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artsweek

SEPTEMBER 22
TO OCTOBER 1
2006

Arts-week (ärts-wēk') n.

1. Annual celebration of the arts in Peterborough; bursting with brilliant art shows, live music, daring theatre, original dance, interactive workshops, free concerts, intriguing film, crafty word-smithing, & unimaginable festivities promising fun for all ages. A week spanning not the traditional seven day period, but, out of necessity, extended to ten action-packed days.
2. The kickin'est place to be from September 22 until October 1, 2006

Welcome to Peterborough's second annual Artsweek; a celebration of the creative energy that is making Peterborough a hotbed of culture. This is a week jam-packed with exciting events showcasing a wide diversity of talent, guaranteed to offer something for everyone and fun for the whole family. ~ Enjoy the festivities!

Take a page from the notebook of Mayor Sylvia Sutherland and celebrate the arts "not only during Artsweek, but throughout the year." We encourage you to use this booklet and the events of Artsweek as an introduction; a gateway into the wealth of artistic talent Peterborough has to offer. Thank you for participating in Artsweek 2006.

For more information on Artsweek visit: www.quidnovis.com

Comments? Suggestions? Send 'em to: artsweek@pauart.ca or phone 749-3220.

HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE

- See centrespread for map and details on Artsweek Events—Artsweek Kickoff Street Festival, Blink, AlleyWaltz, Brunch With Bach, and The 20 Minute Word Project.
 - Artsweek 2006 Events denoted in guide by ★ and pink shading.
 - See page 4 for complete venue addresses.



EXHIBITIONS, OPEN STUDIOS & BEYOND

Academy of Dance invites you to drop in to try out a free class during Artsweek. Stop by 159 King St. Suite #102, call 745-0141 or visit www.academyofdance.ca for schedules.

Akin ~ next to Cossar Art Centre: Sarah Gibeault Recent Works. Last day: Sept. 28

Art Gallery of Peterborough:

Exhibition of work from Kawartha Autumn Studio Tour artists and April Steele: "Ascension: the Light in the Dark" until Oct. 15. 18 Illuminations: an exhibition of 18 Canadian artists conceived around the organizing principle of light, until Oct. 22, and Historical, contemporary & modern art from the permanent collection until Dec. 31

Black Honey Café: "Pathway of the Heart" works by Patrick Moore until Oct. 30

Bridge Youth Centre Every Thursday - Open Studio for youth. Details: 743-2900

Canadian Canoe Museum and the Peterborough Handweavers and Spinners offer demonstrations at the International Ploughing Match in Keene.

Dreams of Beans Café: Laurel Paluck "YeYe Girls" Sept. 25 – Oct. 15

Garden Market Café: pAn & Jewell - a mother-son exhibition, with jewelry by Tiina Kivinen until Oct. 6

Kawartha Artists' Gallery: Visual Poetry Group Sept. 23 until Oct. 26

Musikville Pass (Only 100 available) \$60 for 5 concerts, (one each) from Folk under the Clock, Kawartha Jazz Society, Peterborough Concert Association, Peterborough Singers and Peterborough Symphony Orchestra. Available at Titles Bookstore, or by calling 742-1992

Peer Christensen Open Studio, 10 am – 5:30 pm at 432 George St. N. until Sept. 30

Peterborough Arts Umbrella Gallery: John Climenhage, Jeremy Gordanear & Mark Laver: "Out of Joint" Last day: Oct. 2

Peterborough Centennial Museum & Archives: From the Hands of a Master. Last day: Oct. 1 Admission by donation. Phone 743-5180 for hours.

Russell Gallery: Paul Chester - solo exhibition until Oct. 6

Sherbrooke Heights Nursing Home: Kawartha Hooks & Needlemakers' exhibition until Oct. 1. Details: 749-3053

[sound + vision] collective outdoor video projections in & around downtown. originalplastic.com or quidnovis.com for times & locations

Trent University continuing education Creative Writing Contest

See: www.trentu.ca/continuing or call 748-1229 for details (and prizes!)

