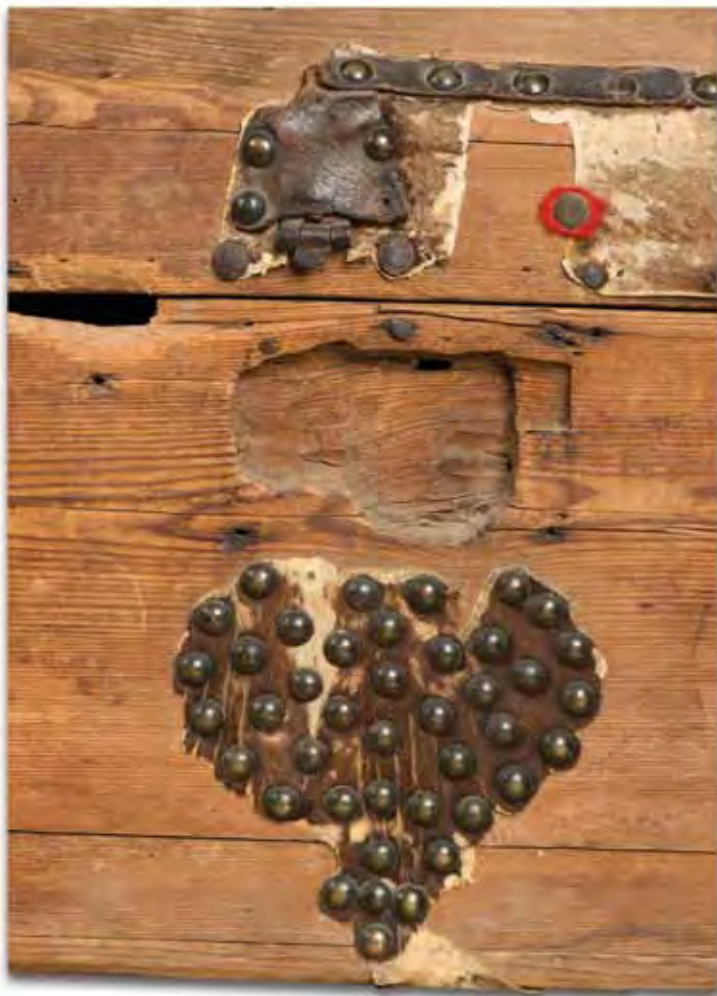
Opening Sunday April 6th 2pm





"Art teaches us to see into things. Folk-art and kitsch allow us to see outward from within things."

Walter Benjamin From "Some Remarks on Folk Art"
(unpublished during Benjamin's lifetime).



2014 Special Events



Discover.
A Virtual War Memorial with more than 5000 Dufferin County veterans recorded.
Search by name, regiment, rank, location or conflict.
Photographs, discharge papers, letters, military artifacts and more...
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Free access with your DCMA membership.

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Military Service Act, 1917
Explanatory Announcement by the Minister of Justice

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The British Red Cross
Asks Your Help
GIVE ON OCTOBER
THURSDAY
For Your Stricken
on all the Fronts

FIGHT!
THAT OTHERS

Well fed Soldiers
WILL WIN the WAR

Every Man Needed

Victory



Opening of the DCMA Art Show - Folk Art from Dufferin County

Friday March 8th 2pm

Our opening art show of 2014 truly reflects this year's theme: Art from the Heart. Artists of varying ability sought to capture scenes around the place they lived. The passion and pride they felt for the place they called home was rarely matched by their artistic ability, nevertheless a naive truth emerges from their work.

See more information on Page 27.

Local Flavour - the DCMA March Break Maple Syrup Festival

Monday March 10th to Friday March 14th 10am-4pm

Bring your family and friends to the DCMA for our March Break event, Local Flavour. Learn about the production of maple syrup, from tapping a tree, to hauling the buckets and boiling the sap. Come inside for the brand new Maple Syrup Challenge and explore our DCMA "Sugar Bush". Complete the activity at each station and collect the stamps in order to get to a sweet surprise at the end! The DCMA will also have our collection of rare maple syrup artifacts on display. Learn about the tools and techniques used by Dufferin County pioneers.

Admission: \$12 per family

Stitches Across Time Basket Weaving Workshop for Teens and Adults with Lynn Kennedy

Sunday March 23rd 10am-1pm

Master Weaver, Lynn Kennedy teaches participants the skills and techniques to weave an onion basket.

See more information on Page 32.

DCMA Live Learning Presentation - The Once & Future Great Lakes Country, An Ecological History with John L. Riley

Saturday March 29th 2pm

John L. Riley is Chief Science Advisor, Nature Conservancy of Canada. He has had careers as a botanist, geologist, ecologist, and conservation professional with the ROM, the Ontario Geological Survey, and Ontario Nature. He lives in Mono, Ontario. In his book, John L. Riley chronicles how the region serves as a continental crossroads, one that experienced massive declines in its wildlife and native plants in the centuries after European contact, and has begun to see increased nature protection and "re-wilding" in recent decades.

Sponsored by the Town of Mono.

Admission: \$5



DCMA Live Learning Presentation - Orangeville 1864: 150 at Last! With Archivist Steve Brown

Saturday April 5th 2pm

How do you start a village from scratch? Who were the movers and shakers and the big civic boosters? And what did it all cost? Archivist Steve Brown takes you on a verbal tour of Orangeville's first year, 1864. Steve delivers the facts with plenty of fun and always a few surprises.

Admission: \$5



Opening of the DCMA's 2014 Main Gallery Exhibit: Art from the Heart: Folk, Found, Farm, and Folly

Sunday April 6th 2pm

Each year we change our main exhibit. This year we exhibit our folk art, found art, farm art and folly items. Our exhibit opening will include talks by the Curatorial staff on the joys and challenges of mounting this exhibit and defining local folk art.

See more information on Page 8. Admission by donation.

Opening of the DCMA Fine Art Collection Exhibit - Betty Scale Hendrie

Sunday April 6th 2pm in the Silo Gallery

Born in Bushey Heath, London, England in 1916, and raised in India, Betty immigrated to Canada in 1943, as a war bride. She was a member of the Canadian Society of Painters in Watercolors, and had a farm in Mono where her studio was located. She studied at the Farnham School of Art in Surrey England during the years 1934-1938. Betty exhibited either solo or in groups from Paris, France, London, England and Hiroshima, Japan. Her works are in private collections in the USA, Europe, Barbados, and Ireland and now we are honoured to have her watercolours of Mono here at the DCMA. Exhibit on until May 10th.

Admission by donation.

**DCMA Live Learning
Presentation - The Twist
With Curatorial Assistant
Sarah Robinson**

Tuesday April 8th 2pm

Sarah Robinson shares stories about artifacts in the Dufferin County Museum & Archives collection that at first glance seem rather boring or “unassuming”. But, with a little research and digging, the twist is revealed. A ship is sinking, a woman rushes to her room to grab a brown, damaged box, what could be inside? (There’s a twist). An artist is commissioned to paint a scene of the Halifax Harbour, later this painting is reproduced thousands of times and distributed throughout Canada and the United Kingdom, who is he? (There’s a twist).

Admission: \$5

**Stitches Across Time - Book
Making Workshop for Kids and
Adults with Rita Reitsma**

Saturday April 12th 10am-3pm

Join us for an introduction to making your own handmade books. Examples of handmade books and beautiful papers will be part of the presentation.

See more information on Page 33.

Dufferin Circle of Storytellers

Friday April 25th 7pm

The Dufferin Arts Council & the DCMA bring together an evening of tales by the Dufferin Circle of Storytellers. Share in stories that range from historical to witty, cheeky to heartfelt. The Storytellers know how to get the tales told and musical guests often join in. Light refreshments will be served after the event.

Admission: \$10 – available in Booklore in Orangeville, Jelly Craft Café in Shelburne and at the DCMA.

**DCMA Live Learning
Presentation - Getting
Published and Getting
Involved With André Babyn**

Saturday April 26th 2pm

You’ve finished writing a story. Great. Now what? Everything else! Writer and editor André Babyn shares practical knowledge of how to join in the literary community, both in the physical realm and in the terrifying online frontier.

Admission: \$5

Candescence Quartet Concert

Sunday April 27th 2pm

Come together with friends and neighbours to experience a special concert by this very talented Dufferin County quartet. They will offer a variety of genres that will satisfy all music fans including folk which is the theme of the DCMA’s 2014 Main Exhibit!! Stay for light refreshment and tour the Museum and the new 2014 Exhibits after the concert.

Admission: \$10 – non-members / \$7 – Members

**DCMA Annual General
Get-Together**

**Sunday May 4th 1pm – Offsite at
Horning’s Mills Hall**

Each year the DCMA has an annual get-together for our members, want to be members, patrons and to honour our volunteers. Held off site, each year in a different municipality, this year it is in Melancthon Township. The event will be at the Horning’s Mills WI Hall. Meet our many volunteers and thank them for their work at the DCMA. The highlight of the day will be the public introduction to the DCMA’s five year Strategic Plan. After the meeting you will be invited on a walking tour through Horning’s Mills with local legend Martin Hunt. After the walk, we will send you off with a driving tour guide through Melancthon Township.

Please note: The Museum will be closed this day.



DCMA Annual Spring Bus Tour

Saturday May 10th 10am-3pm

As those who have joined us before know, a DCMA Bus Tour means an adventuresome and fun day! Curator Wayne will host you with witty banter, historical trivia, and local gossip and take you on an unforgettable journey through the hill ‘n dales of Dufferin County!!! Passengers will enjoy a real local home-made lunch (always amazing) and one must bring a camera/video as you will want to document the ride!!

