



Happiest of the Holidays

The board members at Fort Erie Arts Council wish you peace, joy and prosperity throughout the coming year. Thank you for your continued support and partnership. We look forward to seeing you in the new year.



Christmas on the Ridge

Our [Ridgeway BIA](#) asked FEAC president, Donna McLeod to be part of the "Christmas on the Ridge" celebration by decorating the room beside [Trailside Bar & Grill](#).

Donna's wonderful idea of a Whoville backdrop along with a Grinch, Christmas trees and oodles of presents came together.

FEAC member artists Donna MacLeod, Arden Kozak and Maria Harrison-Edge



painted the 12 ft X 8 ft backdrop project, which took them more than 5 days to complete. (see photo)

A thank you shout out to Jennifer McCready and Rose MacLeod for helping Donna set up the photo room. Rose also donated the tree decorations.

We had many visitors come and take holiday photos! The Grinch even visited us.

Whoville Photo Booth

Volunteers manned the photo booth. We were open and available for photos Friday, December 3rd, Saturday, the 4th and Saturday, the 18th.

Local Stevensville residents, Dina, Alex and Quinn (20 months) had fun and dressed up for their Whoville family photo. Thanks for visiting.



Drum Roll Please for our Draw

Two art donations were given to the Arts Council for a draw; a painting of the Grinch's Hand (artist Maria Harrison-Edge) and a Santa gourd (artist Carolyn Cooper).

As people/families/individuals came through for their photos, they happily filled out a draw form. Approximately 40 of them also signed up for our newsletter.

We kindly requested donations for our not-for-profit organization, and to date we have collected \$460 in donations.

On December 15th, Maria and Donna pulled the winning draw tickets. Nicolle Kelly won the Santa and Lisa Howe won the Grinch hand.



“They will be missed”



We are very sad to share that our community has lost two amazing and talented FEAC member artists.

Liv Babra left us on May 27, 2021

Cliff Preston left us on December 4, 2021

Our deepest sympathy and prayers to their families, Liv and Cliff will be deeply missed.

Christmas Art Market

Many people will be receiving and enjoying artesian gifts for Christmas this year.

Our Hub and Gallery displayed many gift ideas created by our local artists, for the entire month of December. To date the sales are approximately \$1100, 20% will be kept for the FEAC operation costs and the rest will be paid to the participating artists for their sales.

A big thank you goes out to the volunteers that help us to keep the doors open at 246 Ridge Road North.

Don't miss out! We have also changed up the artwork which is available for sale in the New Year. Please drop in and visit. Check our website for hours.

A note to the participating artists of the Christmas Art Market: We will be contacting you in the New Year to schedule a pick time.



Register for Art Classes in the New Year

New classes are being developed and added on an ongoing basis. Visit our Registration page often to see what is new!

Have questions, keep in touch, send us an email at artscouncilforerie@gmail.com

Register online

ACRYLIC PAINTING FOR ADULTS

GREAT FOR BEGINNERS OR INTERMEDIATES



ALL MATERIALS INCLUDED
JUST BRING A PHOTO OR IMAGE OF A STILL LIFE, LANDSCAPE OR FLOWER - 4 WEEK SESSION
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1st - FEBRUARY 22nd
1 PM - 3 PM - \$60 PER STUDENT
246 RIDGE ROAD NORTH, RIDGEWAY




Bob Ross INSPIRED PAINT NIGHT

ENJOY A FUN NIGHT AS A GROUP PAINTING SCENERY BOB ROSS STYLE
"NO MISTAKES, JUST HAPPY ACCIDENTS"

\$30 PER STUDENT, ALL MATERIALS INCLUDED

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 7PM-9PM



Merry Christmas and keep ART close to your heart,
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