

## ACoM Update

August 14, 2008



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1. Join us for tonight's **ACoM ArtShare** get-together, at Soul Sistas Café, 79 Main St. E., in Huntsville from 7 to 9 p.m. The theme is **What Makes Your Soul Sing?** Whether it be music, your cat, the play of light on water or unrequited love, this is an opportunity to show and tell about inspiration's source in an intimate setting. Writer and arts enthusiast Wendy Oke will lead a sharing session. Bring your muse. Everyone is welcome. Wendy sends this YouTube link along, "The Painting Experience with Stewart Cubley" to get the juices flowing.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hYbQ-fRNbU8&feature=email>

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2. **Bloomsbury at Charleston with Vanessa Bell & Virginia Woolf: Pat Fairhead's Solo Exhibition Opens Tonight:** Chancery Art Gallery, 10 Chancery Lane, Bracebridge  
Opening Reception Thursday August 14 from 5- 7 p.m.  
Exhibition runs until August 31.



BLOOMSBURY - a prominent and controversial group of British intellectuals of the first half of the twentieth century whose work deeply influenced modern literature, aesthetics, criticism and economics, as well as attitudes towards feminism, pacifism, and sexuality.

CHARLESTON Farmhouse near London, a favourite place of the Bloomsbury gatherings, is now a Mecca for artists, writers and scholars from around the world. Distinguished Canadian painter, PAT FAIRHEAD visited it several times back in 90s. Her watercolour collection of the Charleston Farmhouse garden with shadows of Bloomsbury members was exhibited in the US, but this will be its first public show in Canada.

PAT FAIRHEAD is an elected member of the Royal Canadian Academy of Art, and an active (and of the first women!) member of the famous Arts and Letters Club of Toronto, founded by members of the Group of Seven. Pat Fairhead is considered to be one of the top woman painters in Canada, her work can be found in Windsor Castle, many private and over 200 corporate collections.

More details at [www.ChanceryArt.com/2008\\_FAIRHEAD.htm](http://www.ChanceryArt.com/2008_FAIRHEAD.htm)

**3. Kevin Joyce's Solo Exhibition: Roads Less Travelled at the Catto Gallery at the Muskoka Lakes Museum in Port Carling runs August 15 – September 11**

**Opening Reception: Sunday August 17, 1-3 p.m.**



Kevin Joyce specializes in landscapes, old buildings and cottages using graphite, watercolour, oil, and pen & ink. One of just 41 Canadian artists selected to show and sell their work at the McMichael Gallery in Kleinberg, his work has been described as “scrimshaw-like.” Scrimshaw is the incredibly detailed carving of 19<sup>th</sup> century artists on whale bone.

Part of the Arts Council of Muskoka's Gallery Space Project. The Muskoka Lakes Museum is open 10-5 p.m., Wed-Saturday, 12-5 on Sunday. Closing is an hour earlier after Labour Day weekend. Admission is \$2. Kids under 6 free.

**4. Opening Reception: East by East: Jackie Ramo & Gayle Dempsey: Saturday August 16, 2-5 p.m.**

At the Muskoka Place Gallery, 1182 Foreman Rd., Port Carling. For more: 705 765-1048 or [mci@artsinmuskoka.com](mailto:mci@artsinmuskoka.com)

*East by East*  
Art Tiles by Jackie Ramo  
Drawings and Paintings by Gayle Dempsey  
August 12 - September 1, 2008  
Opening Reception Saturday, August 16, 2-5 pm

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**5. Emilie-Claire Barlow performs: Saturday August 16 at 8:00 p.m. at the Rene Caisse Theatre**



Emilie-Claire Barlow recently took home the award for "Female Vocalist Of The Year" at the 2008 National Jazz Awards, held on April 8th at the Palais Royale in Toronto. This Canadian artist is an incomparable vocal-jazz jewel and is dazzling the world! Her energetic live performances and exquisite recordings thrill sold-out audiences from Tokyo to Montreal. Emilie-Claire leads her stellar band through innovative arrangements of American-songbook treasures, rhythmic bossa novas and elegant ballads. Emilie-Claire continues to endear herself to critics, peers and audiences everywhere with her relaxed, polished demeanour, her charming humour, and a voice of unforgettable beauty! Tickets are \$30 For more information, [tara@renemcaissetheatre.ca](mailto:tara@renemcaissetheatre.ca), [www.renemcaissetheatre.ca](http://www.renemcaissetheatre.ca), or call our box office Monday to Friday 10-4 at (705) 645-8400.

6. **CaneFire at Muskoka Lakes Music Festival:** Thursday August 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:30 at The Centre in Port Carling.



CaneFire is seven musicians- four Cubans, two Canadians and a Trinidadian. Between them, they have honed their chops in the bands of an amazing assortment of headliners from Sheila E. to Jane Bunnett and performed in such diverse ensembles as the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra and the Victory Traditional Jazz Band. What stands out is CaneFire's instrumentation-- alongside the piano, sax, bass, trumpet and percussion, is the steelpan, the Trinidadian percussion instrument that has transformed oil barrels into sound vessels. Tickets are \$30. Give us a call at the Muskoka Lakes Music Festival offices at (705) 765-1048, at [www.artsinmuskoka.com](http://www.artsinmuskoka.com), or by email at [info@artsinmuskoka.com](mailto:info@artsinmuskoka.com).

7. **Yuk Yuk's 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Show:** Friday August 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Rene Caisse Theatre, Bracebridge.



Suffice it to say you won't see this again in any club. Most club performances only have one headliner, but this one has FOUR, representing the 70's, 80's and 90's and the new millennium. So get your tickets now to see this very special edition of Yuk Yuk's and help celebrate their 30th anniversary! Tickets are \$30. Contact Tara, [tara@renemcaissetheatre.ca](mailto:tara@renemcaissetheatre.ca), [www.renemcaissetheatre.ca](http://www.renemcaissetheatre.ca), or call our box office Monday to Friday 10-4 @ 645-8400.

8. **Christine Marshall Gala Open House:** Saturday & Sunday Aug 23-24, 11 a.m. – 5 p.m., at Christine Marshall's Wildlife Gallery. Off Hwy. 400 follow the "Christine Marshall Gallery" Ontario Tourism signs at Muskoka Road #38 to the corner of Strachan Point Road Bala.



For more information: [christine@wildlifegallery.ca](mailto:christine@wildlifegallery.ca), (705) 762-6622 or [www.wildlifegallery.ca](http://www.wildlifegallery.ca)

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