Admission: \$30 – non-members / \$25 – Members



**Annual Student Art Show
Launch**

Saturday May 10th 1pm

Headwater Arts & Dufferin Museum & Archives work together every year to showcase the talent of Dufferin County and the Headwaters area high school youth. Students from schools in Alliston, Shelburne, Erin, Bolton, Orangeville and Caledon, all bring their incredible and youthful artistic talents to the DCMA.

Join us for this special opening!

Admission: Free

DCMA Live Learning Presentation - Literature in the Bush With André Babyn

Saturday May 17th 2pm

From Susanna Moodie to Margaret Atwood and Alice Munro, Canada has a long tradition of writing that comes out of a rural or even pre-rural perspective. Join writer and editor André Babyn and discover what this means for Canada's national literature. Stephen Leacock, Sheila Watson, and Thomas King will be discussed in addition to the writers mentioned above.

Admission: \$5



Dog Save the Queen – Victoria Day

Monday May 19th 12pm to 4pm

The Queen's Birthday is always a time to celebrate, but we here at the DCMA offer our visitors just a titch more. Queen Victoria, who reigned for 64 years, owned and loved dogs but is often blamed for having 'spoiled' the collie breed by her patronage. While Her Majesty's collies were pets and not working dogs, they were not by any stretch of the imagination the show collies of today. So during this event we will pay homage to the animals that won the Queen's heart, the dog. Bring your furry family members by for a proper British ceremony with tea service and nibbles for both humans and pets. We will be displaying the DCMA collection of Queen Victoria memorabilia.

Free admission celebrating Ontario's "May Is Museum Month!!"

Dufferin County Forest Wildflower Identification

Saturday May 24th 9am

Join us on a leisurely spring walk in the Dufferin County Forest and learn how to identify wildflowers!!

See more information on Page 36.



DCMA Live Learning Presentation - From Hands Now Striving to Be Free, the Story of the Prisoner's Box with Chris Raible

Sunday May 25th 2pm

In the spring of 1838, after enduring months without trial, at least fifty men, jailed in Toronto for joining the ill-fated 1837 Rebellion, began to craft small boxes from scraps of firewood. Well known Historian, Author and DCMA Patron Chris Raible will share the prisoner's stories during this presentation.

Admission: \$5

Dufferin County Forest - What Tree Is That Anyway?

Saturday May 31st 9am

Join us on a leisurely walk through the Dufferin County Forest and learn to identify various species of trees.

See more information on Page 36.

DCMA Live Learning Presentation- A Collector's Take on Folk, Found, Farm, and Folly with John Fleming

Saturday May 31st 2pm

John Fleming is the Editor of Ornamentum Magazine and his recent book (with Michael Rowan), Canadian Folk Art to 1950 (Dec. 2012), has won awards both here and in the US. Published twice a year, Ornamentum is the only magazine devoted to exploring the large spectrum of

decorative arts in Canada. John will speak on his admiration for Folk Art which is the theme of our 2014 Main Gallery Exhibit, Art From The Heart: Folk, Found, Farm & Folly.

Admission: \$5



Opening of The Community Creates Cornflower Exhibit

Sunday June 1st 2pm

As we celebrate 100 years of "Corn Flower" Glass, the museum has organized a special exhibition in partnership with local artists, entitled Community Creates Cornflower. This display of "Corn Flower" inspired works of art will be showcased amongst the "Corn Flower" glassware collection. Mezzanine level –until Sept. 1

See more information on Page 20.

Admission: Free

Stitches Across Time - Paper Weaving for Adults with Nancy Turner

Tuesday June 3rd 10am - Noon

Explore the endless variations of colour and pattern in this paper weaving workshop. No prior weaving experience necessary.

See more information on Page 32.

Dufferin County Forest Edible Wild

Saturday June 7th 9:30am

Lisa Yates, a master herbalist and folklorist will lead a walk to identify edible and medicinal wild plants.

See more information on Page 36.

16th Annual “Corn Flower” Festival

Saturday June 7th & Sunday June 8th
9am-4pm

W.J. Hughes “Corn Flower” Celebrates its 100th Anniversary – And the DCMA is throwing the Party!!

Make the 16th Annual “Corn Flower” Festival a Must Do this summer!

This year's special two day Festival includes learning sessions with DCMA staff, guest speakers, a consignment sale of authenticated W. J. Hughes “Corn Flower” glassware, a special fundraising dinner, auction of coloured pieces, and the rare chance to hear the personal stories of the owners of the business.

See more information on Page 20.

Admission: \$10 per day / \$15 for 2 days

Stitches Across Time - Free Motion Machine Embroidery Workshop for Adults with Nancy Turner

Tuesday June 17th 9:30am-2pm

Learn how to draw with thread using simple techniques and materials in this introductory one-day workshop for adults.

See more information on Page 32.

“In Bloom” - Juried Fresh Flower Show & Sale - in partnership with the 3rd Annual Horning's Mills Garden Tour

Saturday June 21st 1pm

Local floral stylists, enthusiasts and young artists come together in the DCMA's juried show and sale, In Bloom. Take in the sights and smells of the unique fresh flower arrangements displayed throughout the museum's Main Gallery. All floral arrangements in the show will also be for sale. From professionals to young prodigies – this show is sure to have something for everyone. On Sunday June 22nd, those arrangements that have not been purchased will be donated to preselected local hospitals, retirement facilities and charities.

Interested in submitting a floral arrangement for In Bloom? Email: srobinson@dufferinmuseum.com or call 1-877-941-7787.

This exhibition will be featured as one of 8 stops on the 3rd Annual Horning's Mills Garden Tour (www.horningmills.ca). Would you like to purchase tickets for the Horning's Mill's Garden Tour? Call 519-925-6776 or pick them up at the DCMA.

Admission: \$5

Opening of the Gordon Peters Exhibit & Reception

June 28th 2pm

Gordon Peters was one of the pioneers of the wave of artists who, starting in the late 1960's, escaped urban life and chose the 'Headwaters' region of Ontario to begin a new more peaceful and artistic life.

See more information on Page 27.



Opening of the Our Canada Exhibit

Tuesday July 1st 10am-5pm
Official opening: 1pm

To celebrate our home and native land, the DCMA is going all out. Come explore our Canada Case filled with rare and beautiful artifacts including the Sir Wilfrid Laurier collection, a rare and original 1837 Rebellion prisoner's box, and the other Grey Cup, a pristine sterling silver cup inscribed by the Governor General of Canada, Earl Grey. Activity stations will be set up for young artists to create a funky maple leaf mask and our comfy corner reading room will be filled with tales of Canadian literary heroes. The DCMA is offering a family oriented activity program including scavenger hunt.

Admission: Free – Happy Canada Day!!!



Love You Forever & More Munsch

Saturday July 5th 1pm

“To be Determined Theatre Company” is thrilled to be bringing to the DCMA a stage adaptation of stories by Canada's most beloved children's author Robert Munsch. The play is an adaptation by Stephen Colella and Sue Miner of some of Munsch's best stories. This production has been performed with rave reviews across Canada and now comes to the Museum!

Admission: \$10 – Kids under 12 / \$15 – Adults and youth 13 and up.

Opening of the DCMA Fine Art Collection Exhibit -William Scobie Houston

Sunday July 13th 2pm

With some of his paintings and drawings of specific historic places, a few of his regional landscapes and rural village scenes, the sense of community he felt was related in a very charming way. Because his deep appreciation for a past that was so good at linking one region to another, it is so self-evident in these works. Exhibit in place until Sept. 7th.

See more information on Page 28.

Admission: regular admission prices

Stitches Across Time - Paper Weaving for Kids with Nancy Turner

Thursday July 17th 10am-12pm

Come and have fun with paper; see how many different looks you can get with a simple "over one, under one pattern" just by changing the colours. No experience necessary!

See more information on Page 33.

Dufferin Heritage Fair

Saturday July 26th 10am-4pm

Hosted by: County of Dufferin

The DCMA is honored to host this important public gathering to introduce the individuals and associations working hard for the cause of heritage promotion and preservation in our community. Visitors will meet members of local historical societies and heritage groups as they share information about their purpose, projects and products in a fun and fair-like environment. Keynote Address: 1:30pm with our friends from the Grey Roots Museum & Archives

Admission: \$5

DCMA Live Learning Presentation - Folk Heroes Day With Curator Wayne Townsend & Archivist Steve Brown

Monday August 4th 2pm

Steve and Wayne tell stories of some of Dufferin County's locally famous yet unknown Folk Heroes. From Canada's last Cowboy to the notorious Bob Cook who escaped from every local jail. Fun and informative, you will never think of Dufferin County as dull (or as conservative!) again.

Admission: \$5

DCMA Annual Golf Tournament

Saturday August 9th - Morning and afternoon tee-offs are available.

Support your favourite community museum while you spend the day on the links at a beautiful private golf course in the Mulmur Hills.

See more information on Page 19.



