

ACoM Update

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1. **Call to Artists: Muskoka Tourism is looking for submissions for the 2009 Muskoka Vacation Guide.** Visual artists, performing artists, musicians, poets, playwrights, writers; submit your thoughts about Muskoka as your muse in 40 words or less. Your submission may be selected to run in the guide and supporting material, and you might be chosen to be featured. You can't buy

press like that. Promote your business and support Muskoka Tourism (and Muskoka tourism) by participating. Contact Carlyne Wagland at cwagland@cogeco.ca or call (705) 788-7062.

2. **Navigating Exile: A hand-bound, limited edition book of drawings and photographs by local artist Susan Edwards of Cloud Publishing** was recently selected by the National Library for its book arts collection of publications. Congratulations, Susan. To attain a copy, contact Susan at cloud@cloudpublishing.com
3. Until October 4: **Moments Where The Stories Live—an exhibition of recent works by Beverlie Hawksley.** At the Shutterbug Gallery, 34 Main Street E., Huntsville. Opening Reception, September 18 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Call (705) 788-7392 for details.
4. September 26 – October 13: **Dances with Animals and Musical Lines. Recent works by the Globe & Mail's Anthony Jenkins,** at the Muskoka Place Gallery, 1182 Foreman Rd., Port Carling. **The Opening Reception is on September 27, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.** For more, contact the gallery at info@artsinmuskoka.com, or call (705) 765-1048.
5. September 27: **Linda McLean at the Muskoka Place Gallery and Brandy Creek Music and Publication's Coffee House series.** At the Muskoka Place Gallery, 1182 Foreman Rd., Port Carling. \$10 at the door. Treats provided by friends of Raymond Hall. For more, contact the gallery at info@artsinmuskoka.com, or call (705) 765-1048.
6. **Janet Stahle-Fraser's new, 2009 art calendars are now in.** They make great stocking stuffers or hostess gifts during the festive season. They are \$10 each. To check out her work go to www.tapawingostudio.on.ca, and to order your calendar contact Janet directly at janet@tapawingostudio.on.ca.
7. September 27, 28: **Muskoka Autumn Studio Tour, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.** The Original Studio Tour. 30th annual. Doors are open in 26 studios from north of Huntsville to Kilworthy while Muskoka is at its prettiest. Go to www.muskoka.com/tour or www.muskokaautumnstudiotour.com, or call Linda Hrynyk, (705)687-6521 for more.
8. September 27 & 28: **Joint Exhibit: Fine artist Dorothy Tilson and graphite specialist Kevin Joyce at the Uprooted Gallery,** east of Bracebridge. For more information, email Dorothy at hillwill@vianet.ca
9. September 27, 28: **Autumn Gallery Display and Open House at Tim Du Vernet's new studio/gallery,** from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.. 1762 Brackenrig Road, about 23 km west of Bracebridge on highway 118, then 7 km down Brackenrig. Contact Tim at (705) 769-3925 or info@duvernetphotography.com
10. September 27 & 28: **Auburn Gallery's first annual Ten Vendors-Two Days Customer Appreciation Event.** Gala at 10 a.m. At the Auburn Gallery of Fine Art in Gravenhurst. For more, contact auburninmuskoka@hotmail.com, or call (705) 687-1490.
11. September 29: **Dance Facilitator Dianne Wooldridge will be making a presentation on Sacred Circle Dancing at Daphne's Drop In,** a drop-in for all women. At the Women's Resource Centre,

29 Manitoba St., Bracebridge, from 9:30 a.m. to noon. Child care and snacks are available. For more, contact (705) 646-2122 or email maria@daphnewymn.com or www.daphnewymn.com.

