

September 2017



Presidents Message

I hope everyone has had a great summer break. I have had lots of time to be with nature and I have a new member to my family. DIVA a Siberian Husky/Terrier Mix Dog.

Now that we have had a break I hope that we are all ready to commence with Arts and Culture. The Annual Culture Days are soon to be here, and although Smiths Falls is not taking a part in it at this time, other artists from the town are going to be involved in surrounding cities.

This Fall we have plans in the works for another Fill A Bowl event as well as another Paint like a Master. Art Journey will be holding another show this coming October with many returning Artists and Artisans. We also have our monthly Board Meetings and Newsletters to look forward to. Please check out our Website for more up-to-date information on the above events.

I look forward to seeing all our members at either our monthly meetings and/or at the many events that are planned for this fall. I also look forward to meeting any new members who join.

We have a new member on board who will be going to take care of communications, such as Social Media. His name is Sheldon Giff and we are very excited for him to be with the Council.

I look forward to seeing everyone in the upcoming months.

Much Gratitude,
Leah Hicks



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Art Journey News

By Deb Fortin, Executive Chair

Art Journey is a group of Smiths Falls and area artists who have joined forces to produce an Annual Art Show and Sale.

We have mentioned our Show in previous newsletters so this is a reminder that this year's show will take place on the weekend of October 28th and 29th at the Memorial Community Centre on Cornelia Street, Smiths Falls, just prior to the seasonal holiday rush.

On both Saturday and Sunday we will be presenting our art to the public between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. in the Upper Hall at the Memorial Community Centre.

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We will have a variety of artistic items for your visual delight and your shopping pleasure; on-site demonstrations by some of our artists; gift basket door prizes for attendees; plus live musical entertainment, graciously funded by the Smiths Falls Arts and Culture Council as one of the events of the *On the Roll* live music series, as part of the *Town's Canada 150 Celebrations*.

We have twenty visual artists this year who will show a variety of art forms and media to choose from to enhance your home and life.

Mark your calendars, come out and support your local artists, and bring a friend or two, or three, or more.

You will soon see our show postcard at various locations around town. Please help yourself to one or several and help spread the word. Thanks for your support of the Arts by shopping local.

More information is available on our website

<http://www.artjourneysmithsfalls.com>

Or our Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/smithsfallsartjourney>

Station Theatre News

We are looking forward to September 29th as the theatre will feature the Juno nominated, internationally acclaimed Georgette Fry and her blues & jazz stylings, and to close the season the Juno award, and also internationally acclaimed A Cappella quartet Cadence will provide a Christmas concert which is not to be missed.

While the very successful theatre Film Nights have taken their "summer hiatus", they will be returning in September along with the Film Night International offerings.

Don't forget to visit the Station Theatre Art Gallery, which is now open and is featuring the art works of local artists. These works of art are available for sale and 10% of all sales will go to the

Smiths Falls and District Arts & Culture Bursary Fund.

The Station Theatre is open from 9 am to 12 noon on weekdays. Katherine Coleman will gladly answer any questions you have on upcoming Plays, Movies, Music Series, etc. You can reach her at 613 -283-0300

Movie Nights at the Station Theatre



**Friday, September 15th
Saturday September 16th**

We will be starting the Weekend Movie Series with a Western Themed, John Wayne weekend. On Friday we will be showing *The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance*, and on Saturday we will be showing *True Grit*.

Both movies start at 7 p.m.. Cash at the door. Don't forget to pick up our Movie Rewards Card which will lead to free movies down the road.

Music Series This Fall

September 29th, 8 p.m.

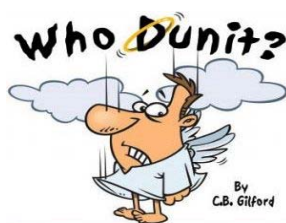


The Smiths Falls Community Theatre is pleased to welcome Award Winning Blues Singer Georgette Fry this coming September.

"Georgette has a love of good music, be it jazz, blues or beyond." Sandy MacDonald, Halifax Daily News writes.

With her luscious singing voice, she explores the soulful grey area between blues and jazz, where artists like Etta James, Ray Charles and Bonnie Raitt have staked their careers.

Upcoming Plays



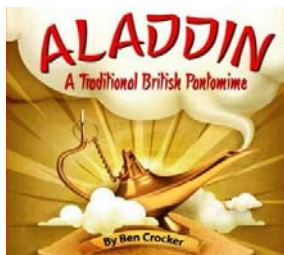
October 13th - October 22nd

Who Dunit?

by C.B. Gilford

is presented by special arrangement
with SAMUEL FRENCH, INC.

One of the most original comedy-mystery plots of all time. It first ran as a short story in Ellery Queen's Mystery Magazine, and was later a hit on "Alfred Hitchcock Presents". This has been translated into a dozen foreign languages, and reprinted in several anthologies. What happens when a famous mystery writer is murdered, goes to Heaven and discovers that not even St. Michael knows who murdered him? There's only one answer: Saint Michael sends him back to earth to relive the past twenty-four hours of his life in order to solve the murder before it is committed. The writer discovers everybody he knows has a good reason to kill him! And then – is he just going to sit there and let it happen a second time? So the writer must outwit both the murderer and the Archangel Michael.



December 8th - 17th

Aladdin – A Traditional British Panto

by Ben Crocker

This production by arrangement with
Ben Crocker Pantomimes

Discover an Aladdin's cave of adventure, laughs, fun and surprises at the traditional Christmas panto.

Help the hero save the day, boo and hiss at the baddy and cheer and clap the cast in this traditional family panto. It's a magical carpet ride you won't want to miss!

Membership

The fees for membership are:

Single - \$20/year, Organization - \$100/year,

Patron - \$250/Lifetime

To become a member contact anyone on the executive for information, or mail payment to Smiths Falls and District Arts & Culture Council, c/o 23 Ross Street, Smiths Falls, ON, K7A 4V7

Chat Line

One of our members will be taking part in the *Annual Smiths Falls Zombie Walk*. This will be taking place on October 14th starting at 11 a.m.

The *Zombie Walk* is a walk downtown that collects cash and food donations for the Smiths Falls Food Bank.

Contact Us

This is the official newsletter of the Smiths Falls and District Arts & Culture Council.

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