Ashley MacIsaac in the Corbetton Church

Sunday August 10th 4pm

Ashley MacIsaac has had international success and notoriety from an early age and grew up under the spotlight as one of the most dynamic fiddlers from Cape Breton, Nova Scotia. A renowned fiddle player, piano player and step dancer, Ashley has performed in the opening ceremonies at the Vancouver 2010 Winter Olympics to a worldwide audience and with artists such as Phillip Glass and The Chieftains. Ashley also played with The White Stripes for their "Under Great White Northern Lights" Canadian tour which was turned into a documentary. He has appeared on the Conan O'Brien show, the Today Show and has been a spotlight at international festivals, theatres and halls all over the world. He has also been featured on Bravo's celebrity series "Star Portraits" and CBC's acclaimed series "Life & Times". Ashley represented the DCMA during the 2013 Shelburne Fiddle weekend and spent two hours performing on the DCMA Float during the parade and entertaining the Saturday night crowd at the arena. Experience a rare and intimate performance by one of Canada's best!!

Admission: \$30 limited tickets

Opening for Andrew Peycha Art Show

Sunday August 10th 1pm

Andrew's painting experiences have led him to places such as the Dempster Highway, Whitehorse, the Arctic Circle, the Eastern Arctic Circle, Greenland and India. Andrew's art is in many public, private and corporate collections throughout the world, including works in major Canadian cities as well as in Greenville SC, and the Palm desert.

See more information on Page 28.

Admission: Free

Stitches Across Time - Beginner Bias and Collage Workshop With Bonnie Glass

Wednesday August 13th 10am-3:30pm

This is a one-day, hands on workshop where you will learn how to make and sew bias trim for use in collaged garments, accessories and home decorating projects.

See more information on Page 32.

DCMA Live Learning Presentations - "Corn Flower" Glass

Saturday August 16th 2pm

Do you have "Corn Flower" glass sitting in your cabinet? In celebration of the 100th Anniversary of W.J. Hughes "Corn Flower" glass, the DCMA is offering a Live Learning Session to guests who wish to learn more about "Corn Flower" cuts, patterns, colours and the general history of the company.

See more information on Page 22.

Admission: \$5



Annual Vintage Car & Bike Show with live music by Paul James

Sunday August 17th 1pm-4pm

At last year's event, we realized just how much vintage car and motorcycle fans have in common. So this year's non-competitive event welcomes the Vintage Motorcycle community. We'll have a food and refreshments, Garage sale items up for sale, and a concert by the amazing Paul James, all right here on the DCMA grounds. Come and see how gorgeous these cars are and if you are an owner, come and proudly show your Vintage vehicle.

Admission: Pay What You Can at DCMA entrance gates.



The DCMA Barn Dance

Saturday August 23rd 7pm – 10pm

Square dancing, fiddling' and callin', and home-made pie auction!! If you have ever wondered how a real Country Barn Dance works, come to this event and we'll show you how it's done Dufferin-style. Callers will take you through the moves, even if you have never danced before. By the end of the evening you'll never want to stop! Members of the Dufferin County community, from politicians to media, provide the most sumptuous pies to auction off and here's hoping the winners share!! All ages welcome, good family fun!!

Live Fiddle music, wear comfy shoes and dance your socks off!!

Admission: \$10



DCMA Live Fundraising Auction with Auctioneer Bob Severn

**Sunday August 24th
Previews at 9am/Auction at 10am.**

Come join us at the Corbetton Church on the DCMA grounds, for a fundraising auction of antiques, collectables and household items. Arrive early at 9am for the previews as there are so many items and get your bidder card. These items specifically donated for our Auction and proceeds go toward artifact acquisition for the DCMA collection. All bidders must register on-site and we accept cash, credit, debit and cheques.

DCMA Concert Event with Kelly Walker

Saturday August 30th 4pm

Music has been the "golden thread" in Kelly Walker's life. His dad gave him a piano the day he was born and he has never left it. He has become an accomplished singer-songwriter and recording artist and we love his performances here at the DCMA. Please join us for this very special event.

Admission: \$20



Opening of the DCMA Discover, Educate & Honour & Trench Art Exhibit

Monday September 1st 1pm

The DCMA is commemorating the 100th Anniversary of the start of World War One. The museum will be displaying its' collection of WWI artifacts; worn uniforms, mementos and tokens of luck – symbols of a young, yet strong, country at war. Included in the exhibit will be a display of rare and carefully crafted Canadian "Trench Art." To pass the time, or perhaps to escape the realities of war, soldiers transformed twisted pieces of shrapnel, shell casings and metal scraps into works of art. Deadly weapons were made into beautiful candelabras and dishes. In the Silo Gallery until November 14th.

Admission: Regular admission prices

DCMA Live Learning Presentation - Grandma Uncovered; The Naked Truth about Quilting in Dufferin County, with Archivist Steve Brown

Saturday September 6th 2pm

What do the wolf at the door, a gallon or two of whiskey, and a jumping cat have to do with making bed coverings? Explore the social history of quilting in the hills. Archivist Steve Brown will tell some tantalizing tales of the significant role of quilts in our local history!

Admission: \$5

DCMA Live Learning Presentation - Apples with Alan Clarke

Sunday September 7th 2pm

Apples have been a part of our culture since Adam and Eve. Mr. Clarke traces their history from the wild orchards of Kazakstan to the micro-climates of Simcoe County, with side journeys to explore the antics of Johnny Appleseed, their unique botany, and the slick “an apple a day keeps the doctor away” ad campaign of the early 1900s. Mr. Clarke will end, weather permitting, with a short walk through Dufferin County Museum’s own heritage apple orchard.

Admission: \$5

Opening of History in the Making - Jim Lorriman Art Show

Friday September 12th 7pm

Jim is the Founder of the Headwaters Arts Festival, helped to develop the “North of 89” studio group and is co-founder of the Made of Wood Show. Jim self-published an eBook on making stick bowls in 2002 and has spent the last 6 years working full-time as a turner. We are very pleased to have Jim’s exquisite bowls here at the DCMA.

See more information on Page 29.

Opening of the Stitches Across Time Exhibit

Friday September 12th 7pm

The DCMA is excited to launch the Stitches Across Time Exhibit. We have chosen inspirational artifacts from the DCMA’s collection. Each piece is unique.

Free Admission.

See more information on Page 32.



Dufferin County Forest Mushroom Walk

Saturday September 13th 10am-1pm

Have you ever wondered what those mushrooms are under the tree? Renowned naturalist Bob Bowles will answer all your mushroom questions during this fun and informative walk.

See more information on Page 36.

The DCMA presents ArtWear Network Luncheon and Fashion Show

Sunday September 21st 12pm

The DCMA and ArtWear Network present a fundraiser in support of DAREarts. DAREarts is a Canadian charitable organization that uses educational experiences in the arts to empower children and youth facing life challenges, with confidence, courage and leadership skills to unlock their potential and ignite change in their lives and communities. Please join us at the museum for a luncheon and fashion show, featuring the unique, one-of-a-kind creations of ArtWear Network.

See more information on Page 32.



DCMA Annual Fall Bus Tour

Saturday September 27th 10am-3pm

We always suggest that fans of this bus tour book early as it is the most entertaining five hours one will ever spend!! Host and Curator Wayne makes sure every participant gets full on entertainment value! Weaving through the rolling hills, witnessing the magic of the season and the majestic palette of the views, this is an event not to miss. A full home-cooked lunch is included at a special secret location and we advise that one brings a camera to document the fun.

Admission: \$30 per person, \$25 for members. Pre-registration is required.

DCMA Live Learning Presentation - Ryerson & Hodgins: Contributions to School Architecture in Ontario with Dr. John C. Carter

Saturday October 4th 2pm

Dr. John C. Carter is a Director for the Ontario Historical Society and a Research Associate in the History and Classica Programme, University of Tasmania.

During the 19th century rapid growth in public education was evidenced in Ontario. The main architects of this revolution were Egerton Ryerson and John George Hodgins. What is not so well known however, are the links between architecture and schooling. Dr. John C. Carter will present a slide/talk illustrating plans and designed proposed by these two men. Dr. Carter will also look at various schoolhouse of the period, some of which still remain, and will offer suggestions for their preservation and re-use.

Admission: \$5

Hometown Bluegrass Concert

Sunday October 5th 2pm

Please join us for a foot stomping, heel tapping and even dancing, good time afternoon listening to the familiar sounds of Bluegrass music. Always a fun time to be had thanks to this popular local band.

Admission: \$10



WWI to have Served and Sacrificed

Saturday October 18th & Sunday October 19th 10am

The DCMA presents a special program to honor those men and women who served the young nation of Canada in the First World War. Come step back in time as you tour through our station-based exhibits located amongst our historic buildings and facades. Visitors will learn about local participation in the war effort by hearing personal stories of Dufferin County veterans and interacting with the DCMA's collection of rare WWI artifacts and archival pieces.

The stations are as follows.

- Efforts of the Home Front
- Recruitment and Propaganda
- Life in the Trenches
- Army medical organization

Each station will take approximately 30 minutes, with the length of the program being about 2 hours. A short break with refreshments will be provided between sessions.

Admission: \$5 – Cash lunch available

Dufferin Circle of Storytellers

Friday October 24th 7pm

The Dufferin Arts Council & the DCMA bring together an evening of tales by the Dufferin Circle of Storytellers. Share in the stories that range from historical to witty, cheeky to heartfelt. The Storytellers know how to get the tales told and musical guests often join in.

Admission: \$10 – available in Booklore in Orangeville, Jelly Craft Café in Shelburne and at the DCMA.

Old Fashioned Hymn Sing in the Historic Corbetton Church

Sunday October 26th 2pm

Let's raise the church rafters, with song, occasional four part harmony and laughter. Join Wayne and Steve for a true traditional old fashioned Hymn sing where you will be entertained by some of the finest local voices singing the hymns. Laughs and lemonade will continue in the Main Gallery.

