



SUDBURY ARTS COUNCIL / CONSEIL DES ARTS DE SUDBURY ARTS BULLETIN JANUARY 16, 2012

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Events to January 31 plus Ongoing Events, Upcoming Events, Auditions, Opportunities, Calls for Entry, Workshops, Weekly Events plus other Arts and Culture information of interest. For those of you who may not want to scroll down the long list you can go to the website at www.SudburyArtsCouncil.org where the Bulletin is also posted and click on the various categories at the top of the Bulletin to go directly to the section of interest. As our mandate to Connect, Communicate and Celebrate we welcome all submissions.

LATEST SUDBURY ARTS COUNCIL NEWS

It was a very good year. The Arts are flourishing in Sudbury. All areas of Artistic endeavor showed increased exposure; music, drama, dance, literature, crafts, visual, media, multi-cultural, heritage and culture. The Sudbury Arts Council celebrated its 1000 member milestone in October, within just two years of creating the valuable and obviously very popular twice monthly e-mail Arts Event Bulletin which is also posted on our website along with a growing database of Artists. As a not-for profit, charitable organization we work to grow the communities engagement in the arts and champion artistic development as we "connect, communicate and celebrate" the Arts in the City of Greater Sudbury and area. We serve individual artists, arts and festival organizations, not-for profit artistic groups, commercial arts organizations and of course the public consumers of art who benefit from the greater quality of life that Art brings to everyone. A full description of our mandate is available on our website as well as recent video announcements of upcoming and ongoing events of interest and other Arts news. Take a few minutes to visit www.sudburyartscouncil.org . Your comments and suggestions are always welcome.

John Lindsay, President, Sudbury Arts Council

NEW DEADLINES FOR ONTARIO ARTS COUNCIL'S NORTHERN ARTS: Effective immediately, the deadlines for the Northern Arts program have changed to: May 15th and November 15th, 2012. There will be no deadline in February 2012.

ONTARIO ARTS COUNCIL LAUNCHES NEW NORTHERN ABORIGINAL PRESENTERS INITIATIVE FOR MUSIC EVENTS. APPLY NOW – DEADLINE

FEBRUARY 1, 2012. Have you ever thought of live music in your community? The Aboriginal Arts Office at the Ontario Arts Council (OAC) is proud to announce the launch of a new **ABORIGINAL PRESENTERS IN THE NORTH: MUSIC EVENTS** (<http://www.arts.on.ca/Page4445.aspx>) initiative to support Aboriginal presenters to produce music events in Northern Ontario. **QUESTIONS?** Please contact: Danis Goulet, Aboriginal Arts Services Developer, Toll-free: 1-800-387-0058, ext. 5077, goulet@arts.on.ca, Fabiola Cavé, Program Assistant, Toll-free: 1-800-387-0058, ext. 7424, fcave@arts.on.ca, Sara Roque, Aboriginal Arts Officer, Toll-free: 1-800-387-0058, ext. 7454, sroque@arts.on.ca

DAILY EVENT LISTINGS TO JANUARY 31, 2012

Jan 18 at 12:30pm: Cambrian College's School of Music Presents: Noon Hour Concert at the College in Room 1176. The first Noon Hour Concert of the Winter 2012 series will feature Cambrian's Head of Percussion Studies, Ian Gibson, who is known for his innovation and eclecticism. The event is open to the public. Admission is free. For more information please contact: Brenda Arrowsmith, Cambrian's Music program coordinator, brenda.arrowsmith@cambriancollege.ca

Jan 19 at 7:30pm: Martinis at the MAX is one of the most anticipated annual events in Sudbury, and the kickoff of the 2012 IMAX Festival! This fun event features musical entertainment, specialty martini bars, hors d'oeuvres and a screening of Shine a Light - a career-spanning documentary on the Rolling Stones! Hosted by CTV. Buy your tickets early – only 200 available! **The Science North IMAX Festival then runs from Jan 20 to Feb 5 featuring 10 large-format films and 10 exciting adventures to choose from** www.sciencenorth.ca/imaxfestival

Jan 19 to 21. PERFORMANCES CANCELLED for The Encore Theatre Company's **Down Dangerous Passes Road** due to the tragedies on Highways 69 and 17 on Jan 3. "The play contains subject matter that we believe could inflict further pain on a community that is already so grief-stricken." Performances are re-scheduled to April 20-22 and April 26-28. For info visit www.encoretheatre.ca

Jan 20 at 9pm: Rae Spoon – I Can't Keep All Of Our Secrets release tour at Cinco Centavos on Durham Street. Tickets are available only at Cinco Centavos for \$20 each or \$35 a pair. www.raespoon.com

Jan 20 to 22: "Sweet Dreams: A Tribute to Patsy Cline" at Sudbury Theatre Centre. The amazing Leisa Way returns to Sudbury to star in "Sweet Dreams: A Tribute to Patsy Cline" for three shows only January 20-22 at the Sudbury Theatre Centre. This tribute to legendary country singer Patsy Cline takes audiences back in time to spend an evening with the music of one of the greatest entertainers of all time. Leisa Way delivers the songs of Patsy Cline with a pure heart and sensational vocals. Featuring Leisa's band, The Wayward Wind. Subscribers \$31.50; General \$35. Call 705-674-8381 or book tickets online www.sudburytheatre.on.ca. **Note: The Sudbury Theatre Centre has added one more show to the three day run (January 20-22) of Leisa Way's Sweet Dreams: A Tribute to Patsy Cline. The added fourth show is a Saturday matinee, January 21 at 2 pm.**

Jan 20 to 22: Theatre Cambrian's Third Annual Dinner Theatre Festival. "We are extremely excited once again to offer audiences a chance to participate in dinner theatre in a festival setting," states Mark Mannisto, Theatre Cambrian's executive director. "We are offering three different dinner-theatre productions—one on Friday, one on Saturday, and one on Sunday afternoon - over two weekends - January 13-15 & January 20-22, 2012." Theatre Cambrian's Dinner-Theatre Festival is comprised of three hilarious comedies. Friday evenings, audiences will be given the opportunity to take part in the Canadian classic, *The Melville Boys*. On Saturday evenings, audiences will be treated to the gleaming and gleeful comedy, *Private Lives*. Sunday afternoons, audiences can enjoy the comedy *The Owl and the Pussycat*. Festival tickets for Theatre Cambrian's Third Annual Dinner Theatre Festival are \$135 and include all three performances, plus three buffet dinners. Individual tickets may be purchased for \$48 each. Reservations may be made by VISA or MasterCard by phoning 705.524.7317. For more information on Theatre Cambrian's Third Annual Dinner Theatre Festival or on any upcoming Theatre Cambrian production, please visit www.theatrecambrian.ca