Deadline: Oct. 2.

VENUES

Aasmaabik's Bistro: 641 George St. N., 876-6051

Akin: 168 Hunter St. W., 745-5684

All Saints Anglican Church/Hall: 235 Rubidge St., 748-5255

Art Gallery of Peterborough (AGP): 250 Crescent St., 743-9179

Art School of Peterborough: 178 Charlotte St., 742-3221

Black Honey: 221 Hunter St. W., 750-0014

The Bridge Youth Centre: 256 Brock St., 743-2900

Canadian Canoe Museum: 748-9153

Christensen Fine Art: 432 George St. N., 2nd floor, 876-9623

Dreams of Beans Café: 138 Hunter St. West, 742-2406

The Garden Market Café: 166 Brock St., 741-4408

The Gordon Best Theatre: 216 Hunter St. W., 876-8884

Kawartha Artists' Gallery & Studio: 420 O'Connell Road.

Market Hall Performing Arts Centre: 336 George St. N.

Peterborough Arts Umbrella (PAU): 378 Aylmer St. N., 749-3220

Peterborough Centennial Museum & Archives: Museum Drive at Hunter St. E. 743-5180

Peterborough Handweavers and Spinners: 749-3323

Peterborough Public Library: 345 Aylmer St. N., 745-5382

Peterborough Theatre Guild: 364 Rogers St., 745-4211

Red Dog Tavern: 189 Hunter St. W. 741-6400

Russell Gallery: 151 King St., 743-0151

Showplace Performance Centre: 290 George St. N., Phone 742-7469

St. John's Anglican Church: 99 Brock St.



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

6 – 9 pm

Reception, Christensen Fine Art, 432 George St. N.

7 pm doors open, 10 pm after party

Artspace Grand Opening with an exhibition by Thomas Bégin (Montreal) and a screening of short films by Lester Alfonso (Peterborough). 378 Aylmer St. N.

8 pm

Opening Night of The Peterborough Theatre Guild's presentation of California Suite by Neil Simon. For tickets phone 745-4211

8 pm

Honouring Theatre Festival: "Windmill Baby" at Nozhem, First People's Performance Space, Trent University, and "Frangipani Perfume" at the Market Hall Performing Arts Centre. Phone 745-1788 for tickets

10 pm

The Shrimps: live improv & sketch comedy at the Gordon Best Theatre. Details: 876-8884



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

KICK-OFF STREET FESTIVAL! ★ Hunter St. W., between Aylmer and George.

Ever dreamed of being on the big screen? Here's your chance to be a star! Events throughout the kick-off festival will be caught on camera by local film-maker **Jess Rowland** as part of a new original film entitled "The Beauty of the World."

2 – 5 pm

Live music & street level entertainment featuring **Tim the Juggling Fool**, plus lots of opportunities to join in the fun: drum workshops, junk art sculpture building, storytelling, sidewalk chalk drawing, jewelry making, mural creation and more!

2 and 4 pm

BLINK. (See centrespread for details) Guided tours leave from the Clock Tower (George and Charlotte) at 2 and 4 pm sharp.

2 – 5 pm

Trent Film Society screens feature-length films by local film-makers in the alley east of **Karma's Café** (215 Hunter)

2 – 7 pm

"Focus Fair" Arts & Crafts Market
Local artists and artisans selling their wares—from jewellery, clothing, original art & home decor, to horticulture, blacksmithing, carpentry, & more

5 – 7 pm

Join us for dinner and enjoy a variety of musical acts, including the **Mandolin Society** and the **Peterborough Concert Band**, on the main stage. Tables and chairs will be available, so bring a picnic, or come with an appetite for food from downtown restaurants, or from **Food Not Bombs in Fleming Park**, just N. of Hunter on Aylmer.