Admission: \$10



Opening of Gerald Richardson: Life Through the Lens Exhibit

Saturday November 1st 12pm

Gerald Richardson from Orangeville, photographed beauty, tears, kings, queens and war heroes. His 60 years behind the camera produced some of the most iconic photographs in Canadian history. We will also be showing a NFB Wartime Matinee Film.

See more information on Page 29.



11th Annual Holiday Treasures Arts & Crafts Show & Sale

Friday November 21st – Sunday December 7th 10am-4pm

Holiday Treasures is just that. It is an opportunity to buy stocking stuffers, gifts for the hard to buy for, things that intrigue or a little something for yourself. Here you can find everything from cookies to art and craft made by the finest artists and master craftspeople of Dufferin County and beyond. All this is nestled into an ambiance of history and culture at the Dufferin County Museum & Archives. Come experience it again and take some of that spirit home with you!

Admission: \$3



DCMA Annual Christmas Concert

Sunday December 7th 2pm

Join us for the Holiday gathering which harkens back to Christmas concerts of the past. Some stories, some trivia & prizes, with plenty of joyous singing and country community warmth. All followed by edible Holiday decadences and warm cider back in the Main Gallery.

Admission: \$10 – includes admission to Main gallery and Holiday Treasures Art & Craft Show

Offsite Events

Orangeville Farmers' Market Opening

Saturday May 11th 8am-1pm

Downtown Orangeville will be alive with the smells and sounds of spring at the farmers' market Saturday mornings. Rain or Shine! DCMA staff will be on hand handing out this Event Guide. Hope to see you there!!

Hockley Antique and Automotive Fair

Friday June 20th - Sunday June 22th

Hockley Antiques and Automotive Fair, a unique three day event, bringing together everything vintage, that promises to be memorable for both visitors and vendors providing entertainment, education and the foodie experience.

ANTIQUÉ MARKET * CLASSIC CAR SHOW * EDUCATION STAGE * BATTLE OF THE FOOD TRUCKS

FREE admission vouchers will be available through our Partners and Vendors. Without a voucher, entry is \$10.00 per adult, children under 18 get in for free with an adult. Check our website for participating Partners.

June 20, 21 & 22, 2014
Open 9am-6pm each day.

Orangeville Agricultural Society Event Centre, 247090 Side Road 5, Mono, Ont., In the Hills of Headwaters, 30 minutes north of GTA.

www.haafevents.com 705-435-9229

Ministry of Heritage - War of 1812 Marker Unveiling

Thursday July 10th 2:30pm

Jacob Rawn was the first Rawn to come to Canada with his family in 1803. He and his family were first pioneers of Market Hill (Mono Mills). The Ministry of Heritage will unveil a ceremonial marker issued for the war of 1812 service for Jacob located at Snells (Schells) Pioneer Cemetery in Mono. It's located at the Mono/Adjala town line off of Hwy. 9 (GPS N 43.9 W79.9).

DCMA Annual Golf Fundraiser Day

Saturday August 9th

Morning and afternoon tee-offs are available.

Support your favorite community museum while you spend the day on the links at a beautiful private golf course in the Mulmur Hills. Your ticket price helps raise funds for the DCMA, and includes 18 holes of golf, a delicious BBQ lunch and the chance to win some super prizes!! Space is limited - \$75.00. Pre-registration is required.

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100 Years of CORN FLOWER

W. J. Hughes "CORN FLOWER" Ltd.

W.J. Hughes "Corn Flower" Celebrates its 100th Anniversary – and the DCMA is throwing the Party! Enjoy a special exhibit of more than 1,500 pieces of "Corn Flower" Glass.

William J. "Jack" Hughes started his business selling and distributing glassware in 1914. He cut each piece himself with a floral design that he had created. The process was accomplished in five steps which, when repeated, allowed the floral pattern to be consistent and matching on different pieces. The flowers were large and the lush design included a profusion of leaves and joined stems. It was a successful formula relying on Jack Hughes' hard work ethic.

To celebrate the company's century of success the DMCA has mounted a special exhibit of interest not only to the avid "Corn Flower" collectors, but also to the many Canadians who may have a piece of the celebrated glassware in their family home, received as a gift or valued for the memories it evokes. Our exhibit will help them put their treasure in context: when and where the blank was manufactured and when it was cut. It will be informative for owners of one or one hundred pieces of glass. Each piece of "Corn Flower" in the collection has been inspected and identified as the company's authentic product by the company owners, Lois (Hughes) and Pete Kayser. Included are over 1,500 pieces of glass, making this the largest public collection of the product in Canada.

The exhibit has been set up to resemble a "Corn Flower" showroom, or a gift store specializing in "Corn Flower" glassware in various shapes and colours, all cut with the same bold, floral pattern. Rows of cabinets are filled with examples of "Corn Flower" glass from nearly 80 years of production. Arranged by era, blank manufacturer and colour, the display is further enhanced by original advertising and other materials from the W.J. Hughes & Sons "Corn Flower" Ltd. business archives, also held at the museum.

This is a rare opportunity for the public to experience such a museum exhibit. As you follow the carpet runners along the rows, each case will surprise and educate you about the products of this Canadian company as it celebrates 100 years in 2014!



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16th Annual “Corn Flower” Festival

Saturday & Sunday, June 7th & 8th 10am – 4pm

“Corn Flower” enthusiasts, collectors and their often bewildered partners and friends come together to celebrate the DCMA’s 16th Annual “Corn Flower” Festival. This year’s Festival includes learning sessions with DCMA staff, guest speakers, a consignment sale of authenticated W. J. Hughes “Corn Flower” Glassware, a special fundraising dinner, auction of coloured pieces, and the rare chance to hear the personal stories of the owners of the business. Lunch and light refreshments available on site in the DCMA tearoom. We invite everyone to explore our new “Corn Flower” exhibit. This display will provide information on the intricacies of “Corn Flower” glass, from the cutting styles to the glass blanks. Become a “Corn Flower” expert!

Festival Admission: \$10 per day / \$15 per weekend.



“Corn Flower” 100th Anniversary Special Events

Exhibit Opening - Community Creates Cornflower

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Saturday June 7th 10am

As we celebrate 100 years of “Corn Flower” Glassware, the museum has organized a special exhibition in partnership with local artists, entitled “Community Creates Cornflower.” This display of “Corn Flower” inspired works of art will be showcased amongst the “Corn Flower” glassware collection. In celebration of this exhibit, the DCMA will be offering family-friendly crafts!

Interested in contributing a work of art to our exhibition?

Email: srobinson@dufferinmuseum.com.

Or visit www.dufferinmuseum.com for more information.



Workshop: Photographing Glass

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Saturday June 7th 3pm

For collectors and enthusiasts; learn to properly photograph your glass collection. First-hand demonstrations of the techniques to capture the fine details on etched glass and reduce glare.

Class is limited to 12 participants.

100 Years of “Corn Flower” Fundraising Dinner

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Saturday June 7th 6pm

Come celebrate with us! This fundraising dinner will take place just steps away from the museum at the Orange Hall in Rosemont. Sipping from “Corn Flower” glasses and dining on fantastic fair provided by the Globe Restaurant, this is an event you won’t want to miss. All proceeds will go towards acquiring new artifacts for the museum’s “Corn Flower” Collection. Cash bar as well as a live auction of rare coloured pieces.

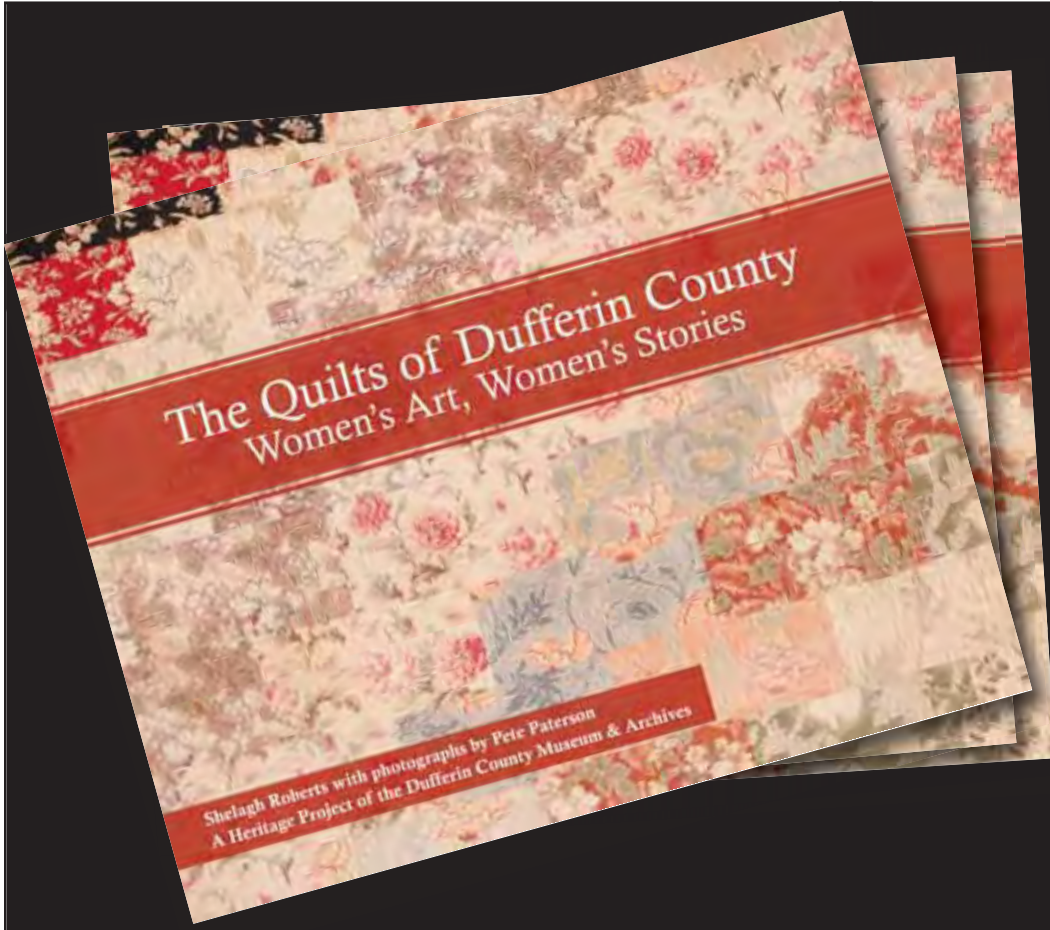
Tickets: \$50.00 / Reservations required by Monday June 2nd.