Jan 22 at 8pm: Calamity Jane, an exciting recent collaboration between songstresses, Cindy Doire and Andrea Ramolo, will perform, as a 4-piece band with guitar, bass, percussion and fiddle, at a private home in Sudbury. Everyone is welcome. Doire, a Timmins native, and Ramolo, who hails from the Toronto area, have written 14 brand new songs and they are all sung together in harmony. Respecting their individual talents as solo artists, some of their solo material, including some of Cindy's French songs, will also be included in the show. For location and reservations, email or phone Scott Merrifield at housecon.sud@gmail.com or 705- 674-0422. Space is limited and most of these house concerts sell out, so don't delay. Admission is \$20 and 100% will go to the artist. For more information visit the following websites: <http://www.cindydoire.com/> , <http://www.andreamololo.com/>

Du 25 Janvier au 4 février: Théâtre du Nouvel-Ontario - Tout est dans le timing (comédie). Imaginez un monde où des situations quotidiennes banales versent soudainement dans l'absurdité. C'est ce que vous propose la comédie *Tout est dans le timing*, la 32e production communautaire du TNO. Ces cinq courtes comédies de David Ives seront interprétées par quinze comédiennes et comédiens amateurs de la région du Grand Sudbury. Mise en scène de Miriam Cusson. Les 25, 26 et 27 janvier 2012, à 20 h; Le 28 janvier 2012, à 14 h et à 20 h; Les 1er, 2, 3 et 4 février 2012, à 20 h. Billetterie: 705-525-5606 poste 4.

Jan 26 at 7pm: ORANGES AND SUNSHINE [Jim Loach, UK/Australia, 2010], SilverCity Sudbury. Cinéfest Sudbury's first selection in 2012 for the Cinéfest Sudbury Film Series, a monthly series of film presentations taking place on the last Thursday of each month. The first in the film series is from the Oscar® winning producers of *The King's Speech* and starring Emily Watson, David Wenham and Hugo Weaving, *Oranges and Sunshine* tells the story of Margaret Humphreys (Watson), a social worker from Nottingham, who uncovered one of the most significant social scandals in recent times: the organized deportation of children in care from the United Kingdom to Australia. Almost single handedly, against overwhelming odds and with little regard for her own well-being, Margaret reunited thousands of families, brought authorities to account and worldwide attention to an extraordinary miscarriage of justice., Memberships for the Cinéfest Sudbury Film Series are available for \$25. Members receive a discount on film series screenings, a newsletter with advance information on upcoming film selections and invitations to Festival media conferences. Cinéfest

Sudbury Film Series tickets are \$7.00 for members and \$8.75 for non-members. Memberships and tickets are available by calling the Cinéfest Sudbury Box Office at 705.688.1234.

Le 26 Janvier, 19:00: ORANGES AND SUNSHINE [Jim Loach, Royaume-Uni/Australie, 2010], SilverCity, Sudbury. Cinéfest Sudbury, le Festival international du film, est heureux de faire connaître les films qui prendront l'affiche dans le cadre de la Série de films Cinéfest. Du producteur gagnant d'un Oscar® avec *The King's Speech* et mettant en vedette Emily Watson, David Wenham et Hugo Weaving, *Oranges and Sunshine* raconte l'histoire de Margeret Humphreys (Watson), une travailleuse social de Nottingham, qui découvre un des scandales sociaux les plus important de nos temps: la déportation d'enfants en soin, du Royaume-Uni jusqu'en Australie. Toute seule, avec ce défi quasiinsurmontable et peu de souci pour son bien-être, Margaret a réussi à réunir des milliers de familles, culpabilisée les autorités et amené une attention globale sur cette injustice extraordinaire. Les cartes d'adhésion à la Série de films Cinéfest Sudbury sont en vente au coût de 25 \$. Les membres bénéficient d'un rabais sur l'admission aux films et recevront un bulletin contenant, entre autres, des renseignements préliminaires sur les films à venir et des invitations aux conférences de presse du festival. Il est possible de se procurer les cartes d'adhésion et les billets (7,00 \$ pour les membres, 8,75 \$ pour les non membres) en appelant au bureau de Cinéfest au (705) 688-1234. D'autres renseignements peuvent être obtenus au www.cinefest.com.

Jan 27 from 7pm to 10pm, doors open at 6:30-pm: The LU English Department, The English Literature Society, and the Luminaries Reading Series invite you to a ROBBIE BURNS inspired POETRY and PROSE PROTEST PARTY with special guests Mark D. Dunn and Elizabeth Creith whose books are forthcoming from Scrivener Press in April. Each guest will read for 30 minutes, starting about 7, then.... the stage is open for you to read your favourite piece of protest poetry or short prose. It could be Willie Blake or Willie Wordsworth or Percy Shelley, or Anna Letitia Barbauld, or Emma Wheeler Wilcox, or Carl Sandburg, or Gwendolyn MacEwen, or John Milton, or Dennis Lee, or, or, or... of course: Robbie Burns! First come, first to read. Sign Up. Beverages for purchase from the bar. (You must be of legal drinking age). Complimentary snacks! Maybe even some Burns-inspired Scottish ones! Free admission! Albert's Hall, Nickel City Hotel, 282 Hazel St., Sudbury.

Jan 27 at 7pm: January Thaw Dance in support of the Human League Breakfast Programs, music by The Dreamboats including covers of The Beatles, Buddy Holly and Chuck Berry, Steelworkers Hall, 66 Brady St., tickets \$25, 705-670-8633.

