

## ACoM Update

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1. The long-awaited **Muskoka Visual Heritage documentary DVD *Life on the Edge, Stories from Muskoka's Past*** will be available soon, very soon. Local historians and storytellers, including **James Bartleman, Susan Pryke and Patrick Boyer**, take viewers through the decades, providing a fascinating glimpse into our rich history. The user-friendly multimedia package includes the two-hour documentary film as well as 60 minutes of supplemental content, including extra interviews, pictures and maps. A course guide for educators will allow viewers to select the stories they want to watch. Call (705) 645-7393 to order yours now. DVDs are expected to be available for pick-up by mid-November. Great Christmas gifts. [News/Events](#)
  2. **Call to Artists, Organizers and Sponsors:** ACoM is seeking expressions of interest for a multi-disciplinary art show entitled **Muskoka Works** planned for early summer 2009. This show is a documentation through photographs, drawing, painting, sculpture, performance, storytelling, poetry and song of this community's work-world. If you'd like to participate in the planning process, to sponsor, or to sign on as an artist, please contact the Arts Council at [info@artscouncilofmuskoka.com](mailto:info@artscouncilofmuskoka.com) or (705) 645-5225. [News/Events](#)
  3. ACoM is proud to announce the expansion of its **Gallery Space Project** to the new **Muskoka BearWear** store, 51 Main St. E. in Huntsville. The work of **Nina Laakso** will be there until early next year. ACoM is also in talks with the **Township of Muskoka Lakes in Port Carling** to supply its offices with local art. *That's a lot of wall space.* If you'd like to have your work hung there, contact ACoM at [info@artscouncilofmuskoka.com](mailto:info@artscouncilofmuskoka.com) or (705) 645-5225. [News/Events](#)
  4. **Existing Gallery Space Project Venues;** Check out the display of **Jane Orr Novotny's work at Muskoka Tourism** on Highway 11 N at Kilworthy, **Elizabeth Dawson and Patricia Hillcoat at Muskoka Futures**, 111 Manitoba St., Bracebridge, and that of **Glenys McAlpine and Ellen Fox at the law office of Shawn Pudsey** in Huntsville. There is also a permanent rotating display of the work of the enigmatic late Huntsville-based artist, **Alma Rumball at Soul Sistas** in Huntsville. The Catto Gallery at the Muskoka Lakes Museum in Port

Carling is closed for the season, but two of four month-long shows are available for next summer, so contact ACoM if you'd like to book in. [info@artscouncilofmuskoka.com](mailto:info@artscouncilofmuskoka.com) (705) 645-5225. [News/Events](#)

5. **Want your item of interest promoted by the Arts Council of Muskoka?** Fill in the blanks and return to [info@artscouncilofmuskoka.com](mailto:info@artscouncilofmuskoka.com):  
Title:  
Date(s), Location, Time, Price:  
Description (50 words or less):  
Contact Info (name, email, website, and/or telephone number):  
You may include two images. [News/Events](#)
6. November 7: **Vendors:** Today is the deadline to apply to participate in a **Holiday Craft Sale** taking place at the **Bracebridge Sportsplex** on Saturday November 22 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The cost is \$41 per table. For more, contact Jaelyn Allan at (705) 645-3037 X237. Or email [jallan@town.bracebridge.on.ca](mailto:jallan@town.bracebridge.on.ca). [News/Events](#)
7. November 9: **Carmen unZipped** kicks off the **Huntsville Association of the Performing Arts** 2008-2009 season. **Jean Stilwell** is an amazing mezzo-soprano jazz singer whose stellar performance is exquisite without question! Her stunning pianist **Patti Loach** along with mesmerizing trumpet player **John Loach** make the performance of Carmen unZipped one to cherish. At **Trinity United Church, Huntsville**. Show starts at 2 p.m. Season tickets for four concerts are \$70, \$30 for youth. Single tickets at the door for \$25, \$10 youth. [Poster](#). For tickets or more information call (705) 787-1918 or email [jonquilamabile@hotmail.com](mailto:jonquilamabile@hotmail.com). [News/Events](#)
8. November 13: **The Bio Doctor Is In.** It's hard making a living in the arts. Make the most of your bio or artist statement at this one-evening workshop at Nipissing University's Bracebridge campus led by veteran journalist [Tamsen Tillson](#). 7 to 9 p.m. Fee: \$10. **Part of the ArtShare monthly series** of themed gatherings **presented by the Arts Council of Muskoka**. Space is limited. Reserve your spot by calling (705) 645-5225 or [tamsen@artscouncilofmuskoka.com](mailto:tamsen@artscouncilofmuskoka.com). [News/Events](#)
9. November 18 & 19: **Creative Places + Spaces Regional Forum.** Leaders in business, the arts, science and social enterprise are exploring the role that space plays in nurturing creativity and fostering innovation in this two-day event taking place at Artscape Wychwood Barns, 76 Wychwood Ave., Toronto. This is a warm-up event for a much larger international conference Artscape is planning for the fall of 2009. Registration is \$189. For more, [www.epllyevents.com/cpsforum08](http://www.epllyevents.com/cpsforum08). [News/Events](#)
10. December 4: **Empty Bowls 2008.** Help support the local food bank and enjoy a **Gravenhurst High School (GHS) coffeehouse with live music and drama**. Watch the premier of **A History of Wahta**, an animated film made by GHS students and artists from **Six Nations' Woodland Cultural Centre**. Fifteen dollars will get you a bowl of hearty soup, fresh bread and cookies. After your meal, you get to take the bowl home! In its 17<sup>th</sup> year, Empty Bowls is an international event that addresses the issue of hunger on a local, national and global level. Grade 11 Food & Technology students will be the chefs for the evening. Art students and local professional potters make the bowls. Dinner starts at 6pm. For more information or to reserve a bowl, contact Sue Buckingham at (705) 687-2249 X 742 or [sue.buckingham@tldsb.on.ca](mailto:sue.buckingham@tldsb.on.ca). [News/Events](#)

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