7 – 9 pm

Waltz Party with music by **The Bloody Miracles** & the **Rob Phillips trio**. Slap on your best ball gown, grab a partner, and toe-tap your way down to Hunter Street. Waltz tips will be provided; prizes for best dressed dancing pair, best dressed under 13, most original attire, and of course, hottest hat.

8 pm

Fire show: poi and staff spinning featuring **Spatch, Opal, & friends**. Prepare to be dazzled.

9 pm

Film-screening: original film by **Jess Rowland** with live music by **James Plouffe**, plus stop animation shorts by **Leigh Kotsilidis** and **Mathias Kom** at the **Red Dog Tavern**. \$3.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 (cont'd)

10 am – 5 pm

The **Kawartha Autumn Studio Tour**. For more info see: www.agp.on.ca/studiotour/ or call the Art Gallery of Peterborough at 743-9179

10 am – 5 pm

The **Art School of Peterborough** hosts an **Open House**; new classes begin week of Sept. 25. Phone 742-3221

10 am – 4 pm (last day for Peterborough Handweavers and Spinners)

The **Peterborough Handweavers and Spinners** and The **Canadian Canoe Museum** offer demonstrations at the **International Ploughing Match** in Keene.

11 am – 2 pm

Honouring Theatre Festival: Master Class exploring vocalization and song, taught by performers from the three Honouring Theatre feature plays, at **Sadleir House**, 751 George St. N., Phone 745-1788 for details.

5 pm

Honouring Theatre Festival: "Frangipani Perfume" at the **Market Hall Performing Arts Centre**. Phone 745-1788 for details and tickets

5:30 pm

Ptbo. & District St. David's Welsh Society: potluck with silent auction and singing at **All Saint's Anglican Church**. Phone 742-9232 for info

7 pm

Honouring Theatre Festival: "Windmill Baby" at **Nozhem, First People's Performance Space**, Trent University. Phone 745-1788 for tickets

8 pm

The **Dean Martin Variety Show** at **Showplace**. Phone 742-7469 for tickets. Cost: \$25.50

8 pm

The **Peterborough Theatre Guild** presents **California Suite** by **Neil Simon**. For tickets phone: 745-4211

9 pm

Honouring Theatre Festival: "Annie Mae's Movement" at the **Market Hall Performing Arts Centre**. Phone 745-1788 for tickets


Opening Today

Kawartha Hooks & Needles members' exhibition opens today at **Sherbrooke Heights Nursing Home**, 1434 Sherbrooke St. W., Phone 749-3053 for details. Exhibition runs until Oct. 1.


Opening today


Visual Poetry Group exhibition at the **Kawartha Artists' Gallery & Studio**. Continues until Oct. 26

GUIDE TO ARTSWEEK SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

Cervantes Restaurant (211 Hunter St.), site of the **The 20 Minute Word Project**—the Iron Chef of Writing. Tues. Sept. 26 at 8pm, \$5 or PWYC. See Tuesday's listing,  or our websites for details.


Tours of the second annual **AlleyWaltz** depart from here, the **Peterborough Arts Umbrella** at 378 Aylmer St. N. Thurs. 28 Sept at 7pm., Fri. 29 Sept. and Sat. 30 Sept. at 7 & 7:45pm. Explore the underground through the theatrical works of local artists. Admission by donation. See page ____ or our websites for details. 

Behind **Peterborough Square** you'll find **Brunch with Bach**—a free concert of music heard during J.S. Bach's lifetime, performed by members of the **Peterborough Symphony Orchestra** beginning at 12:30, Sunday, October 1st 

BLINK - Ten original, site-specific works of art in and around downtown storefronts created specifically for Artsweek. 