Jan 27at 9pm: ALUN PIGGINS – “Anti-folk/rock troubadour” The Cinco Centavos, tickets \$20 each, \$35/pair, 705-586-2233, www.alunpiggins.com

Le 28 janvier, 20h – Minuit, Bryston's on the Park, 5 Creighton Rd., Copper Cliff: FestiVin du RGAF. Ce premier Festivin est la principale campagne de financement du Regroupement des gens d'affaires francophones (RGAF) du Grand Sudbury. Le thème choisi cette année "Les vins français et la nourriture du terroir". En plus de découvrir des vins, des spiritueux et des hors-d'œuvre canadiens-français, les participants au Festivin assisteront à des prestations de cette brochette d'artistes aux talents incomparables! Pandora Topp viendra nous enchanter avec son café Édith Piaf (<http://www.pandoratopp.com/index.html>); John McGale, guitariste d'Offenbach, viendra

mettre du Rock dans la salle (http://www.johnmcgale.ca/img_disco.html); StillWell, composé de Stéphane Bernard et Marc Serré, interpréteront quelques chansons populaires contemporaines (<http://www.myspace.com/marcserre>). En plus des spectacles, les participants pourront découvrir 3 autres musiciens qui sont aussi des artisans dans leur domaine: Raymond Schryer (<http://www.violincello.com>), luthier de renommée internationale, fabrique des violons de première qualité dans son atelier à Sault Ste. Marie; Marc-André Dubosq, à l'origine de la guitare franco-ontarienne, fabrique des guitares dans son atelier à Kapuskasing (<http://www.dubosq.ca>); Pierre Laframboise, de Sudbury, fabrique ses propres flûtes à partir de branches d'arbres coupées dans la région (<http://www.reverbnation.com/pierrelaframboise>). Ces artisans présenteront quelques-unes de leur création, partageront leur passion et interpréteront quelques airs pour le bonheur de tous. Les billets sont au prix de 75 \$ [pour les membres](#) et 100 \$ pour les non-membres. Avec l'achat de billets, vous pourrez tester un certain nombre de vins (4 verres/spiritueux sont inclus avec l'admission). Les invités pourront acheter des consommations supplémentaires au cours de l'événement. Le directeur général du RGAF, Patrick Breton, est très satisfait des artistes présentés cette année puisque cet alignement saura plaire à tous! Vous pouvez vous procurer vos billets en ligne au WWW.RGAF.CA ou par téléphone au 705.805.2742.

Jan 29 at 7pm sharp: Songwriters Night At St. Andrew's Place. A trio of powerful singer/songwriters will take to the stage at St. Andrew's Place on Sunday, January 29th at 7 pm sharp. Performing solo and together, this talented group will give the stories behind the songs in an intimate evening in the friendly confines of St.

Andrew's. Performers Jason Fowler and Jory Nash are Toronto based. The third performer, Rob Lutes, hails from Montreal. **Jason Fowler** has 6 independent albums. He is one of Canada's most respected guitarists. Jason has served as Music Director and guitarist for renowned Irish tenor John McDermott and has toured with John in that capacity for 10 years. In addition to his skilled guitar work, Jason has a warm voice with strong hints of Bruce Cockburn in tonality and delivery. At his last appearance at St. Andrew's as part of the Out Of The Cold Concert series in 2010, Jason drew a standing ovation from the crowd of 350. **Jory Nash** has six critically acclaimed albums. His musical "stew" of folk, jazz, blues, pop and soul is delivered with an enthusiasm that is infectious. His warm voice and clever stage banter are crowd pleasers at every show. Jory has numerous awards and nominations to his credit including a prestigious Canadian Folk Music nomination in 2010. **Rob Lutes** of Montreal is new to Sudbury audiences. His evocative writing is coupled with a gritty, soulful delivery reminiscent of John Hiatt. Greg Quill of the Toronto Star described Lutes' 2007 album as "...among the best of the year's roots/blues crop". Lutes fourth album, "Truth Or Fiction" was released in 2011 and has earned strong praise. This will be an evening of quality acoustic music delivered by songwriters who are at the top of their game. St. Andrew's Place is located at 111 Larch St. Sudbury. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$15 for students and seniors (age 60+). They may be purchased at Black Cat on Durham or Jett Landry on Lasalle. For mail order tickets contact bobbale@sympatico.ca. For more information contact Bob at 705-523-6200.

Jan 31: Small Things: CATS & Books is moving to 253 Hazel St., (almost at the corner of Lorne and Hazel – beside Extreme Pizza). Open 1 to 5pm daily. Watch for the announcement of the grand reopening. For more info contact Jan at 705-586-7828 or e-mail janscats@gmail.com, or visit www.smallthings.ca or visit the store at the corner of Yale and Regent (Small Things will be there until January 31!)

ONGOING EVENTS

To Jan 31: Artists on Elgin is celebrating the North and its cold temperatures with a Winter Wonderland exhibit. Artists on Elgin will be hosting a group photography exhibit with the theme of winter, entitled "Winter Wonderland". Photographers showing in the exhibit include: **Hermina Hubert, Robert Burton, Kathy Browning, Jamie Ruddy and George Hill.** "This is a dynamic group of photographers and each photographer will be bringing something unique to the show," says Shelby Ramm, Business Manager and Information Officer for Artists on Elgin. Artists on Elgin has renovated the exhibit space located at the back of the gallery. Winter Wonderland will not only launch this new space but will also start off a great 2012 lineup. "Celebrating the North is about appreciating everything it has to offer including the many artists that reside within it," says Shelby Ramm. Artists on Elgin is located at 168 Elgin Street and is open Monday to Saturday from 10:00a.m. to 5:00p.m. 705-674-0415, artists@artistsonelgin.ca, www.artistsonelgin.ca

To Jan 31: The Outsiders: Three artists' unedited, intimate and spontaneous responses to the landscape. Sharon Preen, Susan Lampinen and Debra Lynn Ireland invite you to an Art Exhibition and Sale, at Fromagerie Elgin, Downtown Sudbury-Cedar and Elgin, Tuesday to Friday 10-9, Saturday 10-6. Experience the spontaneity and freshness of artworks created "en plein air".

To Jan 31: Art For All Canada, Inc. is pleased to announce the artists taking apart in this month's art show at the Rainbow Gallery during January 2012. They are: Nandor Horthy www.nandorhorthy.com - traditional realistic paintings in oils and acrylics, Yaeyul Kim www.yaeyul.com - modern romantic style of paintings from childhood memories, Sheila Mitchell www.artistsheila.com - trees and shadows series of abstract paintings, Valeria Kouznetsova www.dollartschool.com - artists display Russian dolls. The Art Show runs each day from 12:30 pm to 10:00pm in the Foyer of Rainbow Market Square Cinema Gallery, 80 Front Street East, (between Church & Jarvis), Toronto, ON M5E 1T4 - Toronto's most exciting artistic foyer. Art For All Canada Inc. (AFAC) is a not-for-profit social enterprise, run by artists, to help visual artists develop, show and sell their work commission-free.

