

# Press Release

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## 9<sup>th</sup> Annual “Holiday Treasures” at Museum

“It’s beginning to look a lot like Christmas . . .”, especially if you happen to be at the Dufferin County Museum & Archives.

Holiday Treasures, an annual juried Christmas show and sale will feature the works of 32 local and area artists and artisans whose works were juried earlier this year to be a part of this popular show. The DCMA’s Main Gallery is transformed into a seasonal show and sale of unique handcrafted gifts, perfect for the person who has everything!

Find one-of-a-kind items for everyone on your list including yourself, all while you enjoy the atmosphere of the Museum at Christmastime! \$3.00 will get you in, but only during Holiday Treasures. Museum members and children under 5 are free.

Holiday Treasures has been compared favourably to One of a Kind - but closer to home, and with free parking.

Artists participating in the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Treasures Juried Show and Sale are:

Joanna Adamczyk, Denis Bolohan, Bonny Burns, Ellen Cameron, Arnold DeGraaff, Bob Dunn, Andrea Elmhirst, Ursula Evanoff, Xaveria Forsythe-Arts, Debra Gibbs, Ken Hall, Kim Harcourt, Sarah Hargrave, Aiyana Harris, Barb Hilts, Lynn Kennedy, Victoria Kirk, Martina Lesar, Jane Longstaffe, Jim Lorriman, Lesley McInally, Kai-Liis McInnes, Randy McLeod, Susan Mein, Russell Norman, Ann Randraad, Barry Rudachyk, Jill Sadleir, Lorena Santin Andrade, Lucy Slykerman, Jackie Warmelink, Steve Wilkie and Bridget Wilson.

While here, be sure to purchase an ornament or two generously made and donated by artists for the “Donation Tree”. 100% of the proceeds from the sale of these special ornaments this year will go towards two local organizations in need. The first, the Orangeville chapter of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA). The second, the Orangeville Food Bank. Donation boxes for both these organizations will also be onsite at the Museum starting November 1<sup>st</sup> until December 9<sup>th</sup> for the public to drop off non perishable food donations for either organization.

Holiday Treasures Arts and Crafts Show & Sale opens to the public on Saturday, November 24, with a special ‘sneak peak’ opening reception to be held on Friday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7:00pm. Everyone is welcome, but if you’d like to attend opening night, please RSVP to the Dufferin County Museum & Archives. 705-435-1881 or 1-877-941-7787 [info@dufferinmuseum.com](mailto:info@dufferinmuseum.com).

The Holiday Treasures show and sale and will run until Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup> during regular hours at the Museum.

Dufferin County Museum & Archives is located at Hwy 89 & Airport Rd. Regular Museum hours are Tuesday to Saturday 10:00am to 5:00pm; Sunday Noon to 5:00pm; Mondays Closed.

For more information, please contact the Museum 705-435-1881 / 1-877-941-7787, [events@dufferinmuseum.com](mailto:events@dufferinmuseum.com) or visit our website [www.DufferinMuseum.com](http://www.DufferinMuseum.com)

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