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ART GALLERY

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**SUMMER 2014**

## Message from the Director

By Virginia Eichhorn,  
Director & Chief Curator



Minister Jason Kenney,  
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Victoria Day weekend has come and gone and for those of us here in Canada it is our official kick off to summer! Here at the TOM that means that we're now open seven days a week, and will be until Thanksgiving weekend, and our hours are extended from 10am to 5pm Monday through Saturday and from noon to 5pm on Sunday. Our summer programmes for children and adults are set up and we're starting to collect registrations already and our summer exhibitions—which feature works from our permanent collection, an exhibit with Painters Eleven members Alexandra Luke and William Ronald, and an installation by Ann Marie Hadcock created with the assistance of over 60 members of the community—are set to open on May 30th. We are also looking forward to several special guest speakers and other events so be sure to sign up for our e-news or even better, become a “friend” of the TOM's if you haven't already done so in order to make sure that you don't miss out on anything.

We also are very pleased to announce some new partnerships that will be kicking off during this summer season. On July 19th, Jeff and Michelle Sziklai, long-time friends of the TOM are opening their beautiful home and garden to us for a summer garden party fundraiser. Tickets are \$75 per person and can be purchased at the TOM. We are partnering with Summerfolk ([www.summerfolk.org](http://www.summerfolk.org)) through our Canadian Spirit Festival. Over the last two years these two festivals have provided supportive activities for each other, with each bringing a particular kind of expertise and experience. So it seemed natural to make things official and to combine to provide a truly unique, rich and varied multi-arts festival. The **Canadian Spirit Live** at Summerfolk takes place on August 14th with Summerfolk continuing to run from the 15th to the 17th.

Last but not least we'd like to welcome Cobble Beach ([www.cobblebeach.com](http://www.cobblebeach.com)) as our new admissions sponsor! Cobble Beach and the TOM have collaborated on a number of events in the past and we're really looking forward to developing new projects with them over the next year. Thanks to Cobble Beach the TOM is able to continue to offer admission free of charge to anyone and everyone who comes to visit us.

There are many wonderful reasons to visit the TOM this summer and we look forward to seeing you. We hope you'll come to visit us soon—and visit us often!

## Special Events

### Save The Date!

Saturday July 19, 2-5pm

### A Summer Garden Party

Hosted by Michelle and Jeff Sziklai and the TOM

Join us for an afternoon of wine and appetizers in a stunning three acre poolside and garden setting.

Tickets are \$75.

Funds raised go towards supporting the TOM's ongoing programmes including exhibitions and education.



### Tom Thomson Lecture:

Canoe Lake - Tom's Home Away From Home  
Sunday, August 10 at 2pm

Gaye Clemson is an Algonquin Park Historian and a resident of Algonquin Park for more than 60 years. She has spent many of those years researching the human history of the Park and collecting oral history from fellow residents. Gaye will share some fascinating tales about life in the Park during the years that Tom Thomson made Canoe Lake, his summer home away from home. Admission by donation, all are welcome.

### Save The Date!!

### Bonhams Antique Appraisal at the TOM

October 4-5

Find the treasures in your attic and have them appraised by experts from the world renowned Auctioneers from Bonhams-Toronto. The fee is \$20 per item and each person can bring up to 3 items to be appraised. All appointments must be booked and paid for in advance. Bonhams, founded in 1793, is one of the world's largest auctioneers of fine art and antiques.

For more information/tickets, contact Suzanne Watson,  
519-376-1932 x226 [swatson@tomthomson.org](mailto:swatson@tomthomson.org)

## On View

Until September 14, 2014



### William Ronald & Alexandra Luke

Curated by Virginia Eichhorn

This show features works by William Ronald, who was the driving force behind the formation in 1953 of the Painters Eleven, a group that introduced abstraction to Canadian art, and Alexandra Luke, an artist who organized the Canadian Abstract Exhibition which led to the formation of the Painters Eleven.



