

KAM Quarterly

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Upcoming Professional Development Webinars

"A Short Guide to the City of Kingston Heritage Fund", Information Session June 24th, 2022 10am-12pm EST & June 29th, 2022 12pm-2pm EST

Register Here

"Where Culture & Resilience Meet: Trauma", Informed Certification Training July 12th, 2022 9am-12pm July 19th, 2022 9am-12pm

Register Here

CKHF Grant Writing Series - Critical Approaches to Project Grants
June 21st, 2022 10am-12pm EST

CKHF Grant Writing Series - Critical Approaches to Operating Grants June 28th, 2022 10am-12pm ET

Register Here

"Principles & Approaches to Re-Org: How to Reorganize & Reclaim Museum Storage"

October 20th 2022

Registration Link Coming Soon!

Upcoming Q3 Member Meeting

Tuesday, September 27th, 2022

Nathalie Nadeau & Amanda Ogilvie from the Canadian Conservation Institute will talking about CCI resources & programs and how you can access them!



Where Resilience & Culture Meet: Trauma-informed Certification Training

July 12th & July 19th 2022, 9am-12pm

Working in cultural heritage spaces, we encounter and communicate with a variety of individuals and groups, with a variety of experiences and histories. To ensure these public spaces are welcoming and safe for all, it is critical that staff be empowered and trained to respond to all visitors and situations in ways that are appropriate, humane and productive. Trauma-informed relational approaches are an important tool to assist in this.

Led by the Pathways to Education (Kingston) Team, trauma informed training provides participants with the knowledge on how trauma impacts a person's life and ability to function in the world. Based on current scientific insights and research, this training shares how to implement this knowledge into strategies and practices to address the underlying needs of those you are working with or service - in this case, the communities (staff, volunteers and visitors) of the cultural sector.

\$55 for KAM Members

Limited spots available, register early to avoid disappointment



Looking to Expand Your Knowledge of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI) Principles and Practices?

WE GOT YOU COVERED!

KAM is pleased to partner with Kingston Employment Youth Services (KEYS), Kingston Arts Council (KAC) and the Tett Centre for Learning and Creativity to bring you this PD and networking opportunity on *Thursday, September 15th, 2022, 10am-1pm.* The purpose of this event is to expand knowledge and training in EDI principles and to connect equity-deserving job seekers to local arts and cultural heritage organizations for future (potential) job, volunteering, and/or professional mentoring.

In this session you will participate in an EDI training workshop (facilitated by KEYS staff); enjoy an artistic performance by local artist who self-identifies as differently-abled; network with equity-deserving job seekers; and partake of a guided tour of the fabulous Tett Centre.



There are limited spots available, so please let us know if you are interested in participating ASAP by pre-registering through the <u>link here</u>. We will follow up with further details and a formal event invitation in the summer!



Remembering Paul Robertson

With great sadness, we learned that our colleague and long-time KAM member and supporter, Paul Robertson passed away on June 7th, 2022.

In his honour, we set up a special page filled kind words and special stories from other KAM members that you can view by following the <u>link here</u>.

In keeping with Paul's passion, KAM has given support in his memory to:

- Rainbow Railroad
 <u>https://www.rainbowrailroad.org/</u>
- Melos Choir & Period Instruments <u>https://www.melos-earlymusic.org/</u>
- KHSC Cancer Centre
 <u>https://kingstonhsc.ca/cancer-care</u>



INVESTIGATING GHOSTS AT SMITHS FALLS HERITAGE HOUSE

Is the Smiths Falls Heritage House Museum haunted by ghosts? I took a trip to Smiths Falls to find out. Accompanied by professional ghost hunters and a strong sense of skepticism, I attempted to prove or disprove the existence of ghosts. I "talked" to spirits and heard an unexplained noise. Other visitors claim to have witnessed paranormal activity. So is the heritage house haunted? You will have to read the article to find out!

-Linnea Uunila, KAM Marketing Assistant



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