

McNenly Gallery



The **McNenly Gallery** is named in honor of Mrs. Evelyn McNenly who was a former Mayor for the Town of Massey, a previous business owner and generous benefactor of the museum.

The McNenly Gallery is located on the second floor of the Museum where the Art Show & Sale has been held since the new museum opened.

First Place winners in each of the categories are:

Pastels	Anne Laidlaw
Acrylics	Gerline Caldwell
Digital Art	Susan Krupp
Photography	Dave McKnight
Oils	Thoma Miedema
Watercolors	Ellen Gorcki
Digitally Enhanced	Danilynn Redgrift
3 Dimensional	Sheila Vanalstine
Under 8	Halle Brown
9 to 16	Alia Beadoin
Sketches, Mixed Media & Best Overall	May Cameron

Congratulations also go out to second and third place winners in each category. This was a spectacular show for the many visitors coming from near and far to enjoy.

Thank you to the businesses and residents who provided financial support to help with the cost of prize ribbons and for all those who supplied the delicious baked goods for the reception.

Many thanks to the summer students and the Curator who ensure every little detail in planning and promoting the show is well taken care of. There certainly is a lot of behind the scenes work to support the art show coordinators.

MASSEY AREA MUSEUM

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On Location

31st Annual Jesse Burnside Memorial Art Show & Sale



Official ribbon cutting with Deputy Mayor Pat Hnatuik, Mike Mantha MPP, Feature Artist Andrew Commanda and Board Member Mrs. Rosa Podlatis on August 9, 2014 at the Art Show opening.

The Massey Area Museum takes great pride in hosting the Annual Art Show & Sale each year.

The show provides an opportunity for local artists from around the area a chance to showcase their work while visitors enjoy the interactive experience of casting ballots for their choice of 1st, 2nd or 3rd place winners in each of the categories.

The Museum is proud of all the artists who chose to feature their work at the Museum Art Show & Sale. A total of 117 pieces were received to fill the McNenly Gallery for a stunning and vibrant show.

Andrew Commanda possesses all the right elements for Feature Artist 2014. He is a true aspiring artist who began painting as a hobby that now has grown and developed into a full range of creative skills. His passion for art includes making ash baskets, carving wooden bowls, painting images on antlers and other natural elements.

Andrew explained to his audience at the opening, "I usually dream about my paintings and the way they are supposed to be done. Sometimes it takes me forever to get one done."

This was Andrew Commanda's premier Feature Art Show. The Massey Area Museum is pleased to be a proud supporter to profile such worthy talent.

Mike Mantha MPP for Algoma Manitoulin, offered encouraging words of support for Massey Area Museum and all the museums across the province. "We must remember the importance of preserving and celebrating local heritage, art and culture".

In her opening remarks Art Show Coordinator Nadine Labelle stated "the art show is a great opportunity to give back to our community".

Coming Up This Month



MASSEY AREA MUSEUM BINGO

First Monday of Each Month
Bingo Starts at 7 pm
Massey Arena Upstairs

\$1,775.00 in prizes !!!

There are 4 Museum Raffles
Twig Furniture ** Hand Made Quilt
50/50 draw ** Custom Made Sign
Prizes are on display at the Museum



Fall Fish Fry
September 12, 2014
4 till 7 pm
Supported by our
Community Partners - Keith & Mary Dillen
NATIVE TOUCH
Across the Fair Grounds

Accounting for Museum Support

Our community museum is a vital component to our identity and our connection to the past. The artifacts which are carefully preserved and displayed in the galleries help us to feel a sense of belonging and involvement through tangible contact across distance and time.

When we are witness to how people lived and raised their families here before us, we come to understand the relationship and cooperation across different cultures who lived in the area.

Generally speaking, without consistent fund raising efforts through- out the year all museums could not survive and grow in capacity to serve the needs of their respective communities.

Massey Area Museum appreciates all of the support given by those who contribute through purchasing memberships, offering monetary donations, participation at the monthly bingos, purchase of raffle tickets, volunteer work and loyal attendance at social events to raise funds.

To find out further information on what your museum has to offer or if you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please call / fax **705 865 2266** to leave your contact information.

Email info@masseyareamuseum.com

Be sure to visit our **GIFT SHOP**, take advantage of the current **red dot sale**. You will find handmade items that are one of a kind and reasonably priced.

We have an UPDATED Web Page

Check out the updated interactive Web Page which features quick links to other sites of interest that will serve to broaden communication and networking capacity for all who visit the site.

Please take time to fill in the online survey which gives you the opportunity to offer feedback that will assist the Museum respond to your needs and suggestions.

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