To Feb 18: Hôtel Hwy 11. A residency and exhibition project that brings together three photographers from Ontario, Marc Audette (Toronto), Denis Bradette (Cochrane), Denys Tremblay (Sudbury), and a writer from Ontario, Daniel Groleau Landry (Ottawa). A first residence took place in June 2011 at Ateliers Topaz, a former truck stop known as Opaz Motor Inn on Highway 11 near Opatatika. A second residence took place in July 2011 in the dark rooms of Gallery 44 in Toronto. The artists were inspired by the historical imprint of the old truck stop to create the works that are now part of the exhibition Hotel Hwy 11, presented in Sudbury and Hearst. La Galerie du Nouvel-Ontario, 174 Elgin, 705-673-4927, info@gn-o.org, www.gn-o.org

au 18 février: Hôtel Hwy 11. Un projet de résidences et d'expositions qui rassemble trois photographes de l'Ontario, Marc Audette (Toronto), Denis Bradette (Cochrane), Denys Tremblay (Sudbury), et un écrivain de l'Ontario, Daniel Groleau Landry (Ottawa). La première résidence a eu lieu en juin 2011 aux Ateliers Topaz, un ancien truck stop connu sous le nom d'Opaz Motor Inn sur le bord de

l'autoroute 11 à Opasatika. La deuxième résidence a eu lieu en juillet 2011 dans les chambres noires de la Gallery 44 à Toronto. Les artistes se sont inspirés de l'empreinte historique du truck stop de jadis pour créer les oeuvres qui font maintenant partie de l'exposition Hôtel Hwy 11, présentée à Sudbury et à Hearst. La Galerie du Nouvel-Ontario, 174 rue Elgin, 705-673-4927, info@gn-o.org, www.gn-o.org

To Mar 4: Art Gallery of Sudbury presents: Gallery II: Marlene Hilton Moore: Made to Measure 2- making known to all what is given by one! 'Made to Measure 2' is a sound installation that features three sculptural forms representing different women, aged 20 to 30. Each figure responds to the question "Do you feel measured as a female?" The three figures, Hottentot Venus, Thin Venus and Plus Venus are constructed of resin and pearl auto body paint. Their bodies host speakers that broadcast each figure's unique stories and self-image. The voices are joined with music commissioned by Shanti. In this exhibit, Marlene Hilton Moore examines the concept of female "measurement." Female forms are reduced to core shapes which convey different idealized female stereotypes. *Made to Measure 2* is the artist's investigation into issues and false ideals that surround the concept of female measurement. **Gallery I: Selections from the AGS Permanent Collection 2D and 3D works.** Join us in Gallery I for a rare opportunity to view 2D and 3D pieces from our permanent collection, which contains over 2000 works. This exhibit is complimentary to Marlene Hilton Moore's *Made to Measure 2*, focusing on form and figure. Displayed works include a bronze sculpture by Evan Penny, mixed media works by Barbara Astman and a variety of mediums including sculptural work, paintings, drawings, photography, abstract and chalk pastels from both regional and international artists. The exhibit provides a small taste of the wide variety of artwork held within the gallery's permanent collection, and gives art lovers another opportunity to discover rarely viewed pieces. Art Gallery of Sudbury, 251 John Street, Sudbury, 705-675-4871, www.artsudbury.org

UPCOMING EVENTS IN FEBRUARY

Feb 1 at 7:30pm: Cambrian College's School of Music Presents: Chamber Music Jewels in the College's Amphitheatre, Room 2226. The evening features chamber music classics as well as contemporary ensemble works, from a Beethoven Trio to brake drums and poetry! Performers include Dr. Matt Gould (guitar), Beth Schneider-Gould (violin), soprano Pamela Teed, Brenda Arrowsmith (clarinet), Dr. Charlene Biggs (piano), Duo Norteno (Allan Yzereef and Keenan Comartin), Dick VanRaadshooven (cello), Ian Gibson (percussion), and a very special media guest! General Admission is \$20; \$15 for seniors and students. Tickets are available at the door, and at the Cambrian College Bookstore. For more information please contact: Brenda Arrowsmith, Cambrian's Music program coordinator, brenda.arrowsmith@cambriancollege.ca

Opening February 3rd at a theatre near you: Pink Ribbons, Inc. - Capitalizing on Hope. Pink Ribbons, Inc. looks at the pervasive impact of breast cancer fundraising. Where does all the money go, and what is actually achieved? The film offers a completely different take on the pink ribbon "success" story that has overtaken North America. Pink Ribbons, Inc. is a feature length documentary produced by the National Film Board of Canada and directed by award-winning, Canadian filmmaker Léa Pool. The film is inspired by a book of the same name by Professor Samantha King of Queens University. Rainbow Sudbury - 40 Elm Street, Sudbury Tel: 705-675-2287. For more info

about the film or access to images contact Donna Cowan, NFB Marketing, Toronto:
d.cowan@nfb.ca, 416 952-8959. Watch & Share the Pink Ribbons, Inc. trailer:
www.nfb.ca/pink

Feb 4 at 2pm and 7pm (two shows only): Grimm's Fairy Tails, presented by Sudbury Theatre Centre's Students on Stage, tickets \$12/adults and seniors, \$7/students, 705-674-8381 ext. 21, www.sudburytheatre.on.ca

Feb 10 at noon: Cambrian College's School of Music Presents: Noon Hour Concert at the Art Gallery of Sudbury, 251 John St. The second Noon Hour Concert of the Winter 2012 series will feature Cambrian guitar quartets and members of the wind ensembles performing music for small ensembles. The event is open to the public. Admission is free, but donations to the Art Gallery of Sudbury are encouraged. For more information, please contact: Brenda Arrowsmith, Cambrian's Music program coordinator, brenda.arrowsmith@cambriancollege.ca

Feb 16 to Mar 4: Let the Laughter Begin; Walt Wingfield is Back! The seventh installment of the Wingfield series arrives fresh at the Sudbury Theatre Centre with a new set of problems for city slicker Walt Wingfield February 16 to March 4. Walt faces local wells drying up while a water bottling plant gets ready to open in Persephone Township. What can he do? Actor Rod Beattie has won three best actor awards for his powerful stage performances in the Wingfield series. Tickets are \$18.50 for students, \$24 for preview, \$29.25 for seniors and \$34.50 for adults. The pay-what-you-can Sunday matinee is February 19 at 2 pm. Evening shows are at 8 pm Tuesday through Saturday with all Sunday performances at 2 pm. Sponsored by Swick Mining Services and Eastlink. Call 705-674-8381 or book tickets online at www.sudburytheatre.on.ca .

Feb 17 and 18: Winterfest buttons are on sale for the first winter carnival to blow into Sudbury in nine years. Organizers are promising a fun filled family event on Friday, February 17 and Saturday, February 18, 2012 at Moonlight Beach. Admission to the festival is only \$5 with a purchase of a festival button. Buttons will grant admission to the festival as well as other events around Greater Sudbury. Look for the ON SALE HERE poster at various businesses in Greater Sudbury. Also look for buttons on sale in the customer service kiosk in the Rainbow Centre. For more information on Winterfest, please call 705-521-1672.