12. Mondays, October 1 - 22: **Entering the Waters, a vessel-making workshop with Beverley Hawksley**. From 10 a.m. to 12 noon. \$185 for four classes. At the Muskoka Place Gallery, Port Carling. Call (705) 765-1048 or info@artsinmuskoka.com for more.
13. October 2: **David Usher and Crash Parallel at the Rene M. Caisse Memorial Theatre**. Show arts at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$36, \$34 for seniors and \$25 for students. Call the box office at (705) 645-8400 or www.renemcaissetheatre.ca
14. Thursdays from October 2-30: **Portrait Open Studio**, from 7 p.m. – 9:30 p.m., for professional and emerging artists and students, at the Chapel Gallery in Bracebridge. A model will be available. BYO drawing materials. Each session is \$6, plus a yearly registration of \$10 for members of Muskoka Arts & Crafts and \$12 for non-members. For more, info@muskokaartsandcrafts.com or call (705) 645-5501.
15. October 3: **Penderecki String Quartet, the opener for the Muskoka Concert Association's 2008-2009 season of four concerts**, all at the Gravenhurst Opera House. Show starts at 8 p.m. Season tickets are \$90. For more information call Mary at (705) 641-8773.
16. October 4: **Joe Trio performs at the Rene M. Caisse Memorial Theatre**. This witty, charming and tremendously musical ensemble will leave audiences with a new appreciation for classical music. One night only. Tickets are \$25. Call the box office at (705) 645-8400 or www.renemcaissetheatre.ca.
17. October 6: **All Candidates Meeting focusing on the arts at the Rene M. Caisse Memorial Theatre**, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Moderated by Peaches. Organized by Muskoka Arts & Crafts in association with the Bracebridge Arts Council and the Arts Council of Muskoka. For more information: (705) 644-0531 or info@artscouncilofmuskoka.com
18. October 7: **Open Art Class with Pat Fairhead**, Tuesday mornings at the Muskoka Place Gallery, 1182 Foreman Rd., Port Carling. Running until November 4. This session will be a study of JMW Turner, and overview of his life and times, his ways and means for gathering images and getting them onto canvas. \$155. For more, contact the gallery at info@artsinmuskoka.com, or call (705) 765-1048.
19. October 8: **Spinning Reels presents The Visitor**, a moving drama by Thomas McCarthy (The Station Agent,) at the Norwood Theatre 3 in Bracebridge. Note that the screening has been moved from Monday October 6 to allow those interested in the arts to attend the All Candidates Meeting at the Rene M. Caisse Memorial Theatre. Showtime is at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$7 and can be purchased at the door or in advance at Readers' World at 52 Manitoba Street, by calling (705) 645-5806 or at spinningreelsbb@gmail.com
20. October 9: **ACoM ArtShare, Toast & Jam (Session)** at the Creperie in Port Carling from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Bring musicmaker of choice and join the jam or make a toast and enjoy. Part of a monthly series organized by the Arts Council of Muskoka. For more, info@artscouncilofmuskoka.com or (705) 644-0531.

21. **Picture Frames Available:** 1920s to contemporary, many sizes, mostly wood with glass. \$5 each. Call (705) 764-0191 or email tamsen@vianet.ca
22. October 9-12, 16-19: **Tuesdays with Morrie: The Play, at the Rene M. Caisse Memorial Theatre,** Bracebridge. For opening night dinner/show tickets call Hospice Muskoka at (705) 646-1697 or call the Rene Caisse box office at (705) 645-8400 or www.renemcaissetheatre.ca for ticket prices and show times.
23. October 15: Deadline to enter the **Bracebridge Public Library's Poetry Contest for area high school students.** Submit your library-themed poem and you could be selected to record yours on CD and you could win an iTunes gift card for \$20 and a medium Bill's Pizza coupon. For more information call (705) 645-4171 and ask for Kathy.
24. October 17: **Deadline to apply to participate in Innovation Muskoka,** a Muskoka Futures program that matches up business people and artists or craftspeople wishing to expand their horizons. Includes monthly one-on-one mentoring sessions and seminars. Runs November to May. It's free to participate. For more: www.muskokafutures.ca/innovation, innovation@muskokafutures.ca, or call (705) 646-9511.
25. October 18: **Felting Three Ways workshop** by Hannah Lin, a Muskoka-based fibre artist who has been at it since 1998. Felt is easy to work with, environmentally friendly, fashionable and remarkably versatile. The workshop will look at three types of felting with wool; traditional two dimensional wet-felting, sculptural felting and needle felting. Great for beginners and lovers of fibres and textiles. At the Chapel Gallery in Bracebridge. Runs 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cost: \$70 includes all materials. For more information or to register, email Hannah at farmdog@surenet.net, or call (705) 687-7832.
26. October 18: **Cran-Anne Contest at Bala's Museum,** celebrating 100 years of Anne with Memories of Lucy Maud Montgomery. Judging is at 2 p.m. Museum admission is \$3.50 or \$10 for a family of 4. Contact the museum at balamus@muskoka.com.
27. October 18: **Basket Making Classes with Leslie Songer Terry.** At the Muskoka Place Gallery, 1182 Foreman Rd., Port Carling. For more, contact the gallery at info@artsinmuskoka.com, or call (705) 765-1048.
28. October 18: **The Muskoka Writing Circle. A new writer's group** is starting up at the Bracebridge Public Library. The focus will be on positive critiquing, mini-workshops and discussion. Meetings will be on the third Saturday of the month from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. All writers 18 years of age and older are welcome. Contact Melody Richardson for more information. melodyr@vianet.ca, or (705) 788-3143.
29. **Want your event listed in a future ACoM Update?** Fill in the blanks:
Event Name:
Event Date(s), Location and Time:
Event Description (50 words or less):
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You may include two images.

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