



Art Shows

PineRidge Arts Council 18th Juried Art Show
October 22 to November 25

Opening Reception: Thur. Nov. 2 at 7 pm
Over \$4,000 presented in award money
 McLean Community Centre, Banquet Room
 95 Magill Dr., Ajax

Be sure to visit the McLean Community Centre during the month of November to enjoy the artwork of our talented local artists. Watch for winners and photos in the Jan/Feb. 2018 *ArtScene*. To see photos of our 2016 Juried Art Show go to: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/pineridgearts/>

Sumi-e Artists of Canada
Oriental Brush Paintings

November 11 and 12 from noon to 5:00 pm
Opening: Sat., November 11 at 1:00 pm

Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre
 6 Garamond Crt., Don Mills
 Gary & Connie Bist ~ 905-882-9433

www.sumieartistsofcanada.org

An exhibition of oriental brush painting. Tea Room, Free Parking, Free Admission.

Ajax Creative Arts

Fall Show & Sale ~ Nov. 10 – 10 am to 9 pm
Nov. 11 & 12 – 10 am to 5 pm

Ajax Community Centre
 H.M.S. Ajax Room, 75 Centennial Rd., Ajax
www.ajaxcreativearts.ca

Opening Reception: September 10 at 6:30 pm
 Original paintings by 60 top local artists to view and buy. A Draw for a piece of artwork every hour. Bonnie's Tea Room, Free admission and parking.

Mirage a Trois ~ (Visions of Three)

Hal Bilz, Valerie Russell & Mike Scholte
October 31 to January 9, 2018

Cliffcrest Library
 3017 Kingston Rd., Toronto
 416-396-8916

A group exhibit of six small paintings by three fine artists!

Annual Oshawa Fibre Art Show

November 9, 10, 11 ~ 10 am to 5 pm
(Friday until 7 pm)

Centennial Albert United Church
 19 Rosehill Blvd. Oshawa
annualoshawafibreartshow.com

Original creations of various kinds of fibre art will be on display and most will be available for purchase. The artwork is created by several Ontario fibre artists, including a boutique of gifts and a supply shop for fibre art creators. Admission is \$5.00 per person, and students get in free! Refreshments will be for sale throughout the show.

Art Guild of Scarborough

Fall Show and Sale
November 4 & 5 from 10 am to 5 pm

Opening: Sat., November 4 at 10 am
 Centennial Community & Recreation Centre
 1967 Ellesmere Road, Scarborough
www.theartguildofscarborough.com

Admission, parking and refreshments are free.

Latcham Gallery ~ Beyond Craft Show

November 9, 10, 11, 12

Opening: Sat., November 10 from 6 to 9 pm

Held at "19 on the Park"

19 Civic Avenue, Stouffville

www.latchamgallery.ca ~ 905-640-8954

Beyond Craft is The Latcham Gallery's annual hand-made, one of a kind craft show. Find stocking stuffers, teachers gifts, or something special for a loved one!

Proceeds support exhibition and education programming at The Latcham Gallery.

Calls for Musicians

Espresso Singers

Music Director: J.-C. Coolen

info@espressivosingers.ca - 289-314-8214

Auditions held in September

Durham College's Oshawa campus

For Ladies Who Love to Sing!

Espresso Singers of Oshawa is an all-female auditioned chorus which performs an eclectic mix of challenging equal voice choral repertoire - everything from Rachmaninoff and Brahms to Pete Seeger and Stephen Schwartz. Be part of our coming *Holiday Concert* which will include a presentation of Benjamin Britten's *Ceremony of Carols* among others.

Durham Philharmonic Choir

Music Director: Robert Phillips

www.durhamphilharmonic.ca

This mixed-voice auditioned choir currently consists of approximately 65 singers and the repertoire typically features traditional and newer classical style music in a wide variety of genres and from a long list of composers. Concerts are often performed with orchestra and the DPC regularly engage acclaimed guests soloists.

Monday evening rehearsals are held in Oshawa from September to May. Experienced choristers in all voice parts please contact the music director, Robert Phillips for an audition.

