

The Palette

Spring Artists



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Zoe Perrin



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Notes From Our Executive Director

PLUNGE into the ARTS!

I welcome you to the 2014 season of the Georgina Arts Centre & Gallery. We are already seeing a significant growth in class and event attendance and our spring line-ups include fresh new instructors alongside our seasoned veterans, all bringing something for everyone and every age to experience with our dynamic and innovative programming.

The people of Georgina have an arts centre of which to be proud, and I encourage you to visit at any time to see top quality exhibitions in the Main Gallery, Bruce Smith Gallery, Alcove Gallery, and Biindigen Gallery. Sign up for membership, buy a gift in our Gallery Shoppe, try your hand at the free Drumming Circle, register for a class or seminar, and then buy what you need in our Art Supplies store.

Try a class - it's a spa treatment for the soul. Sit back, relax, feel the vibes, listen to a bit of your fave music, roll up your sleeves, let the creative juices flow and then run out of your fingers onto canvas, clay, paper, wood, or any textile that will absorb your imagination.

Take the plunge— come for a visit!

Heather Fullerton
Executive Director

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'H. Fullerton'.

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Notes From the Curator



My name is probably familiar to you already from my arts presentations, and the classes I have given, not to mention volunteering at the front desk for the last four years! As of February 2014 I have taken over the torch of curatorial responsibility.

I am an art historian and curator by education, with Master's Degrees from the University of Toronto and York University. My special interests range from digital media to languages and...good chocolate!

I am thrilled to be able to bring my experience and enthusiasm to the Georgina Arts Centre & Gallery, and I look forward to working with this great team.

I have a lot of plans, which I shall write about as they unfold. The first step will be to expand the aboriginal component and give it a space where there is proper lighting and proper exhibition conditions. This will happen in March – be sure to come and see! Also starting in March you will see more of our collections (Chiarandini, Zsolt, Smith, and our newest, York Wilson). We will be displaying permanently one work of each artist at the entrance to the main Gallery, together with written information about the artist and their work. This will be a rotating display that will change every month. Our collection is so large that many of the works have never been seen before. Come often, there will always be something new to admire!

This is going to be an exciting year! In August, there will be an official opening for our newest acquisition, York Wilson, together with a fascinating audiovisual presentation on his art hosted by my husband Steeve and myself. And of course, lots of exhibitions by our local artists (see the announcement in this edition of the Palette), as well as artists from afar.

And more...and more... Watch this space!

Ewa Chwojko
Curator

Don't forget to update your Membership!

If you're a member of the Georgina Art Centre & Gallery don't forget to update your yearly membership to keep all your perks. You can call or email Wendy at 905-722-9587 / membership@gacag.com.

Becoming a member is just as easy. Come into the gallery or visit us online for more information.

Exciting multi-media experience!

You may not know that in the Main Gallery there is a touch screen computer with video clips and photographs from the Georgina Arts centre & Gallery exhibitions and events.

Come and check it out!



Exhibitions



Breaking Free two artists, one exhibition Zoe Perrin and Thelma Sellers

March 1 - April 6 MAIN Gallery

Meet the artists: March 2 1.00 - 3.00 pm



Long-time friends, Zoe Perrin and Thelma Sellers join forces to present their latest creations! Zoe is an award-winning artist who captures free spirited, untamed energy with her expressive brushstrokes and bold colours, as she constantly questions, explores, and experiments. Thelma has been a winner of many juried shows sponsored by the Georgina Arts centre, SOYRA, and Art Aurora. She says that living in the country provides richness in colours and shapes in nature and landscape which inspire her work.

Reconstructing Reality Jeanette Luchese



MAIN Gallery

April 12 - May 18

Meet the artist: April 13
1.00 — 3.00 pm

Jeanette is an interdisciplinary artist residing in Innisfil, Ontario. She enjoys thinking of her art practice as cross-pollinating disciplines. She create intuitively in a fusion of emotion and art-medium experimentation within interests of perception, identity and the human condition, and is always amazed at how embroiled it all becomes.