Feb 18 at 7:30pm: Jeff Wiseman will perform in concert at St. Andrew's Place, 111 Larch Street, Sudbury. Special guest appearances by Dr. Gerry Bakker and Gary Gibson. Tickets are \$20 adults and \$15 students/seniors (age 60+) Tickets may be purchased at Black Cat on Durham and Jett Landry Music on Lasalle Blvd.. Jeff's last solo show at St. Andrew's drew a full house. Contact Bob Bale at 705-523-6200 for further information or to reserve tickets for door pick up on concert night.

Feb 22 at 7pm: HEDLEY WITH Classified, Karl Wolf and Kay. Sudbury Arena, standing room tickets only. \$55. www.livenation.com , www.greatersudbury.ca

Feb 23 at 7pm: LE VENDEUR (THE SALESMAN) [Sébastien Pilote, Canada, 2011], SilverCity Sudbury. Cinéfest Sudbury Film Series, a monthly series of film presentations taking place on the last Thursday of each month. Marcel Lévesque (Gilbert Sicotte), a talented, quick-witted car salesman nearing retirement, lives for just three things: his work, his daughter Maryse, and his grandson Antoine. He has been

salesman of the month for years at the dealership where he has spent his whole career, in a fading single-industry town. One interminable winter, the pulp and paper mill is on layoff again, but Marcel has only one thing on his mind: getting his beloved Detroit rides off the snowy lot. Then one day, he meets François Paradis, a laid off worker from the plant. A film dealing with alienation, guilt, religion and selling cars. Memberships for the Cinéfest Sudbury Film Series are available for \$25. Members receive a discount on film series screenings, a newsletter with advance information on upcoming film selections and invitations to Festival media conferences. Cinéfest Sudbury Film Series tickets are \$7.00 for members and \$8.75 for non-members. Memberships and tickets are available by calling the Cinéfest Sudbury Box Office at 705.688.1234.

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Feb 25 at 5:30pm: Murder Mystery Dinner and silent auction, in support of the Sudbury Therapeutic Riding Program, Radisson Hotel, tickets \$45/person, 705-560-7877, 705-693-5874, 705-969-8395.

Feb 25 at 8pm: Sudbury Symphony Orchestra presents Great Classics – Tune and Tales. Sure to thrill the ears and spark the imagination the second half of the Simply Sensational season opens with the prelude to Hansel and Gretel Humperdinck's self described "fairytale opera," followed by one of Ravel's most famous orchestral works Mother Goose Suite. For a finale we present the incredible symphonic masterpiece Scheherazade, by Russian composer Rimsky-Korsakov, with its lush textures and exotic harmonies reminiscent of 1001 Arabian Nights, from which the piece takes its title. Glad Tidings Auditorium. Contact: 705-673-1280, info@sudburysymphony.com, www.sudburysymphony.com

Le 25 février: Le 19e Souper du patrimoine approche à grands pas et il faut bouger rapidement si vous voulez acheter des billets individuels ou des tables.

L'événement aura lieu le samedi 25 février 2012 à Bryston's On The Park et permet à la communauté de montrer son appui pour le CFOF en participant à son prélèvement de fonds annuel. La date limite pour les réservations est le 10 février puisque nous devons

commander les assiettes à l'avance. Les billets individuels sont 60 \$. Cependant, en réservant une table de huit convives au coût de 480 \$ ou une table de dix à 600 \$, votre organisme sera reconnu en tant que commanditaire avec une identification sur la table, une mention dans le programme de la soirée en plus d'une mention dans notre bulletin publié deux fois par année : Le Billochet. À l'occasion du 19e Souper du patrimoine, et dans le cadre du thème de la Soirée « L'art et le folklore », le Centre franco-ontarien de folklore recevra comme conférencier : M. Luc Robert, artiste, pédagogue et grand ami du Centre (voir page suivante pour une description de la conférence, ainsi que du conférencier). Centre franco-ontarien de folklore, Université de Sudbury, 935 Chemin du lac Ramsey, Sudbury (Ontario), P3E 2C6, Téléphone : (705) 675-8986, Télécopieur : (705) 675-5809

UPCOMING EVENTS IN MARCH

March 3 to 28 with Opening Reception March 4 at noon: Hôtel Hwy 11. A residency and exhibition project that brings together three photographers from Ontario, Marc Audette (Toronto), Denis Bradette (Cochrane), Denys Tremblay (Sudbury), and a writer from Ontario, Daniel Groleau Landry (Ottawa). A first residence took place in June 2011 at Ateliers Topaz, a former truck stop known as Opaz Motor Inn on Highway 11 near Opatatika. A second residence took place in July 2011 in the dark rooms of Gallery 44 in Toronto. The artists were inspired by the historical imprint of the old truck stop to create the works that are now part of the exhibition Hotel Hwy 11, presented in Sudbury and Hearst. La Galerie 815 at the Hearst Arts Council, 75, 9th Street, Hearst Ontario Canada.

Le 3 au 28 mars, vernissage le dimanche 4 mars à midi: Hôtel Hwy 11. Un projet de résidences et d'expositions qui rassemble trois photographes de l'Ontario, Marc Audette (Toronto), Denis Bradette (Cochrane), Denys Tremblay (Sudbury), et un écrivain de l'Ontario, Daniel Groleau Landry (Ottawa) La première résidence a eu lieu en juin 2011 aux Ateliers Topaz, un ancien truck stop connu sous le nom d'Opaz Motor Inn sur le bord de l'autoroute 11 à Opatatika. La deuxième résidence a eu lieu en juillet 2011 dans les chambres noires de la Gallery 44 à Toronto. Les artistes se sont inspirés de l'empreinte historique du truck stop de jadis pour créer les oeuvres qui font maintenant partie de l'exposition Hôtel Hwy 11, présentée à Sudbury et à Hearst. La Galerie du Nouvel-Ontario, 174 rue Elgin, 705-673-4927, info@gn-o.org, www.gn-o.org la Galerie 815 du Conseil des Arts de Hearst, 75, 9e rue, Hearst, Ontario Canada

March 6 to June 8 with Opening Reception March 8 from 6pm to 9pm (Wine and food will be served): Come and see "Larson's People" Art show at the Laughing Buddha. "I'll have about 20 to 25 paintings on display. Hope to see you all there. Laughing Buddha, 194 Elgin St., Sudbury. Contact Larson at 705-688-2070 or by e-mail artistlarson@gmail.com