Durham Youth Orchestra

Auditions for Senior Youth Orchestra

Music Director: John Beaton ~ 905-579-2401
dyomusic.com

Young woodwind, brass and string players, 21 years of age and under, are invited to audition for the Durham Youth Orchestra. Our upcoming season includes concerts on November 25, March 3 and May 5. Rehearsals are on Monday evenings from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. at Sinclair Secondary School in Whitby.

Repertoire for the November 25th concert includes the 4th movement of Beethoven's *Symphony No. 9* with guest choirs from O'Neill Collegiate and professional SATB soloists. Also featured is Mozart's *Laudate Dominum* with University of Toronto Voice Major and Courtice resident, Emily Rocha, as soprano soloist. Our guest ensemble, the Ansonia Quartet, comprised of graduate string players from the Juilliard School in New York, including DYO alumna, Meagan Turner, will perform movements by Haydn, Schubert and Britten. These four musicians will also coach and perform with DYO members. For more information and to download and complete a registration form, please visit dyomusic.com. To schedule an audition, contact Music director, John Beaton at jbeaton@dyomusic.com or by phoning 905-579-2401.

Fun, Feasts & Fundraisers

25th Annual Fall Turkey Supper

Saturday, November 4

5:00 to 7:00 pm

Dunbarton Fairport United Church

1066 Dunbarton Rd., Pickering

905-839-7271

www.dunbartonfairport.on.ca

Bring your extended family, friends and neighbours to this delicious buffet style meal of roast turkey, mashed potatoes, vegetables, stuffing, rolls and cranberry sauce. For dessert, enjoy a selection of home-made pies with ice cream (extra pies will be sold).

\$12 for adults, \$10 for children aged 10-16 years, \$5 for children 5 to 9 and free for those under 5 years. Reservations required.

Deck Your Halls Bazaar & Craft Show

Saturday, November 25 from 10 am to 3 pm

Dunbarton Fairport United Church

1066 Dunbarton Rd., Pickering

905-839-7271

www.dunbartonfairport.on.ca/dfunited

An array of delights, including 31 outside vendors, decorations, baking, frozen dinners, gingerbread, handmade items, books, garage sale, children's room, raffle, preserves, silent auction, poinsettias, and our famous hot lunches are to be enjoyed at this popular 37th annual event. Come early and stay for lunch!

Calls for Artists

40th Buckhorn Fine Art Festival

August 17, 18 and 19, 2018

buckhornfineart.com

Application deadline is January 5, 2018

Invited Artists deadline is February 2, 2018

Applications should be submitted:

By mail to: Buckhorn Community Centre, PO Box 280, Buckhorn, Ontario, K0L 1J0

By courier to: Buckhorn Community Centre, 1782 Lakehurst Road, Buckhorn, Ontario, K0L 1J0

Application Process for New Artists

Step #1 Application forms for new artist that are received by January 5, 2018 fully complete (see Rules of Application below) will be reviewed by the Jury by January 19, 2018.

Step #2 Notification of acceptance / rejection letter will be emailed not later than February 6th to the address provided on your application form. Please provide an alternate address as applicable to receive your notification in a timely fashion.

Step #3 Artists invited to participate in the 2018 Festival will be required to return their contract, image(s) on disc for inclusion in promotional material and payment by February 2, 2018.

Paint Party

Ajax Creative Arts Paint Party

Monday, December 4 at 6:00 pm

22 Sherwood Ave., W, Ajax

ajaxcreativearts.ca

Come join us with teacher Janice Brown, for a fun paint party creating a 100% silk scarf and wear it home. Janice is a well known teacher and you will enjoy learning how to make a scarf beautiful colours!

Come alone or bring a friend! If you would like to have a second scarf you can with three additional colours! We will be using the best quality dyes. Cost is \$45.00 for all supplies and \$16.00 additional for a 2nd scarf.

PRAC IS LOOKING FOR A TREASURER

The position includes:

- attending our monthly meetings at Pickering Recreation Complex,
 - submitting monthly financial reports at this meeting,
 - making bank deposits and keeping a record of same,
 - submitting an annual financial report for our Annual General Meetings
- As with all positions within the Arts Council it is on a volunteer basis and you are required to be a current member.

Please contact: Cathy Schnipper for more information

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