

KAM Quarterly

Special Edition

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Upcoming Member Meetings

Q3 ~Tuesday, September 27th, 2022

Canadian Conservation Institute – with:
Nathalie Nadeau Mijal and Amanda Olgilvie
Senior Learning and Development Officers
Canadian Conservation Institute

They will be talking about the CCI and the programs and resources available to regional museums and cultural heritage sites.

Q4 ~Tuesday, November 29th, 2022

Guest Speaker, Emelie Chhangur from AEAC talking about the Agnes Revitalization project.

More info to come!

Upcoming Professional Development Webinars

Thursday October 20th, 2022, 10am -12 pm. It will take place over Zoom

This webinar will be free to all participants, both KAM members and non-members.

Learn more below!



DOORS
OPEN *Kingston & Area*
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September 24th - September 25th

The Kingston & Area Association of Museums, Art Galleries and Historic Sites (KAM) is pleased to announce the return of Doors Open to Kingston & Area in this year! KAM is honoured to coordinate this Ontario Heritage Trust program on behalf of the local community. This year, this event is expanding to include regional sites, within a daytrip of Kingston – including some surprises in Napanee, Perth, Smiths Falls and Almonte!

“Doors Open is a wonderful way for residents and visitors to explore the Kingston region and to engage with the wide variety of cultural heritage spaces, places, and experiences available. And the Kingston & Area Association of Museums, Art Galleries and Historic Sites is delighted to organize this event once again,” explains Jamie McKenzie-Naish, Managing Director of KAM.

Doors Open Kingston & Area is returning to its classic in-person, drop-in format for 2022; entry to all participating Doors Open Kingston & Area sites remains free to the public during the event.

[Download the 2022 Activity Guide here](#)

To learn more and to find out which sites are participating this year, head to:
<https://www.kingstonmuseums.ca/doors-open-kingston-area>



FINAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF 2022!

Presentation: Re-Org at the West Parry Sound District Museum

Presenters: Nadine Hammond - Curator/Manager and Amy Sultana - Collections Supervisor

When: Thursday October 20th, 2022, 10am -12 pm.

In 2015, the West Parry Sound District Museum was lucky enough to be chosen to take part in Re-Org Canada, an initiative designed to assist museums dealing with poorly documented collections and inadequate storage conditions. Join Curator/Manager, Nadine Hammond, and Collections Supervisor, Amy Sultana, as they discuss what the project entailed, how they tore apart the collections storage, and some of the ventures that arose from the initiative including a Found in Collection project and an exhibition entitled “Look What We Found!”

This webinar will be free to all participants, both KAM members and non-members and will be held over Zoom - registration link coming soon!

UPDATE ON THE KAM BENCHMARK SURVEY

In 2019 we launched our Member Benchmark survey to capture and aggregate data about the cultural heritage sector in Kingston and the area. This aggregated data is made available to City of Kingston, as well as all members, and as appropriate other cross-sector partners for purposes of advocacy and decision-making.

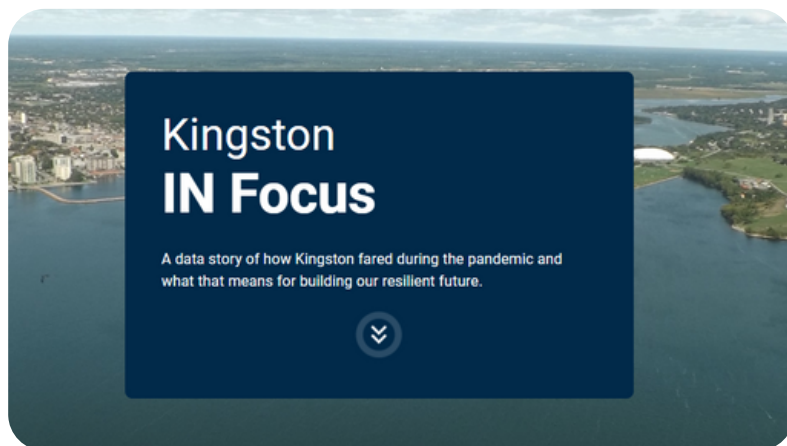
This survey provides the data for the Cultural Heritage Dashboard, and as part of our work with the dashboard project – we have updated how we collect this survey data. In the past, we have used Google forms, but now members can submit their data through the KAM website! Questions have been reshaped to make data entry easier and more direct. Data will be maintained through our secure website cloud, and the aggregated data will be uploaded automatically through a JSON feed to the Cultural Heritage Dashboard. Members will be asked to complete an ANNUAL form in December of each year (reporting on calendar year operations), as well as a shorter QUARTERLY form using their member ID numbers.

KAM will staff will provide further updates at the next members’ meeting!



KINGSTON IN FOCUS (DASHBOARD PROJECT)

Official Project Description: “A data story of how Kingston fared during the pandemic and what that means for building our resilient future.”



Kingston IN Focus is a collaborative project between Queen’s University, the City of Kingston, Kingston Economic Development Corporation and the Kingston and Area Association of Museums, Art Galleries and Historic Sites. This work was supported by Mitacs through the Mitacs Business Strategy Internship.

This Dashboard draws on research supported by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Insight Grant 435-2019-0022. Kingston IN Focus is comprised of 8 different dashboards that visualize specific data indicators about the Kingston region. The dashboards include: Local Economy; Economy; Community Health; Mobility; Environment; Housing; Cultural Heritage; and Demographics. Each dashboard also includes access to dissertation research conducted and completed by Queen’s University graduate students which focuses on Kingston and the area within the given dashboard topics. The dashboard will be a public website, updated in real-time on an ongoing basis. The pilot version is set to launch *September 19th 2022*, and work will continue with project partners to upgrade and expand this resource.

Stay tuned for updates!



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