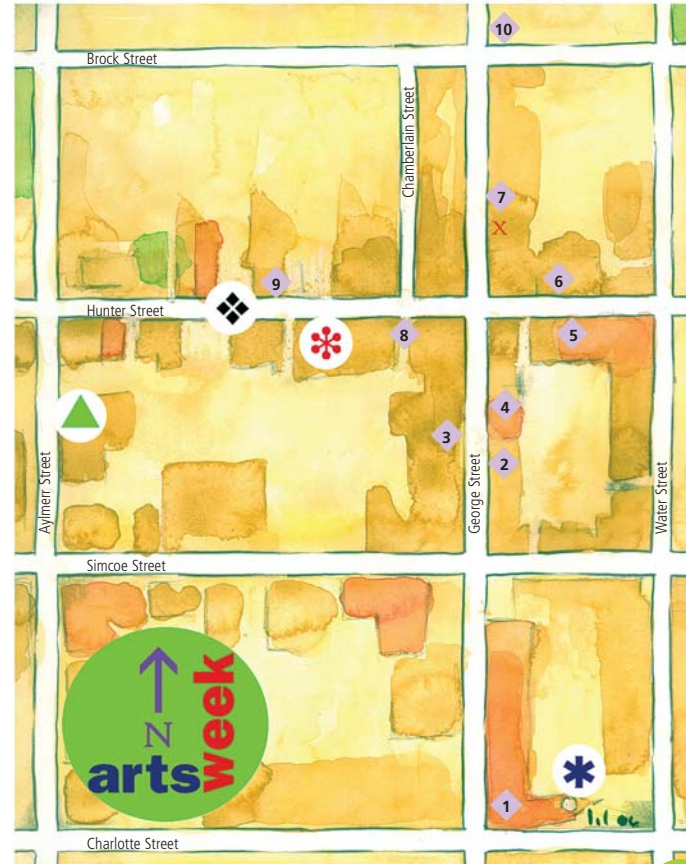
1. Paul Oldham - *Have You Seen*, 360 George St.
2. Sacha Archer - 374 George St.
3. Shelagh Young - *Titles Bookstore*, 379 George St.
4. Wendy Trusler - *Joie de Vie*, 386 George St.
5. Michael Poulton - *Catalina*, 131 Hunter St.
6. Steve Daniels - *Dreams of Beans*, 138 Hunter St. West
7. Tiina Kivinen, Jennifer Elchuk, and Elsa Plourde - 416 George St.
8. Jimmson Bowler - alley west of the CIBC/161 Hunter St.
9. Hilary Wear - the *Toy Shop*, 176 Hunter, and area
10. Sekoia Lake - *A Moveable Feast*, 442 George St.

Self-guided tours—anytime. Guided tours depart from the **Clock Tower** Sat. Sept. 23 at 2 & 4pm, and Sat. Sept. 30 at 4pm.

The **Hunter St. Café district** (between Aylmer & George),  site of the **Artsweek Kick-off Street Festival**

Saturday, September 23, 2 ? 9:30pm. Live music, entertainment, demonstrations, and interactive opportunities to unleash your creative spirit, followed by an evening of waltzing in the streets to music by some fine Peterborough performers. See page ____ or our websites for details.

MAP OF ARTSWEEK SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

10 am – 5 pm

The second and final day of the Kawartha Autumn Studio Tour. For details see: www.agp.on.ca/studiotour/ or call the AGP at 743-9179

10 am – 5 pm

The Art School of Peterborough hosts an Open House; new classes begin week of Sept. 25. Phone 742-3221

1 pm

Honouring Theatre Festival: "Frangipani Perfume" at Market Hall Performing Arts Centre. Phone 745-1788 for tickets

2 pm

Honouring Theatre Festival: Closing Ceremonies at Market Hall Performing Arts Centre

2 pm

California Suite by Neil Simon at the Peterborough Theatre Guild. For tickets phone: 745-4211

4 pm – 5 pm

Tragic Tales of Loss & Misfortune: a historical tour of Little Lake Cemetery, presented by Trent Valley Archives. Meet at the Chapel inside Cemetery gates. \$10.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children. Phone 745-4404 for details