Live Learning Presentations – “Corn Flower” Glass

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Saturday August 16th 1pm -4pm

Do you have “Corn Flower” glass sitting in your cabinet? In celebration of the 100th Anniversary of “Corn Flower” glass, the DCMA is offering a Live Learning Session to guests who wish to learn more about “Corn Flower” cuts, patterns, colours and the general history of the company. The day will begin with an in-depth look into the archival records of the “Corn Flower” company. Followed with a tour given by the DCMA’s enthusiastic curatorial staff. We encourage you to bring in your favorite “Corn Flower” piece and share its story!

Admission: \$5



**Available in
the DCMA
Gift Shop.**



Nature Calls.

- A Taste of Maple**
March 28th to April 13th
- A Taste of the Harvest**
October 17th to November 2nd
- Doors Open**
August 16th & 17th
- An Evening of Celebration
with Headwaters
Horse Country**
October 2nd



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Educational Programs

with Educational Programmer
Julie MacDonald B.A., B.Ed., OCT

Lifelong Learning

Our outreach programming for Adults and Seniors, based on monthly themes and celebrations, continue to be a hit. Bus tour groups greatly enjoy the small-town hospitality, customized experience and the discovery of unexpected artifacts and exhibits when visiting the museum.

School Programs

At the DCMA we are excited to be expanding our programming offerings. The launch of our WWI program and re-launch of our Early Settlers program is just the beginning. We are in the process of developing curriculum-based programming for schools and family-friendly public programs that will present the rich history of Dufferin County. Our goal is to include plenty of interactive components to engage our audiences and make learning history fun, meaningful, and memorable.

Our education programmer, Julie MacDonald is looking forward to upcoming partnerships with area educators and their schools or clubs. The best way to get the latest information and follow our developments is to visit our website www.dufferinmuseum.com and follow us on Facebook.

Children's Summer Folk Art Workshops

Children are fantastic folk artists because they are usually self-taught and natural in their expression. At our summer art workshops, kids will partake in the whimsical, colourful, and decorative aspects of folk art. Under the guidance of our museum educators, participants will develop an understanding and appreciation for folk art as they examine great local examples on display.

Workshops start at 2pm, last for approximately 2 hours, and are appropriate for children aged 9 and up. Please sign up in advance. Spaces are limited.

Snacks and all craft supplies will be provided. Please dress in clothes suitable for arts and crafts.

Admission: \$15 per child





Landscape Portraits & Frames

Tuesday July 8th 2pm

Get creative with free-spirited landscape portraits. Using just a little tape and paint a blank page can be transformed into a fun and funky work of art. Participants will also be framing their artwork with recycled or salvaged materials to add some extra flare.



Wire Sculptures

Tuesday August 5th 2pm

These wire sculptures are sure to be bright and cheerful and maybe even a little wacky. Using colourful wire, pipe cleaners and other simple materials, participants will explore wire folk art and create a sculpture of their choosing.



Tin punching & Finger Weaving

Tuesday August 19th 2pm

Participants will explore some traditional crafting past times with a modern twist. Using popular folk art designs and patterns as inspiration, participants will create a pie plate suncatcher and yarn bracelet.

Cost \$15.00 per child Time: 2pm-4pm

For Teachers



WWI: To Have Served & Sacrificed

This program is offered every Wednesday for educators to book. Available dates are: Wed. Sept. 17th, Sept. 24th, Oct. 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th

Full or half days available.

The DCMA presents a special new education program in 2014 and 2015, to honour Dufferin County men and women who served the young nation of Canada in the First World War. Our historic buildings and facades will act as the backdrop for this program. Students will interact with museum educators, artifacts, and primary documents at station-based exhibits. They will learn about their local history in the context of Canadian participation in WWI. Come and step back in time to discover and commemorate those that tirelessly served and sacrificed.

Curriculum-based program for:

- **Grade 10** - Canadian History since World War I (CHC2D/2P)
- **Grade 8** - Canada, 1890-1914: A Changing Society
- **Grades 8 & 10** - Language Arts, Media Literacy

Education Program contact:

Tel: 705-435-1881

education@dufferinmuseum.com

Art Shows

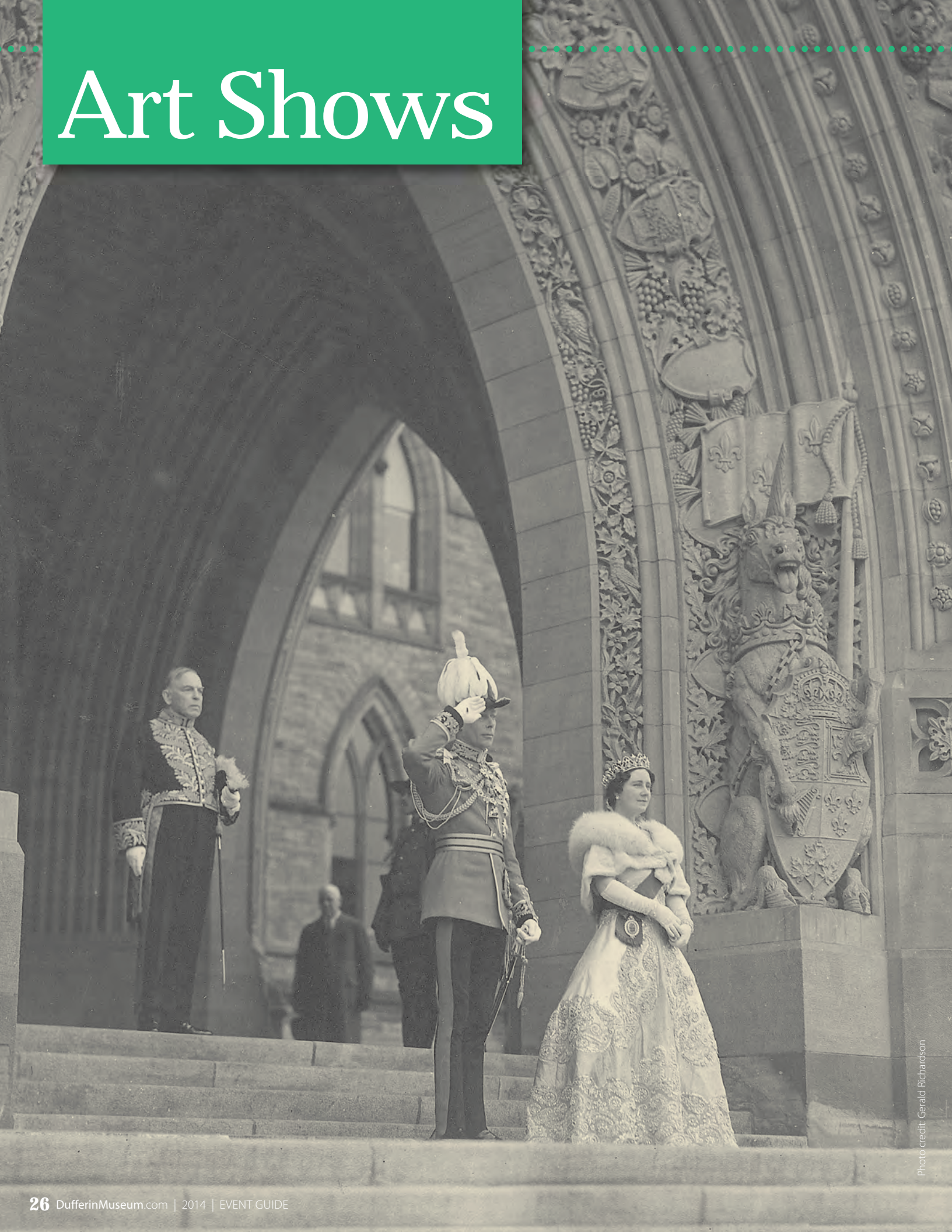


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The DCMA is a celebration centre for community life in our region, where people gather to attend a wedding or family reunion, take in an exhibit or concert or experience shows of some of the finest arts and crafts from our region. In recent years, the DCMA has built a reputation as a place to experience quality presentations of both visual and performing arts. Several times a year we show original works by visual artists and local artisans. We also present rare and historic works of important Canadian artists to the community accessed from private collections. We also introduce emerging and established local artists to the community.



