

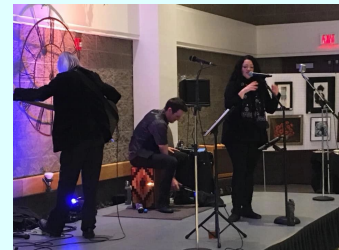


Hello Friends

Happy Thanksgiving to you!

"The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched - they must be felt with the heart." ~ HELEN KELLER

Red Ribbon Update



**Save the date - Saturday,
February 12th, 2022**

Red Ribbon is the Fort Erie Arts Council signature event celebrating our exciting arts community. It's a fantastic showcase of visual artists from the Greater Niagara Region, the



Greater Toronto Area and Western New York. Each year we strive to satisfy all the senses through art, music, food, and drink.

As a registered charitable non-profit organization, the Red Ribbon Art Exhibition is the FEAC's main fundraiser of the year. All revenue from this event will help to sustain our organization as well as provide access to arts and culture to all members of the community.

The planning has begun.

- Music:
We can confirm that bands; Ann Singer and Max Hillier will be providing our musical entertainment.
- Artists:
if you are planning to participate and display your work, please send an email to artscouncilforterie@gmail.com letting us know your intentions.
A "Call to Artists" application,

outlining
the
display
details
and
cost
will
be
available
soon.
Due
to
Covid-
19
restrictions,
our
numbers
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may
change

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stay
tuned.

- Silent
auction
donations:
Hey
art
loving
businesses
and
individuals,
we
are
looking
for
donations
of
gift
cards
and
items
to
help
us
raise
funds
needed.
Please
reach
out
and
let
us
know
that
you

can
help,
artscouncilforterie@gmail.com.

We
will
gladly
drop
by
to
pick
up
your
items.
Thanks
in
advance
for
your
contributions.

- Wonderful
volunteers
will
also
be
needed
to
help
us
out
for
this
Red
Ribbon
extravaganza.
There
are
a
lot
of
jobs
to
go
around;
eg.
delivering
flyers,
setup
and
breakdown,
Covid
contact
tracing,
50/50
draw,
coat
check,
bar
tickets

sales
to
mention
a
few.
If
you
are
available
to
help,
please
send
an
email
to
artscouncilforterie@gmail.com
with
your
name
and
contact
information.
Thank
you
for
considering
helping
us
out.

Keep a watch for our next newsletter or visit our website for updates.

Big Thanks to the Royal Canadian Legion

We would like to recognize and thank the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 230 for use of their space during the summer. We were able to conduct two, one week long Summer Camp ART-X-ETERA along with our Tuesday Summer Make & Take series. FEAC and their instructors provided a whole lot of fun and creativity for more than 60 children.



A donation of thanks was given to the Legion.

**Crafted 1885 and The FEAC
working together**

Crafted 1885 is now a FEAC Community



Gallery. Located at 1318 Dominion Road in Fort Erie, it is a local family owned and operated business that wants to feature local artists on the walls of their restaurant. Drop by and enjoy a variety of handcrafted subs, salads, fries, smoothies & shakes AND of course the **fabulous local art.**

Vincent Verboncoeur is our first artist to exhibit in the Crafted 1885 Community Gallery

The FEAC is proud to announce that Vince has been chosen to be a part of the 2021 International Guild of Realism Fall Salon Online Exhibition. Feel free to visit these links between October 20th - December 10th to preview his work in the upcoming show.

www.realismguild.com

www.americanartcollector.com

www.qcfinearts.com

www.goodgreenart.ca



En Plein Air Painting

On Tuesday, August 31st, we had a wonderful day painting outdoors. The serene and solitude of "Old Lake Erie Beach Park", was just a short walk from the Waverly Beach parking lot. It was an ideal place to be creative and enjoy the company of other artists.

We hope that you will join us next time.



Art Supply Swap Day was Cancelled

If you wanted to participate, we are sorry to say that there wasn't enough interest this year. If you still would like to find a home for your extra art supplies, **the Fort Erie Arts Council will happily accept any donations to use in our art classes and workshops.**



Are you interest in registering for an upcoming art class?

Visit our [Register for a Class](#) webpage. We have added more classes to enjoy.

**On behalf of the FEAC, Happy Thanksgiving. We are grateful and blessed to have you as part of our artistic community!
Your FEAC Board Members**



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