

ART: Lipman, Penumbra open doors Dec. 1



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John Flood, owner of the new Penumbra Books and Art in Grafton, welcomed visitors at the official opening of the gallery and store Dec. 1.

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For Northumberland Today

GRAFTON - Two new art galleries officially opened in Grafton Sunday, Dec. 1.

The two galleries welcomed featured artists and well-wishers.

Penumbra Books and Art, owned by John Flood, and Lipman Art, owned by Louise Lipman, are located at the corner of County Road 2 and Old Danforth

Road across from the Grafton Inn.

Works by Tony Urquhart are featured at the Penumbra gallery. Artist Clive Russell is featured at the Lipman gallery.

Urquhart was recognized in the late 1950s and early '60s as one of Canada's pioneering abstractionists, having been variously linked with the Toronto painters associated with The Isaacs Gallery and The Heart of London group that

included Jack Chambers, Greg Curnoe and Murray Favro. He was also, with Chambers and Kim Ondaatje, one of the founders of CAR/FAC (Canadian Artists Representation / Frontes des Artistes Canadiens).

Since the '60s, Urquhart has followed an independent and autonomous path centered upon his distinctive "box" format.

Russell draws on spatial memory and what emerges is

art in three dimensions. His paint goes around corners or is sculpted into shapes proud of the canvas.

An architect and planner for 40 years, Russell's diorama-like model constructions are studies in dreamscapes, where his passion for history dovetails with his personal stories. His work invites us to travel - down the roads of Northumberland County and the road of time.

Two galleries open their doors in Grafton



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Anna Day of Brighton (left) and Louise Lipman, owner of Lipman Art gallery, met at the official opening of the new Grafton gallery Sunday, Dec. 1.

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INN POLICE

Speeder clocked at 177 km/h in Cramahe

CRAMAHE -- A Quebec man faces stunt driving charges after police pulled over a vehicle in Cramahe Township.

Northumberland OPP radar clocked a black Toyota Yaris traveling at 177 km/h westbound on Hwy. 401 east of County Road 25 in Cramahe Township on Dec. 3, according to a police report. The vehicle was pulled over near Vernonville Road in Alnwick.

William Alexander Feliciano Manicpe, 43, from Montreal, Quebec was charged with stunt driving. His driver's licence was suspended for seven days and the vehicle was impounded for seven days.

COLBORNE LEGION LINES

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Christmas cakes are available at Br. 187

Hard to believe! It's the final monthly roast beef dinner of 2013 at the Colborne Legion Friday, Dec. 6. For just \$12 per person the homemade meal includes roast beef, gravy, roasted potatoes, roasted onions, mixed vegetables, soup and gingerbread with lemon sauce for dessert.

Back by popular demand are the homemade Christmas cakes! Chefs Marilyn Babcock and Brenda Graham have been stirring up a storm prepping these tasty delights. Prices for the weighty wassail treats are \$15 for large, \$8 small. These moist, delicious fruit cakes make Christmas entertaining or gifting a treat! The cakes are available at the club house bar.

There will be no mid-month dinner in December. Our main hall is dedicated to Christmas hampers preparation of Dec. 18 for distribution starting Dec. 21. This is a loving labour of volunteers. We especially thank the young cadets of the 1st Canadian Parachute Battalion, Brighton, who will assist.

Applications for Christmas Hampers applications closed Dec. 5. The Colborne Legion program is co-ordinated with The Giving Tree of Northumberland County: each sponsor is matched with an family which tells Santa the ages, genders and secret gift wishes of the children.

To share the spirit of Christmas in our community this year, cash donations are definitely needed to ensure requirements are met. Food donations will be accepted at the Legion anytime after Dec. 8. The Giving Tree program co-ordinates the toy donations. Last-minute hamper applications can be made to Patti May (ask the bar steward in the club room) but toys will not be available.

One of the favourite annual events at the Colborne Legion is the silent auction. There are tables of donated new or gently used items ideal for gifts, stocking stuffers and / or favours. You never know just what treasure you'll discover! The items will be on display and bidding sheets active from Thursday, Dec. 5. Then, the Sunday afternoon of Dec. 8 from 1 p.m. on, the last-minute bidding begins in earnest over wine and

cheese. Bids are closed from 4 p.m. on, item by item. It's great fun! If you'd like to donate an item or items, do so anytime after Nov. 24 at the Colborne Legion. There's no admission and all are welcome! Ho, ho, ho!

A busload of Stirling Legion members will be visiting from 5 to 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7. Up to 32 people are expected to drop by to introduce themselves to the Colborne community. All are welcome to join us in the club room to meet and greet, play pool, bid on silent auction items and take part in the meat draw which will run from 4 to 6 p.m. this Saturday

only to accommodate everyone.

For our annual Remembrance Day dinner on Nov. 11 (this year deliciously catered by Black Dress Catering), our scheduled guest speaker from the 429 Squadron at CFB Trenton was called to action preparing the huge Globemaster aircraft to airlift supplies and personnel to the Philippines in the aftermath of Typhoon Haiyan. You can always count on our 429 Squadron members! Capt. Shawn McGeown, accompanied by his wife and some fellow squadron members, arrived to give us a posting.

TOP 10



FIRE SAFETY TIPS

- 1 Install smoke alarms on every level of your home & outside each bedroom.
- 2 Create a home escape plan with your family and practice fire drills together.
- 3 Establish an outdoor meeting place for your family to meet in the event of a fire.
- 4 Test smoke alarm batteries often, & change them when you change your clocks.
- 5 Keep a fire extinguisher in your home, as well as a fully charged flashlight.
- 6 Store matches and lighters in a safe spot, out of reach from children.
- 7 Never smoke or light candles when you are in bed or feeling tired.
- 8 Always unplug small appliances when they are not in use.
- 9 Never overload electrical circuits, and always replace cracked or frayed cords.
- 10 Have your furnace and chimney inspected and cleaned every year.



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