

THE NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE MUSEUM PRESENTS

What's Happening Around Town

Niagara-on-the-Lake's Cultural Newsletter

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NIAGARA HISTORICAL SOCIETY LECTURE SERIES



ALL ALONG THE WATERFRONT

MARCH-SEPTEMBER 2020 | 7:30 PM

March 19: Peter Mulcaster | A Railway History of Niagara-on-the-Lake 1854-1959

\$10 OR FREE FOR MEMBERS. CALL TO RESERVE



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Wine & Words



Tickets \$30, includes a glass of wine and food pairing. Authors will discuss their latest work and give the audience an opportunity to ask questions and purchase a signed book.



KATHERINE ASHENBURG
March 18, 2020
at TBA

Ashenburg released her debut novel *Sofie & Cecilia* a few months shy of her 73rd birthday. The novel was inspired by a trip to Sweden she undertook to visit her daughter where she became fascinated by the life of artist Carl Larsson and his wife Karin Bergöo Larsson. She will be talking about her book, *Sofia and Cecilia*.



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RIVERBRINK ART MUSEUM **COFFEE WITH THE CURATOR**

March 13 at 11 am

Join us on the second Friday of every month for a curator-led tour of RiverBrink Art Museum's current exhibitions, with Director/Curator Debra Antoncic. Following the tour, stay and enjoy light refreshments and conversation!



116 Queenston Street,
Queenston
riverbrink.org

FAMOUS & INFAMOUS/ PEOPLE & EVENTS

An interactive discussion group about historical figures and events.

Monday, March 23 at 2 pm

THE MEDICIS (PART 1) presented by Suzanne Hebert

FREE ADMISSION

Niagara-on-the-Lake Museum
43 Castlereagh St. | 905-468-3912 | nhsm.ca

Niagara-on-the-Lake Charles Dickens Fellowship



Next meeting: **March 10, 2020**
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm | NOTL Community Centre

We will continue reading and discussing chapter 36 through to chapter 42 of Charles Dickens's humorous first novel, "The Pickwick Papers", published in instalments in 1836. Join us for some lively discussion of the book and all things "Dickens".

If you have any questions or would like further information regarding our Charles Dickens Fellowship, then please call Paul Catling@ 905-468-9692 or send an e-mail to pcatling@vaxxine.com.

Produced by the Niagara-on-the-Lake Museum

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ART MUSEUM



FILM SCREENING: Niagara Strait – a sculpture by Gordon Reeve
March 11, 2020 | 7:00 p.m.

This short film by Justus Duntsch traces the creative journey charted by artist and sculptor Gordon Reeve in the production of his site-specific sculpture, Niagara Strait and its installation in front of the Butterfly Conservatory in Niagara Falls.

THE LYDIA RUTH TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION PROJECT
with April Mitchell-Boudreau (Mohawk)
Saturday, March 14 at 11:00 am

The Lydia Ruth Project takes the participants on a journey to better understand the effects of colonialism on families through Inter-generational Trauma and environment. Participants will learn about a path toward healing through the Arts and creativity by telling their own narrative through beading, and will leave the workshop with a beaded bracelet. The Lydia Ruth Project is raising funds for post-secondary Arts scholarships for Indigenous students.

This workshop is donation based. Pre-registration is required.
Generously sponsored by Heather Doyle.

THE SOULCOLLAGE© PROCESS WORKSHOP
with Lenore Walker
Saturday, March 21 at 11:00 am

The SoulCollage® Process uses collage as a tool for self-discovery and personal transformation. Your life experiences, intuition, imagination and creativity inspire your art-making to give form to your story expressed visually on sturdy 5"X8" cards with protective clear sleeves.

(Note: SoulCollage® cards with sleeves may be purchased in workshop. Cost is \$2.00 per card with sleeve payable to facilitator).

Cost: \$45—REGISTER EARLY!

To register for any of the above programs, please contact sdelazzer@riverbrink.org, or call the museum at 905-262-4510.
116 Queenston St. | www.riverbrink.org

exhibitions

Niagara-on-the-Lake Museum

Our Story chronicles the history of Niagara-on-the-Lake from its earliest inhabitants to the present day.

A Piece of Her Mind is an exhibition that explores women's history through a collection of quilts and coverlets. On display until April 30, 2020.

43 Castlereagh St. | 905.468.3912
Open daily 1 to 5 pm | www.nhsm.ca

RiverBrink Art Museum

- Centre & Periphery: The Group of Seven
- Clara Harris: Between City and Country
- New Acquisitions
- Suzor-Cote at RiverBrink

116 Queenston St. | 905.262.4510
Open Wed - Sat, 10 am to 5 pm | riverbrink.org

OTHER HISTORIC SITES OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Fort George National Historic Site
51 Queen's Parade | Weekends 12-4 pm

St. Mark's Anglican Church | 41 Byron Street

For more information about events and attractions in Niagara-on-the-Lake, call the NOTL Chamber of Commerce at 905-468-1950 or visit www.niagaraonthelake.com. You can also visit in the lower level of the Court House on Queen Street.

Niagara Ephemera Club

Tuesday, March 17 at 7 pm | Community Centre Board Room

BOOK LOVERS MONTH—HOUSE AND OTHER CLEARANCES

Marnie Taylor, long-time book collector and local historian, and John Sayers, organizer of this meeting, have been called upon in recent years to deal with books in local house clearances, on behalf of the Museum and Grace United Church respectively.

In our highly literate town some people who are downsizing have accumulated some fascinating books, such as the one pictured. We'll bet that you didn't know that a new wing was added to the Vatican in the first part of the 1800s! Nor what any of the contents were – and probably still are! This book tells it all, and despite condition issues it's a real historical charmer. And there are others.

Found any interesting books or other ephemera? Bring them along for our Show and Tell!