5 pm cocktails & silent auction, 6 pm dinner, 8 pm live auction

Taste the Arts: a gourmet dining experience & fundraising event in support of the Peterborough Arts Umbrella & Artspace. Lion's Centre, 347 Burham St. Tickets: \$100 / \$150 per couple, available at 378 Aylmer St. N. Info: 749-3220

8 pm

O'Kaadenigan Wiingashk and the Honouring Theatre Festival present Beats & Braids - An evening with Tanya Tagaq and Kinnie Starr. Market Hall Performing Arts Centre. Tickets: \$15, available at Bluestreak Records

Opening Today

Laurel Paluck: "Ye Ye Girls" opens at Dreams of Beans Café. The show runs through to Oct. 15



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

7:30 pm

The Peterborough Public Library screens *Water*, a film by Deepa Mehta. Free admission, light refreshments will be served

Last Day

The Canadian Canoe Museum presents demonstrations at the International Plough Match in Keene

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

7 – 9 pm

Women's Poetry Night: open mic with Robyn Letson at Black Honey

7:30 – 10 pm

The Peterborough Scottish Country Dance Society offers Tuesday evening classes for beginner & experienced dancers at All Saints Anglican Parish Hall. Phone 748-5255 for information

8 pm ★

The Cooked & Eaten Reading Series presents the 20 Minute Word Project: six writers, one sentence, twenty minutes. The Iron Chef of writing... who will win? Cervantes Restaurant, 211 Hunter St. W., more info phone 745-1788. \$5.00 or pay-what-you-can.



WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

8 pm

The Peterborough Theatre Guild presents *California Suite* by Neil Simon. For tickets phone: 745-4211

8:30 – 10:30 pm

A Trent Film Society Secret Screening of local & international shorts in the Chambers' St. parking lot (at Hunter St.)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

2 – 5 pm

The Bridge Youth Centre, 256 Brock St. presents **Freestyle Studio** (open studio space) every Thursday. Phone 743-2900

6:30 pm

Sam Allison & Teilhard Frost present free bluegrass music demonstrations & stories for children at the **Peterborough Public Library**

★ 7 pm

AlleyWaltz: site-specific performance in the back-alleys of downtown Peterborough. Tour begins at the **Peterborough Arts Umbrella**. Phone 745-1788 for details. Admission by Donation.

Performances will include:

Shark - Frank Flynn & Ryan Kerr,

To A Head - anya gwynne,

Suspend - Jenn Cole & Sophia Cooper,

Mauquiros -

Patti Shaughnessy & Charlie Glasspool,

Burnt Bridges: A Sorta Cindrella

Ballroom Snip-it Scene -

Jarrett Prescott & Marnie Williams,

Drink Without Crying -

Kate Story & Michael Morritt

7 – 9:30 pm

Summer's Ending: singer/songwriter workshop with Beau Dixon at **Black Honey**

8 pm

The Peterborough Theatre Guild presents **California Suite** by Neil Simon. Tickets: 745-4211



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

10 am – 9 pm

Simple (370 George St. N.) hosts **Invisible Hat Day** – wear your best invisible hat for a chance to win prizes. Phone 740-0443 for details.

5:30 pm ride (meet after 5 pm)

Peterborough Critical Mass: Symphony on Wheels. Turn your bike into a musical instrument and join us for a celebration of music in motion. Bells, whistles, drums, horns and strings. Meet at **Millennium Park** (next to the Silver Bean). For more details, see <http://critical-mass.no-ip.org>

7 pm

Curator's Talk & Tour with **Carla Garnet** of featured exhibition "18 Illuminations" at the AGP. Free. Light refreshments to follow discussion

7 pm and 7:45 ★

AlleyWaltz: a guided tour of six site-specific performance in the back-alleys of downtown Peterborough. Tour begins at the **PAU**, 378 Aylmer St. N. Admission by Donation. See page 12 for performers.