March 29 at 7:30pm: RIVERDANCE, Sudbury Arena, tickets \$65-\$75, 705-671-3000, www.greatersudbury.ca

March 31 at 8pm: Sudbury Symphony Orchestra Presents – The Best of the West. Strap on your spurs, get your horse to 'giddy up' and take a musical journey through the Wild West as the SSO presents music from well known Western movies and TV shows,

as well as some popular Western-themed classical works. This memorable night includes themes from The Lone Ranger, Bonanza, High Noon, Oklahoma! The Alamo, and Copland's Rodeo. Get in to the spirit by dressing in your favourite western attire, cowboy hats welcome! Glad Tidings Auditorium. Contact: 705-673-1280, info@sudburysymphony.com , www.sudburysymphony.com

UPCOMING EVENTS IN APRIL

April 13 at 7pm sharp: The second annual **SPRINGFEST CONCERT** will take place at the beautiful Glad Tidings Auditorium on Regent St. (home of the Sudbury Symphony) on Friday, April 13th at 7 pm sharp. Over 800 music lovers enjoyed the first annual event and a strong showing is expected for 2012 as tickets are moving well. This year's show will kick off with folk icon VALDY followed by folk/pop stars DALA second on the bill. DALA drew a capacity crowd at their last Sudbury concert. Concluding the evening show will be General Store who drew rave reviews at the first annual Springfest event. Tickets are \$37.50 inclusive. Purchase tickets in person at the Sudbury Theatre Centre or online at STC Contact Bob at 705-523-6200 if additional information is required or to purchase by mail order.

April 20-22 and April 26-28. All performances begin at 8pm: The Encore Theatre Company's presents its debut mainstage production 'Down Dangerous Passes Road' by Michel Marc Bouchard at the Ernie Checkeris Theatre at Thorneloe University. Sudbury's newest professional theatre company made the difficult decision to delay the production slated to open on Jan 13 in the wake of the tragedies on Highways 69 and 17 on Jan 3. The play, which takes place in the immediate aftermath of a violent car crash contains themes and images which the company deemed would be too sensitive for a community grieving the deaths of seven young individuals. Tickets will soon be back on sale at the Sudbury Theatre Centre box office. For more information on the Encore Theatre Company visit www.encoretheatre.ca

April 30 to May 19 with Opening Reception May 5 from 1pm to 4 pm: Art Seen Through a Different Lens. A Digital and Traditional Medley of Artistic Works by Ray Thoms & Colette Thériault showing at Stopciati Gallery, 153 Applegrove Street Sudbury -705-673-4443. Sponsored by the Sudbury Art Council and the Ontario Art Council.

Le 30 avril au le 19 mai, Réception le 5 mai de 1300 à 1600 heures: L'art dans une optique différente. Une variété d'oeuvres artistiques traditionnelles et numériques de Collette Thériault et Ray Thoms. Présenté chez La galerie Stopciati. 153 rue Applegrove, Sudbury – 705-673-4443. Parrainé par le Sudbury Art Council et le Conseil des Arts de l'Ontario.

UPCOMING EVENTS IN MAY

May 1 at 7:30pm: Johnny Reid live in concert, Sudbury Arena, tickets \$27, \$50, \$64, 705-671-3000, www.greatersudbury.ca

May 24: STEVE MARTIN and THE STEEP CANYON RANGERS An Evening of Bluegrass and Comedy. Laugh Out Loud Sudbury Comedy Festival is thrilled to announce that legendary actor/comedian/musician Steve Martin will perform alongside Grammy Award-winning bluegrass quintet The Steep Canyon Rangers on May 24, 2012 at the Sudbury Arena for an evening of bluegrass music and comedy. Tickets for Steve Martin and The Steep Canyon Rangers are \$65 (including HST) and can be purchased as of Friday, December 16, 10am at the Sudbury Arena box office. Please call 705.671.3000 to charge by phone, visit www.greatersudbury.ca to order online or visit 240 Elgin Street to order in person, Monday through Friday between 9am and 4.30 pm. For more information, please call LOL Sudbury at 705.688.1234 or visit us online at www.lolsudbury.com.

le 24 mai: STEVE MARTIN et THE STEEP CANYON RANGERS. Une soirée de bluegrass et de la comédie. Le Festival de l'humour LOL Sudbury est ravi d'annoncer que le légendaire acteur/comédien/musicien Steve Martin offrira un spectacle de comédie et musique le 24 mai 2012, à l'arène de Sudbury, accompagné du renommé quintet bluegrass The Steep Canyon Rangers. Les billets pour Steve Martin et The Steep Canyon Rangers sont disponibles au coût de 65 \$ et peuvent être procurés à partir du vendredi 16 Décembre de 10 heures à la billetterie de l'Aréna de Sudbury. Veuillez composer le 705.671.3000 pour commander par téléphone, visitez le www.greatersudbury.ca pour commander en ligne ou rendez-vous au 240 rue Elgin pour vous procurer vos billets en personne, du lundi au vendredi entre 9 h et 16h30. Pour plus d'informations, veuillez contacter LOL Sudbury au 705.688.1234 ou visiter-nous en ligne au www.lolsudbury.com.

AUDITIONS

Encore Theatre Company will accept casting submissions for consideration in upcoming productions at any time. E-mail résumé and head shot packages to info@encoretheatre.ca. If you want to get involved with Encore, but not necessarily on stage, send us an e-mail and tell us about yourself.

OPPORTUNITIES

DAIRY QUEEN OUT OF THE COLD CONCERT SERIES. The popular Dairy Queen Out Of The Cold fall concert series has room for 40 new subscribers for the 2012 fall season. This year marks the 10th anniversary of this top notch concert series. All profit is donated to the hot meal program which runs each Friday night from the beginning of November until the end of April. Series passes are \$50 inclusive and are mailed out in March. All shows are at St. Andrew's Place, 111 Larch Street on Sunday nights starting at 7 pm sharp and ending by 9:15. Don't be left out in the cold as tickets for this series are a hot item! The 2012 series features Madison Violet on September 30th, David Leask on October 28th and Lennie Gallant on November 18th. Call Bob Bale at 705-523-6200 to subscribe or for information. Visit performer web sites to obtain bios and to listen to sound bites.