Nancy King expresses herself forcefully about art:

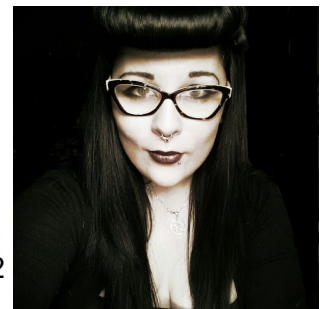
I create art to express my feelings, analyze my dreams, educate my peers, explore my culture, understand identity, contribute to activism and question ideals of beauty.

Chief Lady Bird Nancy King

ALCOVE Gallery

March 1 - April 6

Meet the artists: March 2
1.00 - 3.00 pm



Spoken Trees LauraLee K. Harris

ALCOVE Gallery

April 12 - May 18

Meet the artists: April 13
1.00 - 3.00 pm

Ancestry is the inspiration for the works of LauraLee K. Harris. She creates new forms of art out of the life growth of trees: she finds the imagery produced by the grains of trees in wood ply as the living template to intuit cultural symbols, and then to learn from them.

BRUCE SMITH GALLERY

Viva Italia! (March-May, 2014)

Paintings by A. Chirandini from the GAC Collection



Albert Chirandini was born in Northern Italy. He left his native land for Canada when he was a teenager, but visited Italy whenever he grew tired of the long Canadian winters. His Italian paintings tell a story of his itineraries: from magnificent Venice to forlorn villages, from majestic Alps to colourful smalltown markets. They vibrate with his passion for life, for capturing every precious moment of it. They invite you to walk through sun-soaked valleys, to feel the warmth of ancient walls, to enjoy the most beautiful vistas.

Viva Italia!

Call for Submissions!

If you are an experienced or emerging artist with a body of work which you would like to showcase the community of Georgina please do not hesitate to submit a formal proposal for consideration. We are now accepting submissions for the Main Gallery and our Satellite locations in the Georgina Public Libraries.

For full submission requirements visit: <http://www.gacag.com/galleries/call-for-submissions/>

Now scheduling 2015 and 2016 for the Main Gallery & 2014 for the Satellite Galleries.

BIINDIGEN GALLERY

Ogitchidaa Kwe — Warrior Women

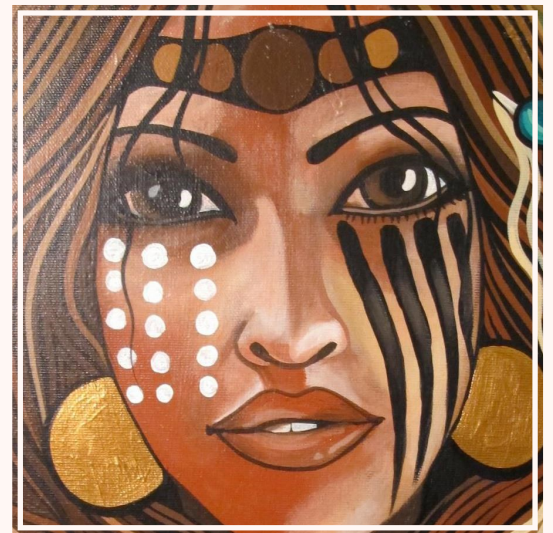
Amazing works of indigenous women artists are coming to the gallery in May!

Summer Faith Garcia of Ojibway/Potawatomi descent, is known for work that deals with cultural symbolism through visual metaphors and different forms.

Nathalie Bertin, a Metis Artist, incorporates elements of her French and Algonquin heritage into her work, including beadwork and furs, in concepts that blend her two cultures.

Jackie Traverse is an Anishinabe from Lake St. Martin First Nation. Jackie works in all media: sculpture, mixed media, painting and video.

