

# FREDERICTON REGION MUSEUM NEWSLETTER

May 2017

It all starts here!!

## June Program Show & Tell

The York-Sunbury Historical Society will be hosting a "Show & Tell" and "Show & Share" program on Friday, 16 June 2017 at 7pm at the Fredericton Region Museum.

We will be sharing a few favourite artefacts and some new ones from the museum collection and we invite you to share an artefact from your private collection.

Items to consider sharing could include family diaries, medals of family members, old tools or documents. It could be something of historical interest or intrigue but it must be an item with a story attached to it, just waiting to be told. Tables will be set up to display items brought in.

We will be creating labels in advance for the objects so please contact the museum with details of your artefact to save time. The presenter may decide whether to "Show & Tell" or to "Show & Share". We ask that

presentations be 5 to 10 minutes to allow time for all to share, or tell.

A reception will follow the presentations and the program is free and open to the public.

## YSHS Members Annual Art Exhibition

Invitation to Display Works for September 2017.

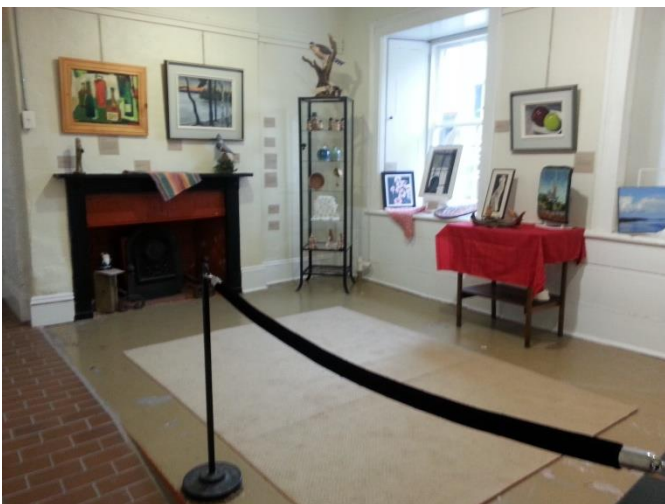
The YSHS invites member artists and artisans to participate in our Annual Members Art Exhibition. This unique art show allows member artists the opportunity to exhibit and sell their current work in the Fredericton Region Museum and to use the museum space to inspire new works. Visual artists who are members of the YSHS will exhibit and offer their work for sale on consignment in the museum's seasonal flex gallery on the main floor during the months of September and October.

### To Participate:

Email the Executive Director ([yorksunbury@nb.aibn.com](mailto:yorksunbury@nb.aibn.com)) with the following by 5pm, August 19<sup>th</sup>:

- contact information
- a short bio (100-150 words),
- at least two (2) images of your work (300DPI in jpeg format),
- dimensions of work (so that we can plan the space)
- artist photo (300DPI in jpeg format), and
- a short description of your work

Contact the Museum office for more details.



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## Support Your Organization

We are looking forward to another spectacular summer at the Fredericton Region Museum! I hope that you are as excited as I am. I say this every year but I always mean it, I know this year will be the best yet!

This summer, the museum will be hiring several summer students who will help us develop exhibits, host programs, run our summer camps and most importantly, have fun! It is not easy running a museum this multi-faceted; it requires lots of physical and financial support and we cannot do it alone. There is a lot of time and money that goes into creating exhibits, cataloguing collections and doing the research that supports our programs.

We are proud to share our achievements in our Annual Report which are distributed at our annual meeting in April. We then post them on our webpage for those unable to attend.

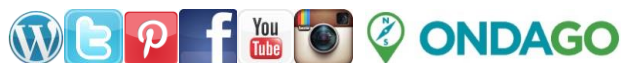
Did you know that the York-Sunbury Historical Society, Ltd. is a registered charity? Each year, a large part of our annual budget is based on funds that we raise through admission fees, memberships and donations. It is not easy, but we do it!

Please consider making a donation this year. Membership and admission fees cover only a portion of our operating expenses, so we count on your support to help us continue to be a focal point for family activity and a vital cultural and education resource for the community.

Donations are tax deductible through the York-Sunbury Historical Society, and directly support everything we do — and that's a lot!

Donations can be made on-line through Canada Helps:  
<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/fredericton-region-museum/>

We thank you in advance for all you do to keep us vibrant. We are eager to have you share in the museum's successes in the year ahead. Your thoughtful contribution will be gratefully received and deeply appreciated.



## Summer Day Camps

The FRM operates six weeks of day camps offering children 8-11 years of age an opportunity to explore Fredericton's fabulous history! The cost is Members \$130/Non-Members \$140 per week and includes a museum t-shirt.

### Dates & Themes

- 🐼 July 3–7: A “March Pass” Through History
- 🐼 July 10–14: The History of Fun; Playing around with Heritage
- 🐼 July 17–21: Technology and Communication in Our Past
- 🐼 July 24–28: Behind the Scenes of Fredericton Heritage
- 🐼 July 31–August 4: Historical Foundations: Fredericton's Architecture from the Ground Up!
- 🐼 August 8–11: Fredericton's Past to Present

If you would like to sponsor a child for a week of summer camp, the fee is \$200. This includes camp for one child to attend one week with breakfasts, lunches and snacks provided. Our goal is to have two sponsorships for each week. The deadline to sponsor a child for a summer camp is June 31. Contact the office for further details.

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