8 pm

The Peterborough Theatre Guild presents **California Suite** by Neil Simon. Tickets: 745-4211

8 pm

Opening reception of **pAn & Jewell** art exhibit, with live music by **Chris 'n Benj** + refreshments at **The Garden Market Café**.

8 pm

The **Wailin' Jennys** at **Showplace**. Tickets: \$25.00. Phone: 742-7469

8 pm - 9:30 pm

Ghost & Gore Walks of Downtown Peterborough, presented by **Trent Valley Archives**. Advance tickets only: \$15.00 for adults, \$10.00 for children under 12. Phone 745-4404

10 pm

The **Shrimps**: live improv & sketch comedy at the **Gordon Best Theatre**. Details: 876-8884.



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

8 pm

The Peterborough Theatre Guild presents *California Suite* by Neil Simon. Tickets: 745-4211

8 - 9:30 pm

Ghost & Gore Walks of Downtown Peterborough, presented by Trent Valley Archives. Advance tickets only: \$15.00 for adults, \$10.00 for children under 12. Phone 745-4404

1 - 4 pm

Opening reception: Visual Poetry Group exhibition at the Kawartha Artists' Gallery & Studio. See: www.visualpoetrygroup.com

2 - 4 pm

Open rehearsal of "A Nine Days' Wonder," directed by Susan Spicer at the Gordon Best Theatre.

★ 4 pm

BLINK. (See centrespread for details) Guided tours leave from the Clock Tower (George and Charlotte) at 4 pm.

6 pm wine bar & entertainment, 7 pm dinner

Old Men Dancing present "Sadza re Manheru": an evening of fresh organic food, live performance, wine bar & silent auction at St. John's Anglican Church. Tickets: \$40.00 at Speak Volumes Bookstore. A fundraiser for Africa/Aids. All proceeds to Howard Hospital in Zimbabwe. Phone 876-0904 or 876-6577 for more info.

7 pm - 10 pm

Art Opening: "Naked" a group show of figure "drawings" at Akin ~ next to Cossar Art Centre. Phone: 745-5684

★ 7 and 7:45

AlleyWaltz: a guided tour of six site-specific original performances in the back alleys of downtown Peterborough. Tour begins at the PAU, 378 Aylmer St. N. Admission by Donation. See page 12 for performers.

8 pm

Showplace presents 10th Anniversary Oscars, \$35.00 / \$75.00 for gala tickets. Phone 742-7469 to reserve

10 pm

Debut of "Mouquirous," a Peterborough/Montreal music project featuring Guilhem Loustalot-Forest, Darcy McCord, Mathias Kom & Charlie Glasspool at Aasmaabik's Bistro.

Admission by Donation (includes light French snacks by Shawn). Details: 876-6051



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1 (International Music Day!)

10 am - 4 pm

Sustained Open Life Drawing Session at Akin ~ next to Cossar Art Centre, Cost: \$15. Phone 745-5684 for details

12:30 pm ★

Celebrate International Music Day with a free concert of music heard during J.S. Bach's lifetime, performed by members of the Peterborough Symphony Orchestra at Peterborough Square



2 pm

The Peterborough Theatre Guild presents *California Suite* by Neil Simon. Tickets: 745-4211

2 - 4 pm

The Peterborough Concert Band with the Royal City Saxophone Quartet fundraising concert for the Peterborough Regional Health Care Centre at Market Hall. For ticket information, phone Verne Hope at 742-8193

4 - 5 pm

Tragic Tales of Loss & Misfortune: a historical tour of Little Lake Cemetery, presented by Trent Valley Archives. Tickets: \$10.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children. Meet at the Chapel inside Cemetery gates. For more information call 745-4404.

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Blink Coordinator: Leigh Macdonald

20 Minute Word Project: Esther Vincent, Cooked & Eaten

Brunch with Bach: Tori Owen, Peterborough Symphony Orchestra

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