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### Ann Marie Hadcock: The Homefront

Curated by Heather Hughes

**The Homefront** explores the real stories of women and men during times of war through a large scale, collaborative art installation composed of hand-knitted soldiers' socks. Many local community members have helped Hadcock with this momentous installation through the domestic act of knitting, connecting the knitters of today to the knitters of the past.



### Into the Woods

Selections from the Gallery's Collection

Curated by David Huff and Aly Mulvaney-Courtois,

\*Summer Collection Assistant

A two-fold exhibition, featuring historical paintings, letters, and photographs, celebrating the 100th anniversary of the famous painting trips of 1914 to Algonquin Park and Georgian Bay by Thomson and his friends. The dark days of the First World War had not yet cast a pall over the group's lakeside fun and holiday adventures in "the North". The "boys" were busy honing their idea of "Canadian Art" inspired by the rugged scenery around them. In counterpoint to this male dominated vision of early 20th century Canadian art, we are excited to showcase works by contemporary Canadian female photographers who, in their own way, have gone "into the woods" for inspiration.

\*Funding for this project has been made possible in part through a contribution from the Young Canada Works in Heritage Organizations program, Department of Canadian Heritage. The Canadian Museums Association administers the museum component of the YCW program on behalf of the Department of Canadian Heritage.



### Field and Furrow

Selections from the Gallery's Collection  
Curated by Alex Buckton, OSCVI co-op student and David Huff

As part of the **Homegrown** activities during **Canadian Spirit 2014**, this exhibition showcases works from the Gallery's Collection related to the farm as seen through the eyes of the artists.

## Ongoing

### Canadian Spirit: The Tom Thomson Experience

#### GALLERY SHOP

##### 100 Square Project - Call for Submissions

The TOM Gallery Shop's organizing the inspiring 100 Squares exhibition and sale. The TOM is seeking submissions from local artists who are interested in contributing miniature artworks in any medium. Please pick up your submission form at the TOM or visit our website to download the PDF form online. The deadline for submission has been extended throughout the month of June.



#### Gallery Shop Featured Artist

##### The SeeView Gallery - Stained Glass works by Margriet Van Erp

Margriet has been a glass and clay artisan for over 25 years. Her beautiful stained glass designs are striking, sophisticated and captivating. While still accepting commissions, her original artglass series feature "art to go"—ready to hang pieces; giving a wonderful finishing touch to walls or windows.

The TOM's Summer Exhibitions are sponsored by Owen Sound Transportation Company



# Programmes

## For Kids

### Make Art - FREE FAMILY FUN

June 15, July 20, August 17

1-3pm

On the 3rd Sunday of every month, the TOM invites families into the studio for an afternoon of art-making and fun with a free hands-on activity. There is no pre-registration required and everyone is welcome.

Sponsored by:



### Summer ARTadventure

Stop-Motion Cartoon Animation with Lesley Bankes

July 7 - 11, 9am to 12pm, Ages: 8+, Cost: \$125

Create your own short film with your own stop-motion animated characters.

### Paint Like Tom with Trevor Pfeffer

July 7 - 11, 1 to 4pm, Ages: 9+, Cost: \$125

Explore shapes, perspective, colour and paint outside, just like TOM did!

### Drawing into Colour with Mary An Blyth

July 14 - 18, 9am to 12pm, Ages: 9+, Cost: \$125

Learn how to draw by learning how to see!

Pencil, ink, pastel and painting.

### Visions from Nature with Audrey Armstrong

July 21 - 25, 9am to 12pm, Ages: 6-12, Cost: \$125

Create art with nature's raw materials, and then add words, media and performance.

### The Sound Art Movement with Trevor Pfeffer

July 21 - 25, 1 to 4pm, Ages: 7-12, Cost: \$100

Explore art, sound music and movement with sculpture, collage and painting.

