



A GREAT START TO THE YEAR!

Spring is in the air!

We've included all the need-to-know news, and important dates you should be saving to your calendar for 2024.

KAM Collaborative Marketing Member Survey

Your input ensures that our collaborative marketing initiatives support the needs of members.

[Give Your Feedback Here](#)



Upcoming

MEETINGS & COMMITTEES

Q2 Member Meeting - May 7th, 2024

Join us **IN PERSON** on **May 7th, from 12:00 - 2:00pm** for our Q2 member Meeting at Murney Tower Museum!

This will be our first in person members meeting since 2020!

We will be having a 2024 brochure swap along with an introduction to KAM's new 'Cultural Heritage Volunteers Program'. Refreshments will be provided.

Please RVSP to info@kingstonmuseums.ca

Seeking Advisory Committee Volunteers

PD Advisory

November 29th, 2024

MAC Advisory

October 3rd, 2024

PaCE

September 13th, 2024

October 25th, 2024

November 22nd, 2024



Save The DATE(S)

July 2024

Thursday July 11th @ 1pm-3:30pm
CKHF 2024-2025 Info Sessions

Thursday July 18th -
@12:00 - 2:00pm - Grant Writing Workshop:
Critical Approaches to Project Grants

August 2024

Thursday August 8th @ 6pm-7:30pm
CKHF 2024-2025 Info Sessions

Wednesday August 7, 14, 21, and 28th -
@10:00am - 2:00pm - Grant Writing Clinic:
Individual Appointments

Members'
Meetings

Tuesday August 27th -
@10:00am - 2:00pm
Q3 Members' Meeting
via Zoom

Tuesday November 26th -
@10:00am - 2:00pm
Q4 Members' Meeting
via Zoom



Register for
DOORS OPEN
KINGSTON & AREA

Call for Member Participation
JULY 20 ~ AUGUST 24 ~ SEPTEMBER 28

We welcome ALL KAM members to participate, whether you are based within the City of Kingston or not. If there is no local Doors Open event happening within your local community, but you want to get involved in this provincial program – take part in Kingston & Area Doors Open 2024!

Members can choose to participate on all three dates, or the dates that work best for them.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER YOUR SITE](#)



Upcoming EVENTS

*Programming
& Community
Engagement!*



Bring Your Thing: AGNES' Roadshow

July 20th 11-4pm, @Fort Henry Advance Battery

We are inviting member sites to participate in this FREE community event by bringing an item from their collection that they don't know much about (basically setting up a table with staff), show it off to visitors, have some chats, and see if the public can help solve the mystery! Member display tables will be an added value component to the entire event.

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Official Promo Blurb from AEAC:

Bring Your Thing is back! AGNES's Roadshow takes the form of a pop-up art consultation event offering free expertise and valuations to the Kingston community from Agnes' curators and specialists from Cowley Abbot Auctions Toronto, and amplifies the successful series initiated by the Kingston & Area Association of Museums, Art Galleries and Historic Sites (KAM).

Join us at Fort Henry and learn more about your "thing," while sharing your own unique story. Registration required.

AGNES
ETHERINGTON
ART CENTRE



Upcoming EVENTS

*Marketing &
Promotions!*



Skeleton Park Arts Festival (SPAF) - Community Information Table

June 22nd 2024, 9am-5pm, McBurney (Skeleton) Park

KAM has registered for a community table at this year's Skeleton Park Arts Festival to highlight and feature Kingston & Area cultural heritage organizations and sites. If you want to be apart of this "museum" table - sharing information and/or simple activities, please let us know!

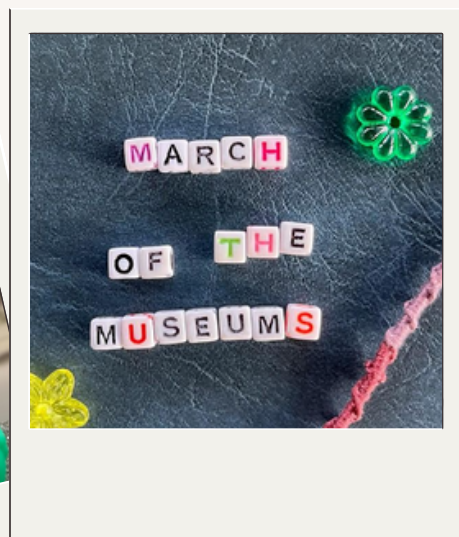
We ask that participating members be willing to help 'human' the table over the course of the day.

Please RVSP to info@kingstonmuseums.ca

March of the Museums & **FINDING THE DUCKS**

March of the Museums 2024 was a **quacking** success! With many of the participating sites opening their doors we saw more participation than ever. In addition to the usual crafts and activities, this year we introduced the 'Find the Ducks' Scavenger Hunt, which was positively received by those who participated.

Thank-you to all those who participated, we are excited to get started planning next year!





INTRODUCING THE KAM BOARD

of 2024-2025

Returning Board Members!

Lena Beliveau – RMC Museum

Kevin Moorhouse – Museum of Health Care until April 30th, then
Great Lakes Museum onwards!

Amber Meyer – Loyalist Township (Cultural Coordinator)

Liz Watkins-McLean – Museum of Lennox & Addington

Ashley Mendes – KAM Member/Cultural Heritage Professional

Tamara Van Dyk – Bellevue House National Historic Site

Simge Erdogan-O'Connor – Murney Tower Museum

Welcome New Board Members!

Rowena McGowan – Museum of Health Care at Kingston

Brendan Cull – KAM Member/Cultural Heritage Professional



Thank-you

BILL VISSER

For his service as a Board of Director to
KAM (2016-2024).

Bill has been actively involved with KAM since 2016,
volunteering his time for the marketing committee,
community advocacy, and KAM governance.

Thank you Bill!



Farewell to

KEVIN FOX

Kevin retired from Parks Canada a couple of years
ago and is now officially retiring from KAM!

Thank you for everything you've done for KAM for
the last 43 years! We will miss you!

THANK-YOU!

Any questions or concerns can always be sent to the KAM office!



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