60th ANNIVERSARY SEASON The Blue Saints are Recruiting! The Blue Saints are recruiting for all sections, The Saints are a DCI Open Class drum and bugle corps

based in Sudbury, Ontario Canada and have a very distinguished history within the Drum Corps community. Since their inception in the fall of 1952 the Saints have provided their youth with a sense of pride, work ethic, self esteem and more importantly fun. and in addition to their traditional camps, The corps holds reg rehearsals every Wed night 6pm to 830 pm at the Montessori school of Sudbury 295 Victoria Street, Sudbury, ON. Please visit www.bluesaints.com or call 705 692 JOIN (5646) for more information . Thanks for your interest in joining us, this our 60th season. We hope you can become a part of the Blue Saints!

Independent Concert Productions is looking to find an individual or company to work on its behalf to assist in promoting an event to take place Tuesday March 13 2012 in Sudbury. There is a venue on hold in Sudbury to to present a TV chat show live from England , featuring 4 former cast members from Coronation Street, called **TALES from the STREET**. This would be keeping the local community aware of the event, get the marketing, flyers & posters in place, find ticket outlets for ticket sales, finding and contacting any local and associated media outlets. For more information contact Peter Jacobs, Independent Concert Productions, 905-436-9632, www.independentproductions.com

CALLS FOR ENTRY

Art needed for Mayworks Sudbury. “We are seeking artists who are interested in exhibiting/selling their work at Mayworks Sudbury’s Wine and Cheese/Theatre Night on Thursday, May 3, 2012 at the Royal Canadian Legion Minnow Lake Branch. Mayworks is a festival that celebrates the values associated with the working class man and woman....how these values are demonstrated in art and music and theatre and poetry, etc. The focus of the art should be the depiction of working class life....it should explore and offer an understanding of one’s identity as a worker and experience in the workplace. **We are also looking for a volunteer from the arts community to assist with the planning of Sudbury’s first Mayworks.**” For further information please contact Jo-Anne Marshall at 705-673-8802 or at jo.mac@eastlink.ca

Deadline to be announced. Call for Submissions for Sulphur: Laurentian University’s Literary Journal. The English Arts Society and Lambda Publications are now accepting submissions for issue 3 of Sulphur, Laurentian University’s new literary journal, established 2010-2011. Submission Guidelines: Open to Laurentian students, alumni, faculty, and community. Accepting poetry, fiction, creative non-fiction, dramatic monologue, and more. Word limit - up to 2500 words. Maximum of 5 pieces per submission (of any form). Works are to be submitted electronically in .doc, .docx, rtf or .txt format attachments. Please include your name and e-mail or phone number with your submission. To submit or for more information contact the EAS at eas@laurentian.ca

ARTISTS AND CRAFTERS NEEDED FOR SUDBURY GARDENING FESTIVAL 2012
The Sudbury Horticultural Society is seeking artists and crafters who are interested in exhibiting and selling their gardening-related crafts at the Sudbury Gardening Festival in 2012. The 2011 Festival was such a great success; the Society will host a one-day Gardening Festival at Market Square on Saturday May 26, 2012 from 9:30 am to 4:00 pm. The Festival will feature gardening-related exhibitors and vendors,

gardening speakers, and the Horticultural Society's annual flower show and perennial sale. Further information about the Festival is available at www.sudburygardeningfestival.ca. Indoor booths will rent for \$75.00 and outdoor booths will rent for \$40.00. Half booths are also available. If you are interested in more details please contact Wayne at whugli@sudburygardeningfestival.ca.

Jan 25 deadline: Nominations for the Volunteer Service Awards are now managed on an on-going basis. This means that you can nominate your volunteers at any time during the year. However, nominations close on January 25th of each year. Nominations received after that date will be included in the ceremony for the next year, so it is very important to make sure that you complete your nominations for 2012 no later than January 25th, 2012. Nominations received after that date will be included in the 2013 ceremonies. There are no exceptions to this rule. Here is the link to the website: <http://www.citizenship.gov.on.ca/english/citizenship/honours/vsa.shtml>

le 25 janvier: Le processus de mise en nomination pour les Distinctions pour services bénévoles est maintenant disponible en tout temps au cours de l'année. Toutefois, les nominations ferment chaque année le 25 janvier. Toute nomination reçue après cette date sera incluse dans les cérémonies pour l'année suivante, donc, les nominations reçues après le 25 janvier 2012 seront remises en 2013. Il n'y a aucune exception à ce processus. Voici le site web pour les nominations : <http://www.citizenship.gov.on.ca/french/citizenship/honours/vsa.shtml>

Jan 31 School Entry Deadline: 67th Annual Kiwanis MUSIC Festival of Sudbury March 23 – April 4, 2012. website: www.kiwanisclubofsudbury.ca, e-mail: sudburykiwanis@gmail.com

Jan 31 Deadline: Anishinabek/Ontario Fisheries Resources Centre invites you to enter a Video Contest. The theme of the contest is "How to stop the transmission of aquatic invasive species". Create a 60 second video that: i) describes an aquatic invasive species issue ii) and an action that addresses the issue in order to bring about positive change. Videos can be in any one of the following formats: documentary, how-to segment, news anchor, talk show, video podcast, or slide show with narrative. Video submissions will be categorized by individual and group efforts. Prizes will be awarded to one individual and one group collaboration. **Rules: The contest began October 1, 2011 and ends January 31, 2012, The contest is open to youth of the Anishinabek Nation aged 7-17, Only one video submission per individual or group can be entered, -Videos are to be 60 seconds in length, Each video submission must be accompanied by an entry form, -Official rules and forms at www.aofrc.org.** All entries are to be submitted online at www.aofrc.org. If you have any questions please call Maureen Peltier at 705-472-7888 ext 8 or email: mpeltier@aofrc.org

Feb 1 Deadline: Write Across Ontario. Are you a high school student? An educator? Know a high school student? This year, the International Festival of Author's touring programme, IFOA Ontario, presents Write Across Ontario, a creative writing competition for high school students across the province of Ontario. For full details please follow this link: <http://www.litontour.com/write-across-ontario>.

Early-Bird Film Submission Deadline: February 27. Final Film Submission Deadline: March 9th. The 2012 Thunder Bay Environmental Film Festival invites

filmmakers to enter the second short documentary film competition for local and regional filmmakers. The top prize is provided by Cinevate Inc., the world's professional camera equipment source located right here in Northern Ontario! Create a short 5-15 minute non-fiction work about: a. an environmental issue or problem that is occurring anywhere in Northern Ontario OR b. an environmental success story about a person, group or project from anywhere in Northern Ontario. Entry Fees: Early-Bird Film Submission fee is \$15, Final Film Submission Deadline is \$20. Payment by cheque or money order payable to "Thunder Bay Environmental Film Festival". The film title must be clearly printed on all cheques or money orders. Do not send cash. The Thunder Bay Environmental Film Festival takes place March 30, 31 and April 1st, 2012. Full competition entry procedures and submission form along with festival details will be posted shortly at: <http://tbefilmf.wordpress.com/documentary-film-competition/> We look forward to seeing your work!..... Sincerely, The Festival Committee

Feb 29, 2012 Deadline: LIVING WITH OUR LAKES POETRY CONTEST.