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Art from the Heart Show: Folk Art from Dufferin County

Friday March 7th to May 1st

Our opening art show of 2014 truly reflects this year's theme: Art from the Heart. Artists of varying ability sought to capture scenes around the place they lived. The passion and pride they felt for the place they called home was rarely matched by their artistic ability, nevertheless a naïve truth emerges from their work. Come and see Dufferin County through the eyes of people who lived and worked here, and longed to capture part of their life in art.

Show opening and reception on Friday March 7th at 2pm.



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The DCMA Fine Art Collection Exhibit – Betty Scale Hendrie

Sunday April 6th until June 29th in the Orange Lodge

Born in Bushey Heath, London, England in 1916, and raised in India, Betty immigrated to Canada in 1943, as a war bride. She was a member of the Canadian Society of Painters in Watercolors, and had a farm in Mono where her studio was located. Betty exhibited both solo or in groups from Paris, France to London, England and Hiroshima, Japan. Her works are in private collections all over the world and now we are honored to have her work here at the DCMA.

Exhibit opening and reception, April 6th 2pm.



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DCMA Annual Student Art Show

Saturday May 10th until June 15th in the Silo Gallery

Headwaters Arts & Dufferin Museum & Archives work together every year to showcase the talent of Dufferin County and the Headwaters area high school youth. Students from schools in Alliston, Shelburne, Erin, Bolton, Orangeville, and Caledon, all bring their incredible youthful artistic talents to the DCMA. Come to the party and ceremony on Father's Day Sunday June 15th, as we recognize the talents of the students through live music and the presentation of visual art awards including People's Choice and Art program of the Year.

Show opening and reception, Saturday May 10th 2pm.



The DCMA Fine Art Collection Exhibit – Gordon Peters

June 28th until August 3rd in the Silo Gallery

Gordon Peters studied art in Montreal and in New York before beginning a 20 year career in Toronto as a commercial artist. During that time he continued to produce artistic works, established himself with artistic associations and painted with and became friends with some of Canada's better known artists of the period. In 1968 he retired and in 1972 moved full time with his wife, Lois, to a home they had built deep in a pine plantation on the Gore Road, just below Highway 9. There he devoted his life to his art and became part of a small group of local relocated artists who were establishing permanent studios in their homes, founding studio tours and presenting co-operative shows locally and elsewhere in Ontario. During this period, Gordon drove the local side roads and captured small scenes of simplicity, colour and beauty.

In 2013 Mr. and Mrs. Peters moved to Shelburne and this exhibit is of favourite and new work, and a few forgotten gems that had accumulated in their home. The collection spans more than 45 years of work and is a combination retrospective, exhibit and sale.

The DCMA is pleased to honour an artist who recognized this area not only as a source of artistic inspiration but also as a place to call home.

"His (Gordon Peters) interest is mainly in the Ontario landscape. He has a smooth sophisticated style. His lines are clean and beautifully drawn. Old barns are a favorite subject which are always carefully drawn and he approaches the subject with sympathy and respect." Hazel Barker, Barrie Examiner, 1972

Exhibit Opening and Reception, June 28th 2p.m.



The DCMA Fine Art Collection Exhibit – William Scobie Houstoun

Sunday July 6th until August 31st in the Orange Lodge

With some of his paintings and drawings of specific historic places, a few of his regional landscapes, and rural village scenes, the sense of community he felt was related in a very charming way, because his deep appreciation for a past that was so good at linking one region to another is so self-evident in these works. He became a master of the "Historical Note", filling numerous books with these visual thoughts. Working as an "en Plein air" artist, he painted rapidly, and gained the enduring admiration of esteemed artists much better known to the public than he was. He preferred to work on location, discovering his subjects in a moment of inspiration, while touring the countryside. From a personal perspective, some of his best work was developed this way, and could be considered equivalent to fine poetry. Astute. Observant. Thought provoking.

Exhibit opening and reception, Sunday July 6th, 2pm.



Andrew Peycha Art Show

Sunday August 10th until October 26th in the Silo Gallery.

Andrew studied at Sheridan College for editorial illustration from 1992 to 1995. After graduating, he worked as a freelance illustrator for The Toronto Star, Harcourt Brace and Company and Young and Rubicam Canada. In 2000 he left the field of illustration to pursue a full time career as a painter. His painting experiences have led him to places such as the Dempster Highway, Whitehorse, the Arctic Circle, the Eastern Arctic Circle, Greenland and India. Andrew's art is in many public, private and corporate collections throughout the world, including works in major Canadian cities as well as in Greenville SC, and Palm Desert, among others. All of these travels and art collaborations have created a significant twelve years of painting history and structured Peycha's signature landscape paintings with a bold palette, and structured application.

Show opening, Sunday August 10th, 2pm.



DCMA Exhibit - Trench Art & Discover, Educate & Honour

Monday September 1st until November 14th in Crombie's Station.

The DCMA is commemorating the 100th Anniversary of World War One. The museum will display its' collection of WWI artifacts; worn uniforms, mementos and tokens of luck – symbols of a young, yet strong country at war.

Included in the exhibit will be a display of rare and carefully crafted Canadian "Trench Art". To pass the time, or perhaps to escape the realities of war, soldiers transformed twisted pieces of shrapnel, shell casings and metal scraps into works of art. Deadly weapons were made into beautiful candelabras and dishes.

Exhibit opening, Monday September 1st, 2pm.



History In The Making - Jim Lorriman Art Show

Friday September 12th until Oct. 26th in the McCutcheon House.

Jim Lorriman is the Founder of the Headwaters Arts Festival, has helped develop the "North of 89" studio group, was a past member of the Headwaters Studios group and is the co-founder of the Made of Wood Show. Jim self-published an eBook on making stick bowls in 2002 and has spent the last 6 years working full-time as a turner. Jim sat on the Headwaters Country Tourism Association board. From the mid 80's to the early 90's he worked on developing Tapestry Maps with artist John Haines, sat on the board of the Georgian Triangle Economic Development Corporation for 8 years and was chair for two years. From the early 70's to the mid 80's he had a cabinet making shop with several employees. Jim is a lifetime member of the Ontario Crafts Council.

Show opening, Friday September 12th, 7pm.



DCMA Exhibit - Gerald Richardson: Life Through the Lens

Saturday November 1st until January 2015 in the Silo Gallery.

Gerald Richardson showed Canada to Canadians. He photographed beauty, tears, kings, queens and war heroes. His 60 years behind the camera produced some of the most iconic photographs in Canadian history – and he made Orangeville his home. The Dufferin County Museum & Archives is proud to present the exhibit, Life Through the Lens. Take in Richardson's breath-taking photographs, accompanied by his personal memories and anecdotes. Beginning at 1pm, showings of the National Film Board's collection of WWI documentaries will be run in the historic Corbetton Church.

Exhibit opening, Saturday November 1st, 2pm.

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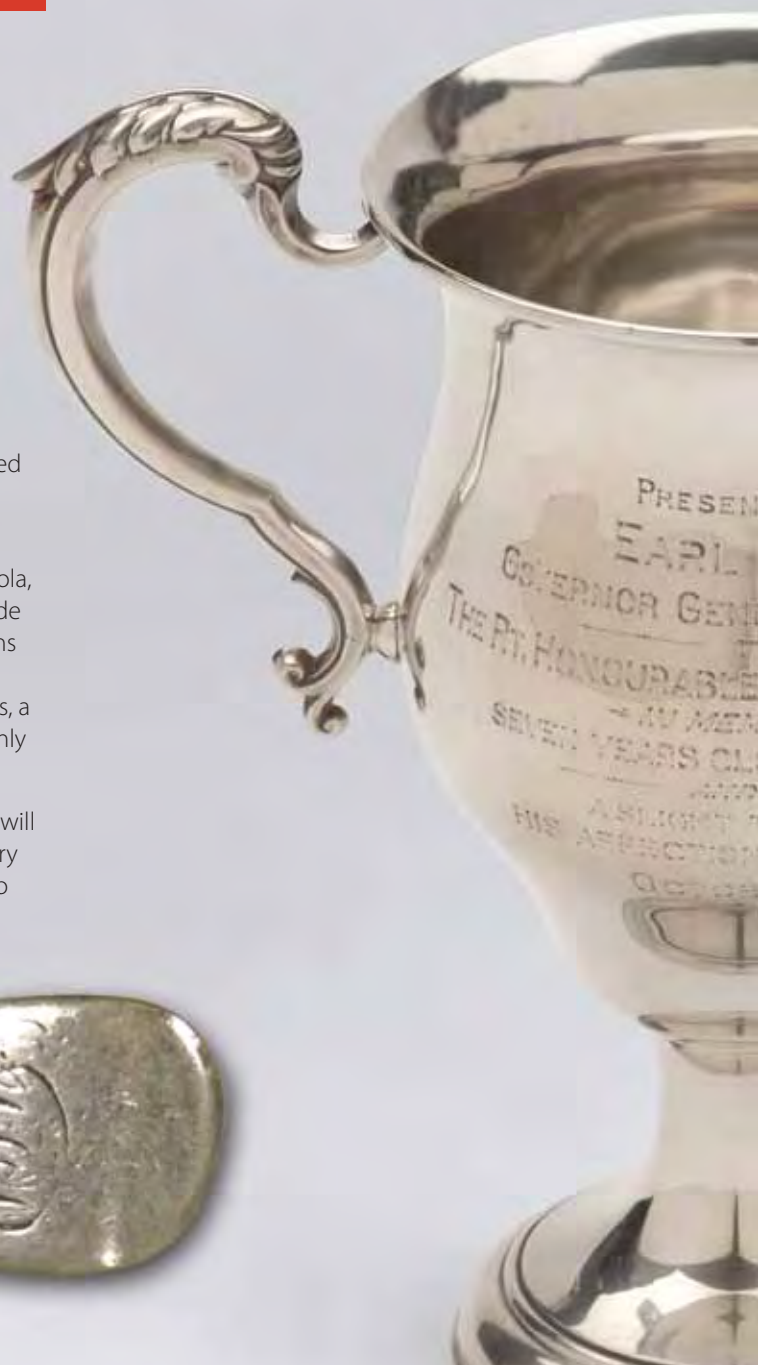
A New Feature Opens This Year!!
Tuesday July 1st - 2pm

A popular contemporary television show proclaims that all museums have secrets. Quite possibly they are right, but starting this year our new gazebo exhibit case will be dedicated to showing off ours! As well as what you might expect to find in a community museum collection, the DCMA holds artifacts that are of special significance to Canadian history. These objects may not represent Dufferin County's history, but they do reflect the collections and family artifacts of our diverse residents and patrons. Rarely do you get to see artifacts of such caliber in a museum not surrounded by city noise and traffic.