Suzanne Smoke, Aboriginal Cultural Coordinator



Classes & Events

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

Please visit www.gacag.com/programming/ regularly for a calendar of upcoming programs as they become available. Or contact the GAC directly at 905-722-9587 or gac@gacag.com.



Policies

A refund of the full amount (less an administrative fee of \$10.00 is available up to 2 weeks prior to class start date. No refund after this time, unless the GAC cancels the class, and then full refunds will be made within 2 weeks of the cancellation.

A signed parental/guardian registration policy agreement is required for each student. Please note: Date and times of classes can change. Please call 905-722-9587 for updates.

CHILDREN - YOUTH

Sketching, Painting & Design Part II (Ages 10-14) TUESDAYS March 18th – April 22nd (6:30pm-8:00pm)

\$75 (\$67.50 members) 6 lessons with Marie Redmond

Spring" Polymer Clay Workshop (Ages 6-15) Sat March 8th (1-3:30pm) Materials included

\$22 (\$19.80 members) Instructor: Marie Redmond

Little Picassos (Ages 2-5)

Starting April 5, join us for the first Saturday of every month



KIDZART: FAMILY ZONE

KIDZART PLUNGE! (Ages 6-13)

Join in the fun every Saturday morning from 10:30am -12 noon (long weekends excluded) starting March 22nd

Cost is just \$12 per day but please RSVP at least 3 days in advance to give instructors time to prepare materials.

Instructors include: **Marie Redmond, Lesli Fisher, Shawna Patenaude, Ewa Chwojko, Suzanne Smoke and Tiffany Folmeg.**

KIDZART CAMPS (AGES 6 - 14)

Register now for Winter Fun Camps All camps are taught by the wonderful **Marie Redmond**.

Day camps begin at 9am and pick up at 3:30pm

For a full description of the camps please visit www.gacag.com/programming/kamps/

Hidden Treasures & Natural Wonders March 10 –14, \$160 (\$144 members) with **Marie Redmond**. MARCH BREAK CAMP

ADULTS (14+)

Extended ABC's of Oil Painting SATURDAYS Feb 22 to March 29 (1:00pm-3:00pm)

Bring your own 12x12 canvas, all other materials included. No experience required.

\$75 (\$67.50 members) with **Shawna Patenaude**

Secrets Behind Paintings MONDAYS March 17 to April 28 (12:00 - 2:00pm)

\$75 (\$67.50 members) with **Ewa Chwojko**

Classical Life Drawing with Live Models

Thurs March 20th –Apr 10th (6:30 – 8:30pm) \$75 (\$67.50 members)

4 classes with qualified instructor **Michael Terpstra**

REEL GEMS 2014



Once a month the Georgina Arts Centre & Gallery hosts a special movie night at the Gem Theatre in Keswick. This unique gathering of supporters and friends of the Arts is a fun filled night of conversations and giveaways.

All proceeds go towards the GAC's children programs in the effort to bring more Arts to the community. Check the website for upcoming dates and titles.

Thank you to all of our supporters including: the Gem Theatre, Prestige Jewellers and Swiss Chalet (Keswick).

GOURMET LUNCHEONS

March 18, April 22, May 20

Check our website for the delicious menus!



Host Chef, **Cori Doern** from "Cori's Café" prepares all her fine meals from scratch and partners the flavours to heighten your enjoyment.

Call to Reserve your Table today!

Show your GAC membership card at Cori's Café and get **10% off today!!**

THE WALL



The Permanent Collection—how much of it have you seen...? There are almost 300 works of world-class art locked away under your feet! Time to bring it out and show it to you.

THE WALL features one example of the work of each of our four artists. The display changes every months, and is complemented by information on the artists, and the work that is shown. Enjoy!

NEW THINGS EVERYDAY!

Sometimes things happen so fast around here that they don't make it into our newsletter. So make sure to check our website and our Facebook pages for up to date information on what's going on. We are always buzzing around the region doing something exciting!

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Albert Chiarandini Apples, Lemon & Blue Bowl, 1968
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