North Perth Arts and Culture Council chosen as recipient for 14th Annual Charity Golf Classic 2007

Members of the North Perth Arts and Culture Council (NPACC) are honoured to have been chosen as the recipient of proceeds from the upcoming Charity Golf Classic Tournament, held at the Listowel Golf and Country Club on July 19. This funding will enable us to meet our basic start up costs in becoming established as a key organization in our community.

In order to become an accredited Arts and Culture Council, we must become incorporated as a not-for-profit organization. Incorporation will allow us to participate in the provincial arts community, and access provincial and federal funding in the future. Charity Golf funding will finance incorporation costs.

Funding will also be used to purchase a laptop computer and data base program to track information regarding, and communicate with, artists of all genres in our area and provide information to those interested in upcoming artistic and cultural events in the community.

As well, funding will be used to promote our mission and upcoming events through brochures; the creation and maintenance of a website; and radio, television and newspaper advertising.

This is the 14th year for the annual Charity Golf Classic. Our thanks go to Chair, Paul Bartman, and his committee for selecting NPACC as the recipient. With many worthy applicants, the committee is challenged, every year, when making its selection.

We know many hours of preparation have already been invested in the planning of this year’s event, with many more to come. The Classic is a well-organized and finely honed event, resulting from the dedication and effort of many individuals. The generosity of area businesses, individuals and the celebrity golfers, always ensures an excellent assortment of prizes for raffles. We wish all involved great success with this year’s event.

The Arts and Culture Council has committed to ensuring a number of volunteers are available to help the day before, the day of, and the day after the tournament. We are appealing to our readers and members to help fulfill this commitment. If you would like to help, please call Brenda Kaufman at 291-4167.
The North Perth Arts and Culture Council present the FIRST IMPRESSIONS Arts Workshops Weekend Saturday April 28th. The workshops will take place at the Kin Station from 9 am to 4:30 pm.

Come and explore your creativity, expand your appreciation of the arts, and take part in this inaugural arts event for Listowel. The workshops include:

- Watercolor Painting: Floral and Life Figure Drawing,
- The Art of Comic Book and Graphic Novel Illustration
- How to Promote Yourself as an Artist/Performer and Make a Digital Portfolio

The day’s activities also feature a ‘Starving Artists’ Luncheon at noon at the Kin Station. The day events wrap up with an evening concert at Theatre 311 featuring Ali Matthews. This award winning singer-songwriter from Stratford, with guitarist Rick Francis will perform an inspirational musical exploration of styles that includes folk, pop, rock, jazz and country. Also appearing is local musician Mozart Gelinas.

For more information and tickets call Gary Moon at (519) 291-2583 or go to the NPACC web site at: www.geocities.com/npacc_arts.

Schedule:

9:00 am   Registration Pick Up at Kin Station
9:30 am   Morning Workshops – Kin Station
12 noon   ‘Starving Artists’ Lunch at Kin Station
1:00 PM   Afternoon Workshops – Kin Station
4:00 pm   Sessions Wrap Up
5:00 pm   Supper Break to Local Restaurants
7:15 pm   Doors Open for Concert – Theatre 311
8:00 pm   Concert

Please note, advance registration is strongly advised. Most workshops have limited space to provide the best ‘hands on’ learning experience. Book early to ensure that you will be able to participate in the workshops of your choice.

Programs may be changed or cancelled due to insufficient registrations.

Deadline for advance registrations is Friday April 13th.
**Sure Sign of Fair Weather**

Cathy Bitton, Treasurer of the North Perth Arts and Culture Council and Paul Bartman, Chair of the Listowel Charity Golf Classic are preparing for the fun and fund raising of this summer's event. The proceeds from the Charity Golf Classic are earmarked to support deserving local groups.

This year the newly formed NPACC will be the recipient. The funds will be used to establish the group in the community and to register as a non-profit group. The Listowel Charity Golf Classic is set for Thursday July 19. The largest percentage of the funds raised comes from the sale of raffle tickets for the large selection of prizes on display during the tournament.

Tickets are available from any North Perth Arts and Culture Council member or by calling 291-2583.

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**100th Anniversary Celebration**

In Celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the North Perth Public Library Carnegie Building, 1907-2007, we invite you to bring your friends, family or co-workers to any or all of the following events sponsored by the Friends of the North Perth Public Library.

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**Charlotte’s Web**

*Saturday April 21, 2007*

2 pm at Theatre 311

Tickets $8.00

An Erewhon Theatre Production

For children aged 5 to 12

Ten interested participants will have the chance to enter their name for a chance to play one of Uncle Zukerman’s barnyard animals!

A Meet & Greet with “Curious George” will follow the production!

Tickets available at any branch of the North Pert Public Library

PRE-SALE ONLY! LIMITED SEATING!

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**an evening with DAN NEEDLES**

Local Canadian author of the popular Wingfield Farm Books and Plays

*Saturday May 26, 2007*

Elma Memorial Community Centre
Atwood, ON

* Door & Bar Opens 6:15 pm *
* Catered Dinner *
* Musical Entertainment *
* Comedic Entertainer Dan Needles *

Tickets - $35.00 or Table of 8 - $245.00
Available at North Perth Public Library

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**COMMUNITY READS**

Listowel Branch

Begins Thursday April 19, 2007

Experience the wit & humour of Dan Needles by reading

“Wingfield’s Hope” or “Letters from Wingfield Farm”

then join us & share your reading experience at:

WAKE UP TO WINGFIELD BOOK DISCUSSION

*Saturday May 12 10:30 – 11:30 am*

Refreshments, discussion and fun!

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Saturday April 28, 2007

Workshops

A 9:30 am Brenda Kaufman’s Basic Techniques For Watercolour Florals
This hands on workshop will introduce the artist to the basics behind Brenda’s flower painting style and techniques. A simplistic flower painting, drawn and painted from a real example will be the goal of the session.

B 9:30 am Life Drawing Workshop
Life drawing presents a unique artistic opportunity. Short and long poses will be used to allow the artist a chance to try varying techniques and maximize this learning experience.

C 1:00 pm The ART of Comic Book Illustration with Richard Comely
A fast paced workshop with hands on how to draw the head and action figure using easy to learn step by step techniques. It is geared for students ages 14 to 17.

D 1:30 pm Promoting Yourself as an Artist and Making Your Digital Portfolio
Prepare your important promotional materials including business cards, artist statement, CV, and portfolio or your works.

12 Noon 'Starving Artists' LUNCH Break
Lunch tickets are $8.50 per person see registration form

North Perth Arts & Culture Council • NPACC Workshop Registration April 28th 2007

Name: ___________________________________________ Address: ___________________________________________ PAID: ____________ Cash Cheque
Town: ___________________________________________ Postal Code: ____________ Phone: ____________ Email: ____________

WORKSHOPS:
A Watercolor $15.00 __
B Life Drawing $15.00 __
C Comic Art $15.00 __
D Artist Promo $15.00 __
Ali Matthews Concert $15.00 __
Lunch Ticket $8.50 __

Special Whole Day Package:
1 Morning Session A or B (circle choice)
1 Afternoon Session C or D (circle choice)
1 Concert Ticket

Special Price $40.00 __

NOTE: Programs offered are accurate as of printing and subject to change without prior notice. Programs may be cancelled due to insufficient registration. Registration Deadline is Friday April 13th. After Friday April 13th all tickets are $20.00. At the door concert tickets $20.00. Send/Deliver registration forms with payment to Gary Moon 563 Wallace Ave N Listowel ON N4W 1L8