

## Hub & Gallery News

We are happy to announce that the Hub & Gallery has reopened. Our present hours are:

Fridays 10 am - 2 pm

Saturdays 11 am - 2 pm

We would like the Hub & Gallery to be open a few more days a week; Wednesday, and Thursday so we are **looking for more volunteers**. *A minimum shift commitment is two hours.* Some of your duties would include greeting and engaging art enthusiasts, encouraging FEAC memberships & art classes, processing the sales of members' artwork and general cleaning and tidiness of the gallery.



*The Fort Erie Hub & Gallery*

## Volunteer Opportunities

If you would like to volunteer at the FEAC Hub & Gallery, please send an email to [artscouncilforerie@gmail.com](mailto:artscouncilforerie@gmail.com) with the **Subject line: Volunteering at the Gallery** and in the body of the email please outline your volunteer details and availability.

**Other Volunteer Opportunities** will be available throughout the year. Drop us a line, if you want to help in other areas, such as Art Battle, Art Camp, Community and Fundraising Events.



*Visit our Volunteer Page*

## Displaying Your Art in the Hub & Gallery

We are calling on FEAC artist members to provide new art pieces for display. If you are a member and wish to display your art within the gallery, please click on the link to download the [Art Exhibition Application Form](#). It can be found at the bottom of the



Our [Hub & Gallery](#) page. There is also a [Artist Bio Guideline](#) available there as well.

Fill out and send your form and photos of your artwork along with your Artist Bio by email to [forterieartscouncil@gmail.com](mailto:forterieartscouncil@gmail.com) or hand deliver to the Hub & Gallery, 246 Ridge Road N. Ridgeway, On by **April 16th**. Upon receipt, we will contact you to discuss confirmation and further instructions.

## Spring Art Show

We will be hosting a spring art show at the [Hub & Gallery](#) in May. Featuring “**Small Works**”, 12 in x12 in.

A **Call to Artists** with the details will be sent via email in early April.



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## Grant Update



In the fall of 2020, we received a grant from NIC, Niagara Investment in Culture, for our project of "Expanding Our Impact: The Value of Reaching Out" which allowed us to bring the Arts to our local seniors and teens.

We provided classroom instruction for more than twenty local senior residents. Also, we delivered 36 art kits to Gilmore Lodge - Fort Erie, in December giving them the Joy of ART during their facility lockdown.

We collaborated with our local high school, [Greater Fort Erie Secondary School](#), where 8 students had to opportunity to participate in a 6-week multimedia art class.

Thanks to all of our instructors and Niagara Region for this community grant project.

See photos on our [Community Events Page](#)

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## #ARTANDFOUND DAY - March 12, 2021

The Fort Erie Arts Council and two of our artists, Donna MacLeod and Lori Burke participated in International Art and Found Day, which is in it's 6th year.

It's a day when artists all over the world leave a piece of art in their community to spread a little happiness. They chose one or more of your artworks big or small – it could be a painting, photograph, drawing, handmade item, music album etc.

The artist leaves a note on the inside with a little information about the piece and themselves. They then package it up safely with a note taped to the outside with the hashtag #ArtandFoundDay. The artist then drops it off somewhere in their community on March 12th, 2021. They share their participation on social media with the hashtag #ArtandFoundDay and the tag @ArtandFoundDay. It was a great success! The final tally of participants: 478 artists in 33 countries.



*See more images on our website*

See more photos on our [Community Events Page](#)

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## Art Class at the Hub & Gallery

### Painting Animals

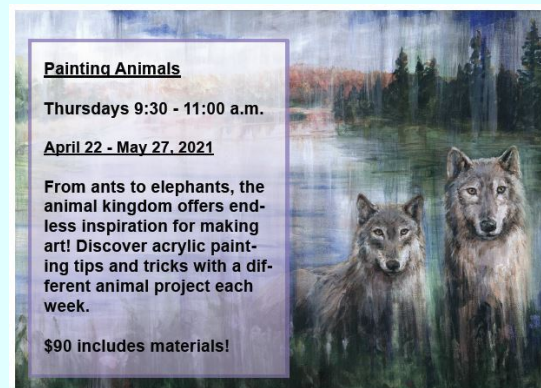
Thursdays 9:30 - 11:00 am  
April 22 - May 27, 2021

From ants to elephants, the animal kingdom offers endless inspiration for making art! Discover acrylic painting tips and tricks with a different animal project each week.

All materials included. Class size limited to 6, due to Covid social distancing guidelines.

**3 spots LEFT**

[Click here to register today.](#)



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## 2021 FEAC Membership



### Which Membership Level Suits Your Needs?

Find out more. [Click here to visit our Membership Levels.](#)

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**Happy Spring and continue to make ART,**

**Fort Erie Arts Council**

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