Some of our artifacts to be exhibited include several personal articles of Prime Minister Sir Wilfrid Laurier, including a silver loving cup presented to him by Governor General Earl Grey in October 1911, following Laurier's electoral defeat and Grey's recall to London. There is, as well, other china used by Prime Minister Laurier.

There is dinnerware that belonged to fur trader and explorer Alexander MacKenzie, the first European to ever reach the Pacific over land at Bella Coola, BC in 1973. There are thirty nine pieces of sterling flatware, all Canadian made and each one initialed for the priests who lived at the Seminaire des Missions Etrangere in Quebec City. Beautiful in its simplicity and rich in history is the 1837 Rebellion prisoner's box made by John McNulty. A portrait of Martimas, a famous Canadian racehorse owned by the Hendrie family, represents not only the animal but also the talent of the artist John Sloan Gordon.

This exhibit has quality and is as quirky and as Canadian as it gets. This case will be an exciting component of your DCMA visit. Local history, Canadian history and an unmatched collection of W.J. Hughes "Corn Flower" glass combine to make your visit not only educational, but also one that will create a lasting memory of an authentic experience in Dufferin County.



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Stitches

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www.stitchesacrosstime.com

In partnership with Scotiabank, Dufferin Arts Council and the Ontario Arts Council, the Dufferin County Museum & Archives is pleased to once again present the exhibition, Stitches across Time. The DCMA invites submissions for a national juried exhibition of fibre art works inspired by a selection of six historical pieces from the museum's collection of textile artifacts.

Take a closer look at the inspirational artifacts chosen from the DCMA's collection; the details, colours and fabrics are still vibrant, even after decades of wear – however, it is the stories behind each piece that make them especially unique. From the 1880 medallion quilt, which was one of the first artifacts in the DCMA's collection, to the custom-made 1930's evening dress purchased in France. The green cape with gold hand-embroidered details was part of a young Mono girl's wedding trousseau in 1919. While the 1920's evening bag is fitting for this show, as the owner was a textile artist herself. Finally, a wedding dress, ca 1899, represents a quiet winter wedding held in East Garafraxa. Those pieces selected by jurors will be presented alongside the DCMA's artifacts to create a stunning display of old and new. In addition to the exhibit, the museum will be hosting various fibre art events and workshops throughout the year.

Are you a textile artist or know someone that would be a great addition to the exhibit? For the Call for Entry and to view the six inspirational pieces go to: www.stitchesacrosstime.com. For further information email: events@dufferinmuseum.com. The deadline for all entries is April 14th, 2014.

Stitches Across Time Exhibit Opening

Friday September 12th 7pm

We are pleased to once again partner with the Scotiabank and the Dufferin Arts Council to bring this special event to you. Join us for this opening reception and to see this inspirational exhibit. The exhibition, Stitches Across Time, will continue to Sunday, November 9, 2014. The DCMA will have a special sale of vintage textile items in our gift shop.

Admission: Free

ArtWear Network Luncheon & Fashion Show

Sunday September 21st 12:30pm

The DCMA and ArtWear Network present a fundraiser in support of DAREarts. DAREarts is a Canadian charitable organization that uses educational experiences in the arts to empower children and youth facing life challenges, with confidence, courage and leadership skills to unlock their potential and ignite change in their lives and communities. Please join us at the museum for a luncheon and fashion show, featuring the unique, one-of-a-kind creations of ArtWear Network. A portion of tickets sales and wearable art sales will go to this fantastic charity.

Admission: \$40

Across Time

Workshops

Basket Weaving Workshop for Teens and Adults with Lynn Kennedy

Sunday March 23rd 10am - 1pm

Master Weaver, Lynn Kennedy teaches participants the skills and techniques to weave an onion basket.

Class is limited to 12 participants / Materials to be supplied upon registration.

Admission: \$20 per person

Bookbinding Making Workshop for Kids and Adults with Rita Reitsma

Saturday April 12th 10am – 3pm

Join us for an introduction to making your own handmade books. Examples of handmade books and beautiful papers will be part of the presentation. Fundamental skills in folding, cutting and sewing paper will be taught with clear instructions to take home for more experimentation.

Please bring your own lunch / Materials to be supplied upon registration.

Admission: \$20 per person

Paper Weaving for Adults with Nancy Turner

Tuesday June 3rd 10am - Noon

Explore the endless variations of colour and pattern in this paper weaving workshop. No prior weaving experience necessary.

Materials to be supplied upon registration.

Admission: \$20 per person

Free Motion Machine Embroidery Workshop for Adults with Nancy Turner

Tuesday June 17th 9:30am – 2pm

Learn how to draw with thread using simple techniques and materials in this introductory one-day workshop for adults.

Sewing machine is required / Materials to be supplied upon registration / Please bring your own lunch.

Cost: \$50 per person

Paper Weaving for Kids with Nancy Turner

Thursday July 17th 10am – 12pm

Come and have fun with paper; see how many different looks you can get with a simple “over one, under one pattern” just by changing the colours. No experience necessary!

Ages 6 & up / Materials to be supplied upon registration.

Admission: \$15 per child

Beginner Bias and Collage Workshop for Adults with Bonnie Glass

Wednesday August 13th 10am – 3:30pm

This is a one-day, hands on workshop where you will learn how to make and sew bias trim for use in collaged garments, accessories and home decorating projects. Participants will be using flat bias, gold over, and lipped bias around the inside collaged edges; and learn which type of material to use with each. As well, we will be tackling the upside down Hong Kong finish that Bonnie uses to edge a lot of her beautiful jackets and coats.

Class is limited to 6 participants / Sewing Machine is required / Materials to be supplied upon registration / Please bring your own lunch.

Admission: \$50 per person

Membership & Volunteering

Welcome to one of the best community museums ever! Whether you're from Dufferin or Dunedin, Toronto or Tosorontio, our mission is to showcase the rich and varied history and culture of the headwaters region of Ontario, and your membership in the DCMA helps to support our ongoing activities, exhibits and programs. Our Volunteers are an important part of our organization performing a variety of tasks. Volunteers are the backbone of this Museum.





As a DCMA Member, you will enjoy:

- Free admission to the Museum and Archives, including featured exhibits, permanent collection and the Archives Reading Room.
- Access to DuffStuff from the web site. It is a "members only" area featuring a searchable database, including a wealth of archival information about local history not available anywhere else. You can now research Dufferin history from the comfort of your home or from your mobile device!
- Subscription to DCMA publications including regular editions of "The Museletter."
- Special Member Rates for events and programs, where specified, and for facility rentals.
- Invitations to previews, receptions, and special events.

Membership Categories (full year):

Regular*\$28.25 (including HST)

All privileges of membership outlined above.
(*replaces former "individual" and "family" membership categories)

Friend\$78.25 (\$75+\$3.25 HST)

Regular membership privileges plus a \$50 tax receipt.

Patron\$128.25 (\$125+\$3.25 HST)

Regular membership privileges plus a \$100 tax receipt.

Supporter\$253.25 (\$250+\$3.25 HST)

Regular membership privileges plus a \$225 tax receipt.

Partner\$503.25 (\$500+\$3.25 HST)

Regular membership privileges plus a \$475 tax receipt.

Volunteering

Becoming a DCMA volunteer is what we like to call a "win win" situation – you assist the DCMA with valued tasks and important projects, and we in turn provide a fun and enriching experience in a unique and stimulating environment. We're always on the lookout for enthusiastic and interested persons to join our team of volunteers, and we offer training and a variety of opportunities. Whether you have one day a week or one a month, or want to work here in the museum environment or at home, we can usually find an opportunity that is fun and meaningful, and that works for you and your schedule.

Please contact the Museum at: info@dufferinmuseum.com or call us: 705-435-1881





The Dufferin County Forest

The DCMA works very closely with the Dufferin County Forest Manager, Caroline Mach, as we share offices. The Dufferin County Forest is a 1,054 ha (2,606 acre) forest divided into thirteen tracts that are located across Dufferin County. It is coordinated by the County of Dufferin through a central office at the Dufferin County Museum, and managed on a sustainable, multi-use basis. The forest serves many important functions including erosion and water control, natural heritage and biodiversity protection, wildlife habitat, outdoor education, recreational opportunities, and support of the rural economy through timber production.

