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Grand Bend Art Centre
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PAINT ONTARIO
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March, 2015

Best in Show
Awarded To Fran Roelands
"Daybreak"

Second Place
Awarded To Elizabeth Kusinski
"Winter in Port Stanley"

Honourable Mention
Awarded To J. Allison Robichaud
"Lakeshore Rd. Farm"

Honourable Mention
Awarded To Stuart Graham
"Honey Harbour, Georgian Bay"

Change and learning in arts and culture is just as necessary to remain current as it is in all facets of life. The Grand Bend Art Centre Board has been evolving and adapting to remain viable and provide to the community quality programs and events. We will make necessary changes where we see the need.

One such change is that the Art Centre will no longer be housed in the space beside the River Road Art Gallery. This decision was based on the availability of manpower, the actual need for a permanent space as well as financial considerations. The Board is confident that programs and events can easily run in the many venues available in Grand Bend, expanding on collaborations already in place such as we have with The Gables.

To start 2015, the Art Centre will be focusing on two main events. First, Paint Ontario - the event itself in March, followed by a critique to find how to make the show evolve and continue to improve year after year. The Grand Bend Art Centre has been trusted with the leadership of this premier event by Barry Richman, its founder, and the Board plans to carry on in high artistic fashion.

Second, we will be holding our annual spring concert, an event that continues to grow in popularity. It too will be evaluated to ensure it remains fresh and exciting for years to come. Read on for more information about the Hogtown Allstars coming on May 2nd.

The Art Centre is also looking to community organizations and residents to help support programs in Grand Bend. One partnership this year will be with the Grand Bend Youth Centre to bring arts to youth in our area. The Centre has a great location with staff already in place. Watch for more ifnformation and a full listing of programs throughout the summer.

Invitation to Artists and Artisans to Join River Road Gallery Grand Bend's Original Artists' Co-operative

River Road Gallery is open from mid-May to mid-October and is attractively located in the heart of Grand Bend's Marina District, an upscale destination that's popular with both tourists and residents.

"Call To All Artists"

Now operating under the umbrella of the Grand Bend Art Centre, River Road Gallery is returning to its roots and invites artists who are interested in sharing the responsibilities and opportunities of a true artist's co-operative to make an application by email no later than March 31st, to teresamarie@hay.net

Details of terms and conditions are available by request or at www.gbartcentre.com

Don't miss this special opportunity to be part of a dynamic group and to showcase your creativity!

Paint Ontario
ART COMPETITION, EXHIBITION & SALE

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Mayor's Award
Awarded To Francis Martin
"The Old Forgotten Rebel"

Rosemarie Crosswell Award
Awarded To Gwen Card
"Bittersweet"

Tom Crossman Award
Awarded To E.M. Roberts
"Deep Woods Birches"

Wildlife Award
Awarded To Anna Koot
"I See You"

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Don't Miss This Feature Event

Saturday May 2nd
The Gables

The Gables, Grand Bend
Doors 6:00 p.m. / Show 7:30 p.m.
Advance $40.00 / Door $45.00
Tickets available at The Colonial, ticketscene.ca & Baillies Picture Framing
Licensed Event
Cash Bar. Pre-concert Menu

The HOGTOWN ALLSTARS are coming to Grand Bend

If there is one band that can truly be described as a Canadian blues supergroup, it's The Hogtown Allstars, and they are playing Grand Bend on May 2nd. The concert is a presentation of the Grand Bend Art Centre and coincides with the Grand Bend and Area Studio Tour Weekend.

The Hogtown Allstars are a group of six multiple award winning and entertaining musicians who are dedicated to "The Blues", the art form that defines their careers. Each of these extraordinary players come together in a variety of musical situations, but only rarely as The Hogtown Allstars. Grand Bend's May 2nd concert is one of these select performances under this banner and takes on special event status for both the musicians and the audience.

These veteran musicians lead and play in various bands, groups and combos, both in concert and in the studio. Notably, five of The Hogtown Allstars are members of Downchild, Canada's quintessential blues band for the past forty-five years. This is an unprecedented opportunity for local music fans to experience the best of the best of Canadian musical talent in the blues genre, right here in Grand Bend!