Submissions of up to six poems are welcomed to the "Living With Our Lakes Poetry Contest." Poems should be on the importance in our lives of the over 300 Greater Sudbury lakes: their beauty; their place in the larger ecological picture of the intertwined lives of people, animals, fish, birds and plants; and our challenge to safeguard their water quality. The winning poem will be framed and put on display at the Vale Living with Lakes Centre and on its website. A selection of the best poems will be published in an anthology by Scrivener Press. Poems should be typed and double-spaced, with the author's name, address and phone number on each numbered page. The contest will be judged by Sudbury's first Poet Laureate, Roger Nash. Please send submissions to: Living with Lakes Poetry Contest, Vale Living with Lakes Centre, Laurentian University, Ramsey Lake Road, Sudbury, ON., P3E 2C6.

WORKSHOPS AND CLASSES

Jan 19 from 6:30pm to 9:30pm: Boudoir (Lingerie) Photography Clinic.

Photographers are often asked at this time of year to do a Valentine's Day boudoir shoot and are left wondering just how to do that. In this three hour hands-on clinic we will show you how to work with lighting and posing to give your client a beautiful image that they will treasure for years to come. We will be working with a professional model during this clinic. Class size is restricted to 8 people. \$155. Instructors are Katherine Huck and Chuck Swinden of Rodenas Photography. For more info or to register: 705.670.1837, info@rodenasphotography.com or www.rodenasphotography.com

Jan 21 to March 10 (8-week course on Saturday mornings from 10am to 12noon):

Learn to Paint Watercolour with artist/educator Suzanne McCrae - for beginners and intermediate painters. \$165, Old Firehall, 7 Serpentine St., Copper Cliff. Lots of parking, accessible. For more info or to register contact Suzanne at smccrae@persona.ca , 705-682-1265, www.suzannemccrae.com

Jan 23 to March 12 (8-week course on Mondays from 6:30pm to 8:30pm): Learn to Paint Acrylics with artist/educator Suzanne McCrae - for intermediate painters.

\$165, Old Firehall, 7 Serpentine St., Copper Cliff. Lots of parking, accessible. For more

info or to register contact Suzanne at smccrae@persona.ca , 705-682-1265, www.suzannemccrae.com

Jan 25 to Mar 21 (8 Wednesdays from 6:30 - 9:30pm): Photography Level I, Always wanted to learn to use your camera to its fullest? Why not join us for Photography Level 1? We cover topics including Aperture, Shutter and Manual modes, landscape photography, dealing with difficult lighting and portraiture. \$225, location Rainbow Centre, 2nd floor community use room. Instructors are Katherine Huck and Chuck Swinden of Rodenas Photography. For more info or to register: 705.670.1837, info@rodenasphotography.com or www.rodenasphotography.com

Feb 6 to Mar 26 on Mondays from 7pm to 9pm: The French River Cultural Industries Council is pleased to present the French River Story Mill, a creative writing course at the end of which students will have produced a flash fiction short story. Register online at www.frcic.com or fill out a registration form at The Backstreet Gallery in Noëlville. Location: Le Rendez-vous, 127 St David Street, Noëlville. Cost: \$100 per person, Minimum number of students: 7, Maximum number of students: 8. Instructor: Julie Dupuis, www.JulieDupuis-NaturalNomad.com .

Feb 7 to March 6 (5 week series on Tuesdays from 6pm to 7:30pm): Beginner Nature Photography with Tom Spencer. Valley East Public Library, Contact 705-673-1155 or suzanne.nault@greatersudbury.ca

Feb 11 from 9am to 12:30pm: Improving Your Eye – Point and Shoot Class. Do you want to do more with your point and shoot camera? Improving your eye for composition is the place to start! Let us help you do just that! Class size is limited to 15 participants. \$95.00. location Branch 76 Minnow Lake Legion. Instructors are Katherine Huck and Chuck Swinden of Rodenas Photography. For more info or to register: 705.670.1837, info@rodenasphotography.com or www.rodenasphotography.com

WEEKLY EVENTS

Mondays from 7-9:30pm: Jubilee Folk Ensemble Orchestra rehearses, Repertoire includes central and eastern European folk and light concert music. All musicians welcome, particularly players of string instruments, Jubilee Centre, 195 Applegrove St. 705-674-3950

Tuesdays from 1:30 to 4pm: Country Music Dance – Music by Country Blend, Branch 76 Legion, 1533 Weller St., \$5/person, 705-566-9661

Tuesdays from 6:30pm to 9:00pm: Nickel City Sound Inc., a women's barbershop chorus bands together at Minnow Lake Place, 1127 Bancroft Drive to sing in harmony. Please feel free to come and see what we do or call Deb at 705-566-6260 for more information.

First and third Wednesday of every month at 7pm: Sudbury Shutterbugs meetings, Free, Parkside Centre, www.sudburys shutterbugs.ca

OTHER ARTS AND CULTURE INFORMATION

Local quilters need fabric to make charity quilts. The Sudbury & District Quilting & Stitchery Guild is looking for donations of 100% cotton fabric that is appealing to men and children. For over a decade, Guild members have been using donated fabric to make homemade quilts, called cuddle quilts, for others. The Guild believes that everyone deserves to own something beautiful and to feel special. Cuddle quilts are typically donated to residents in long term care facilities, children and young adults served by local social services programs, residents of the Sudbury Hospice, babies in the neonatal unit, and people living with illnesses such as Multiple Sclerosis. Last year 348 quilts were made using donated fabric. “We enjoy sewing for other people and we feel it’s a great way to give back to the community” said Cuddle Quilt Coordinator Natalie Ferguson. Those interested in donating fabric or who wish to know more about the Sudbury & District Quilting & Stitchery Guild’s Cuddle Quilt Program can contact Cuddle Quilt Coordinator Natalie Ferguson by calling 705-682-9913.

SAC & artists/groups can post events on the Walden Community Action Network (CAN) FREE Interactive Calendar www.Walden-CAN.com . “The Calendar is one of our most active pages.”

Note: Postings may be edited for length.

If you no longer want to receive the bulletin please email sac.communicate@gmail.com with ‘remove from mailing list’ in the subject line.