Discover

We are continually improving our information sources, including on-site signs, website, and brochures to facilitate access to some of the best scenery, forests and trails our region has to offer. Each year, a number of special “walks” and information events led by expert staff engage, teach and entertain outdoor enthusiasts of all ages. A self-guided interpretive trail has been established at the Little Tract (west side of Airport Road about 15 km north of Highway 89), and a fully accessible trail has been established at the Hockley Tract (south side of Hockley Road just east of Highway 10).

We Will Have a New Plan

During 2014, the County will be preparing a new comprehensive twenty-year management plan for the Dufferin County Forest. Public comment is invited at any time, but there will be open houses to present the draft plan on May 9 and 10, in conjunction with a public comment period (May 1 to July 31). Information on the plan development will be available from the County Forest office and on the website (www.dufferinmuseum.com/forest).

Dufferin County Forest Management Plan (2015-2035) Open Houses

During 2014, the County of Dufferin is developing a new twenty-year management plan for the 2,600 acre Dufferin County Forest. The County Forest is made up of thirteen tracts located throughout Dufferin County, the largest of which is the 1,492 acre Main Tract located north of the hamlet of Mansfield.

The management plan will guide the use and management of the Dufferin County Forest over the next twenty years (2015-2035) to ensure the health and viability of this important community resource.

Open houses to give the public the opportunity to view, discuss, and ask questions about the draft management plan will be held as follows:

Friday May 9th 3pm - 8 pm

Sutton Room, County of Dufferin Offices (55 Zina Street, Orangeville)

Saturday, May 10th 10am - 4 pm

Dufferin County Museum & Archives (Airport Rd. & Hwy. 89)

There will be no formal presentation during the open houses. You are invited to drop in to view and discuss the draft management plan.



Wildflower Identification

Saturday May 24th 9am

Little Tract, 938130 Airport Rd
(west side, about 15 km north of Highway 89)

Join us on a leisurely spring walk in the Dufferin County Forest and learn how to identify wildflowers and shrubs common to this area.

Cost: \$5 for adults; children free.

Pre-registration required, spaces are limited to ensure a high quality experience for all participants. For more information or to register contact Caroline Mach at 705-435-1881.

What Tree Is That Anyway?

Saturday May 31st 9am

Little Tract, 938130 Airport Road
(west side, about 15 km north of Highway 89)

Join us on a leisurely walk in the Dufferin County Forest and learn how to identify various species of trees, shrubs, and a few plants.

Cost: \$5 for adults; children free.

Pre-registration required, spaces are limited to ensure a high quality experience for all participants. For more information or to register contact Caroline Mach at 705-435-1881.

Edible Wild

Saturday June 7th 9:30am

Mansfield Outdoor Centre, 937365 Airport Road
(east side, about 10 km north of Highway 89)

Lisa Yates, Dufferin County's master herbalist and folklorist will lead a walk to identify edible and medicinal wild plants. Everything you need to know for when you forget your GPS and get lost in the woods!

Cost: \$10 for adults; children free.

Pre-registration required, spaces are limited to ensure a high quality experience for all participants. For more information or to register contact Caroline Mach at 705-435-1881.

Find Mushrooms Fascinating?

Saturday September 13th 10am - 1pm

Wallwin Tract, Simcoe County Forest, near Alliston

Have you always wondered what those mushrooms growing under your pine trees are? Are you curious to know about the relationships between mushrooms and trees? If you want these and all your other questions about mushrooms answered, join renowned naturalist Bob Bowles and learn how mushrooms grow, where they grow, how to identify them, their relationship with trees and the soil, and what species are edible. He is very knowledgeable and his enthusiasm for the natural world is contagious. Don't be surprised if in the middle of discussing mushrooms, he pauses to identify a butterfly or dragonfly that flits past. An experience not to be missed!

Cost: \$10. Pre-registration required, spaces are limited to ensure a high quality experience for all participants.



Round & about the Museum



A driving tour. Time: about two hours, plus stops

By definition (and title) this tour starts and ends at the museum. This convention imposes some limitations and what we might see, but we hope you will explore the many other beautiful and interesting parts of Dufferin County. This tour takes you into nearby parts of Simcoe County as well as exploring central Dufferin.

- Out the museum gate, turn right: head north on Airport Road (Sixth Line of Mulmur township).
- As you head into Mulmur township, a sweeping panorama opens before you. The long rolling hills plunge down into sudden little valleys with the small streams of the Headwaters region.
- At the first intersection, turn right: head east on Five Side road, Mulmur. The village of Stanton was once a thriving service village for southern Mulmur. The Old Stanton Store located in John A. Love's general store is a reminder of this heritage. Across the corner is a former hotel built in 1863 by Win Hand, one of two in the village. It was only a hotel for about 20 years. For most of its life it was a carpenter's shop. Stanton once had a court house where the Circuit Judge presided. The substantial two room school house indicates the size of the local population. Ahead and on the right, you will glimpse a substantial stone house. This is the "fort" where local women and children sheltered during the hysteria of the local Fenian Raid scare.
- At the next intersection, turn right: south on 7th Line of Mulmur. Note the historic farmsteads, and in particular the stone houses. On the right, you will see St. Luke's Cemetery, the oldest in the community. Although the ruins in the middle were an Anglican church, the graveyard was used by all denominations. The farm on the right was the home of Mary and Captain John Little, the first settlers in Mulmur in 1827.
- At Highway 89, turn left: east on Highway 89. This intersection was the village of Mulmur, the first settlement in the township. Head east into the village of Rosemont. It straddles two counties and four townships. The village is famous for great food – at The Globe Hotel for fine dining and the Rosemont General Store for snack and take-away. Continue east on Highway 89 for about 6 kilometers. You will go around a hill. On top was Trinity Church and cemetery, a remnant of the community of Arlington. Down the hill, turn right at the intersection: head south on Fifth line of Adjala. The Church of the Immaculate Conception and adjoining rectory are the heart of the old parish of North Adjala. The substantial Catholic presence in Adjala supposedly resulted from an arrangement between Bishop Macdonnell and Bishop Strachan directing Catholic settlement to Adjala and Protestants to neighboring Mono.
- Continue south on the Fifth Line, up and over the hill. Surprising vistas open up before you, first to the east and farther south to the west, with the Niagara Escarpment in the distance. Watch for the mill and feed business and the substantial dairy farm that is Sheldon Creek Dairy.
- Continue south crossing 25, 20 Side road to 15 Side road aka Simcoe County Road 1. If you're thirsty, turn left and head down the road to the celebrated Loretto Tavern. Otherwise, turn right and proceed to the first corner.
- Turn right, and head north on the Fourth Line to 20 Side road. Turn left: head west on 20 Side road. The pavement will end, but continue west. Enjoy the scenery as you start to rise back into highlands of Dufferin. At the Mono-Adjala town line, you are in



the old settlement of Wesley. A church and cemetery, post office, and Mills' furniture shop were located here.

- Continue west on 20 Side road in Mono to the next intersection: 7th Line. Here is the old church of St. Paul's and old school house. [Side tour (recommended): this is a trip up a dead end road – but the scenery is well worth the drive. Spot the lonesome stone ruins of the old McCabe home and the magnificent vista behind them.]
- Continue west on 20 Side road in Mono. Cross over Airport Road on to County Road 8, Mono Centre Road. Follow the road past historic Relessey Church with its unusual tower. The building still does not have hydro or heating. Ahead are the Niagara Escarpment and to the right the Round Rock, an outlier that creates a spectacular valley locally called The Ravine. Follow the road to Mono Centre village built under the edge of the Escarpment. The Mono Cliffs Inn and Peter's Cellar Pub are well worth a visit.
- At the "T" intersection, turn right, head north through the village, up the hill. The village cemetery lies at the top of the hill. The earliest burial dates to 1836. At the intersection, turn left head west on 20 Side road. Follow the road west, jogging to the right at Hurontario Street. Hurontario was the original survey line for this area. Mono was surveyed by two surveyors, and they didn't quite meet up at the base line, hence the jog. Continue west to Highway 10.
- Turn right, head north on Highway 10. You will pass through the old community of Elba at the base of its significant hill, and

continue to Primrose, the fast food capital of Dufferin County. Count the eateries located around this corner!

- Cross over Highway 89 and continue north on the Prince of Wales Road aka County Road 19. Wind past Primrose school, down the hill into the Boyne River valley, past the old site of Ponton Mills and through the Boyne Valley Provincial Park. Up on the table land again are a number of working farms. Continue to the second intersection.
- Cross over County Road 17, continue north on the Prince of Wales Road. Go carefully as the road winds and drops down into the Pine River Valley, and ends abruptly at a stop sign.
- Turn right: head east on River Road. Follow the pavement as it winds north and east along the Pine River. This area was settled rather late after the area was lumbered out. Reach Terra Nova an old lumbering town. The Terra Nova Pub on the corner serves up good food, great service and fine refreshments.
- Option 1: Continue east on Mulmur Side road #20 to Airport Road.
- Option 2: (recommended) Head north on the 2nd line of Mulmur, up the hill to the intersection at Ruskview on Jade Mountain. Enjoy the spectacular view, then head east on County Road 21 to Airport Road.
- At Airport Road, turn right, head south on Airport Road, back to the museum.

Art From The Heart

"Art teaches us to see into things. Folk-art and kitsch allow us to see outward from within things."

Walter Benjamin. From "Some Remarks on Folk Art" (unpublished during Benjamin's lifetime).