### Learn to Draw with Lesley Bankes

July 28 - Aug 1, 9am to 12pm, Ages: 5-10, Cost: \$125

Learn the basics - shapes, perspective and colour in this fun introductory class.

### Art Elements with Julia White

Aug 5 - 8, 1 to 4pm, Ages: 5-10, Cost: \$100

Celebrate earth, air, fire and water with multi-media fun!

### Make your own Pop-Up Book with Joan Irvine

Aug 11 - 15, 9am to 12pm, Ages: 7-12, Cost: \$125

Have fun with cool pop-up techniques, in this cool paper-craft class.

### Figure Drawing for Kids with Trevor Pfeffer

Aug 11 - 15, 1 to 4pm, Ages: 8+, Cost: \$125

Learn to draw people and explore movement with crazy faces, stances and more.

### Clay Sculpture for Kids with Judy Lowry

Aug 18 - 22, 9am to 12pm, Ages: 9+, Cost: \$150

Learn fun hand-building techniques and modeling methods in this slippery class.

## For Adults

### Summer Studio

Wednesdays, 8am to 12pm, June 18 to August 20

In conjunction with the Grey Sauble Conservation Authority, the TOM will host outdoor painting sessions throughout the summer at various Authority sites in the region. Sessions are free and non-instructional, but Gallery instructor Trevor Pfeffer will be on hand to offer assistance and tips. Watch our website for weekly site locations.

Contact the Art Gallery at 519-376-1932 for full details and registration.

Friends and Supporters of the Gallery receive a 10% discount on workshops and classes.

### Gallery Night at the Movies

Part of TIFF's Film Circuit, our monthly film series is set to launch its 19th season this fall. Passes are now on sale for the 9-film season for the following screening times: 2:00, 4:30 and 7:15pm. Fall 2014 dates:

September 8, September 29, October 20, November 10; winter 2015 dates will be confirmed later in the year.

GNATM is sponsored by Paul M. Boulter, J. Scott Kocher of TD Wealth, Laurens Wit Construction, Doug Cameron's Owen Sound Subaru, Well In Hand Holistic Nutrition Store

### TOM Talks

This series of informative yet informal presentations explore themes and issues brought to light by our current exhibitions. This summer, local artists discuss how they balance their "day-jobs" and domestic responsibilities with their art practice. Always free, and always intriguing.

Saturday July 26 at 2 pm we welcome artist Heather Murray.

Sunday August 24 at 2 pm we welcome artists Joan & Steve Irvine.

# Canadian Spirit 2014



CANADIAN  
SPIRIT 2014

## Canadian Spirit

**Canadian Spirit** is an annual, collaborative series that focuses on ideas and issues around Canadian identity, its past and its evolution and will culminate in **Canadian Spirit 2017**.

### Canadian Spirit 2014: If It Wasn't for the War

From May through October 2014, organizations, individuals and businesses will collaborate to mark the significant anniversaries of the First and Second World Wars and in particular, the effect war had on the home front. **Canadian Spirit 2014** will consist of exhibitions, community "Victory Garden" projects, cooking and canning classes, performances, talks, walks, films, hands-on activities and other events bringing people together to explore, celebrate and connect with Thomson and his legacy.

### How Deep Our Roots

The community gardens or "Victory Gardens" created throughout the city will be tended by different individuals and community groups spanning generations. Some of the gardens will host public art projects that will celebrate important local historic events. This project is supported by the New Horizons for Seniors Program and Community Foundation Grey Bruce.

## Events

### Canadian Spirit Live at Best Western Inn on the Bay

July 4, Doors Open at 7pm

Bring your Canadian Spirit to this summer patio party overlooking Georgian Bay with live music by Jon Lawless and Mary Cassidy, delicious locally grown/produced appetizers, beers and wines. Tickets are \$20



Good Noise Photography

### Canadian Spirit Experience at Summerfolk

August 14-17 at Kelso Beach

The **Canadian Spirit Experience** at Summerfolk features a fun and educational children's area programmed by Elephant Thoughts, First Nation workshops and local food demonstrations by master chefs, including Michael Stadtlander.

### Canadian Spirit Live at Summerfolk

Thursday August 17

**Canadian Spirit 2014** will be kicking-off Summerfolk with a live concert at the amphitheatre stage from 6:30pm. Tickets are \$20. Contact the Gallery for full details.

Be a part of **Canadian Spirit Experience at Summerfolk** — VOLUNTEER!

Contact Suzanne Watson at **519-376-1932x226** or [swatson@tomthomson.org](mailto:swatson@tomthomson.org)

### Homegrown Culinary Series

Wednesdays from 6:30pm: June 18, Aug 18, Sept 17

Owen Sound and North Grey Union Public Library The Library, in partnership with the Tom Thomson Art Gallery and **Canadian Spirit**, presents the Homegrown Culinary Series, a free, monthly culinary demonstration series that runs from April to October. Visit [tomthomson.org](http://tomthomson.org) for details.

## Partner Events

Bishop House - Museum, Archives & National Historic Site  
**Vegetable Gardening for Kids!**

Mondays, July 7, 14, 21, 28, and August 4, 11, 18, 25  
9am - noon | \$80 per child

### Victorian Teas

Our summer tradition returns. Join us for traditional and especially themed Victorian Teas.

Tickets must be purchased in advance at the Bishop House Museum.

Desert Teas July 9, August 6 at 2pm.  
(\$6/\$4 Members and children)

Luncheon Teas July 23, August 20 at 12pm.  
(\$10/\$8 Members and children).

For more Partner Events, visit our website.

Supporters:



This project is funded in part by the Government of Canada's New Horizons for Seniors program.





Cobble Beach is a 574 acre four-season waterfront golf community located on the majestic shores of Georgian Bay. Just minutes from Owen Sound in the Township of Georgian Bluffs, Cobble Beach boasts a multi-award winning 18 hole links-style golf course, a full-service inn and spa and the renowned Sweetwater Restaurant. With spring already underway and summer just around the corner, Cobble Beach is excited to be partnering with the Tom Thomson Gallery throughout the upcoming year on special events. These special events will encourage, promote and develop more awareness about the arts and local community. Cobble Beach and Reid's Heritage Homes are also proud to announce its new competitively priced product lines for 2014. For the first time ever, Cobble Beach is offering BlueBay Villas Townhomes and the Grove Townhomes starting from the mid 300,000s. To sweeten the deal they even come with a full golf membership. Come in today or visit us in July and come see our new state of the "art" sales center.

### Be A TOM Volunteer And Make A Difference!!

Expand your horizons, meet interesting people, earn your community hours and surround yourself with some of Canada's greatest artwork.

### Fifty for Fifty

**Fifty for Fifty** Members enjoy benefits such as private previews with the curator, lectures by artists, scholars, and other experts, and most importantly, the knowledge that their tax-deductible gifts provide funds to further the work and the educational; outreach of the Tom Thomson Art Gallery, a world-class institution presenting exceptional art and programs to a wide audience locally, nationally, and internationally.

### The Annual Fund

**The Annual Fund** provides substantial support for the Gallery to stage major exhibitions and offer engaging programming for you. Your gift, whether \$20 or \$200, will benefit the Gallery and provide you with an additional tax deduction. Your contribution will ensure that the TOM continues to be a source of inspiration, enjoyment, and education for you and our community.

For more information on ways to support the TOM, please contact Suzanne Watson, Volunteer and Membership Coordinator: [swatson@tomthomson.org](mailto:swatson@tomthomson.org) 519-376-1932x226.

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### Gallery Hours

Summer Hours from Victoria Day to Thanksgiving  
Monday to Saturday: 10-5  
Sunday: 12-5  
All long weekends and holiday Mondays: 12-4  
Admission to The TOM is by donation.

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