

March 23, 2024

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Introduction to Large Format Printing



Calling all photographers and designers. Get to know the 24” large format printer in our Makerspace. Learn to import your photos and designs, set up an artboard, and look at the many settings and paper types it offers. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Teens —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Maker Programs —TAGS: —Technology —Makerspace —Maker —

Oil Paint Mixing for Portraiture with Michelle Peraza



Join artist Michelle Peraza to learn more about mixing oil paint! Build up your own palate of oil paint colours to use in portrait painting guided by artist Michelle Peraza. Presented by CAGE:AGE GROUP: —Cambridge Art Galleries —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Arts —

Easter Egg-stravaganza at Schneider Haus



Hop on down to Schneider Haus to take part in our spring-time Eggstravaganza! Explore the world of natural dye baths, plant a seed to take home, hop through bunny lane and try some bunny games like carrot toss! Get messy with some springtime crafts or join KPL for a seasonal story! Experience cuteness overload when meeting our baby chicks! Finish off your trip with a rainbow egg hunt, find an egg of each colour and get an easter treat! Find the golden egg and enter your name into a raffle for a free membership to the Region of Waterloo Museums! Our festivities take place Saturday, March 23 from 12 until 4 pm. Tickets can be pre-purchased through our Eventbrite page. \$10 for Children \$5 for adults, all children must be accompanied by an adult

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SOLD OUT - Maple Tea by the Grand at McDougall Cottage



Join us for one of McDougall Cottages' ever-popular Teas by the Grand. We'll be serving up our classic tea with sweets and savouries, like cucumber and cream cheese tea sandwiches, scones with preserves and whipped cream and more! Since it's Maple Season, this time around some of our sweets will feature a "maple twist"! Please note: If you have questions regarding dietary restrictions please contact us before purchase at mcdougall@regionofwaterloo.ca. Gluten-free options are only available at our specialty gluten-free teas. Check our website for upcoming dates or please email us. To assist staff with event set-up: If the members of your party are purchasing tickets individually, rather than under one reservation please email us in advance of the tea, so we can be sure to seat all the members of your party together mcdougall@regionofwaterloo.ca. Children under the age of three do not require a ticket, however please let us know if they are attending so that we can account for that when

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Knit 'n' Chat Meet-Up



Share your ideas and creations with fellow knitters. Whether you're an expert, or just starting out, everyone is welcome to participate or just have some friendly conversation. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —Maker Programs —TAGS: —Meet-Up —Knitting —

Intermediate Photography



So you know the basics of how to make your SLR-style camera works but would like to learn more? In this four-week course students will learn the difference between a snap shot and great photography. Classes will run Feb. 26, Mar. 4, 18, and 25th. The tricks of shooting will be examined in composition, macro photography, and simple portraiture. Students should have a firm grasp of their camera controls before attempting this course, and so the Basic Photography is recommended, but not required. Camera gear with interchangeable lenses are encouraged, but users of any camera can learn something from this course. Presented by CAGE:AGE GROUP: —Cambridge Art Galleries —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Arts —

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Art Cart



Drop in to create a unique craft! Colour a drawing, make a collage, build a sculpture! Try something new each time you visit the Cambridge Art Gallery Education Art Cart. Presented by CAGE:AGE GROUP: —Kids —Cambridge Art Galleries —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Arts —

Community Desk: Welcome Cambridge Memorial Hospital



Learn about your one-stop-shop to accessing your health records in the Ontario Health West Region. Learn about ConnectMyHealth, a digital health solution that provides you with an online, single access point to view your health records from participating hospitals in southwestern Ontario. ConnectMyHealth can be used on desktop and mobile devices, and there's no cost to use it. ConnectMyHealth is different than other patient portals because it combines various types of health records created at Ontario Health West Region hospitals that patients have been into one, consolidated view. Key functionality of ConnectMyHealth includes being able to receive email alerts when you have new results available, customize your patient dashboard and view a timeline of your upcoming hospital visits. ConnectMyHealth is an ideal complement to additional functionality, like appointment scheduling, that you may have access to via your local hospital. Patients can view their electronic medical information, agg

Ukulele Meet-Up



Enjoy singing and smiling while strumming your ukulele with this casual group. All skill levels are welcome. If needed, you can borrow a ukulele with your Idea Exchange membership. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Teens —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Ukulele —Music —Meet-Up —Instruments —

Basic Licensing Class with Cambridge Amateur Radio



Get your basic Amateur Radio license in this 10-week session! Join members of the Cambridge Amateur Radio club in a 10-week series of classes that will prepare you to obtain your basic Amateur Radio license. The exam will be completed in the last class and is included in the cost of the series. Amateur Radio (ham radio) is a popular hobby and service that brings people, electronics, and communication together. People use amateur radio to talk across town, around the world, or even into space, all without the internet or cell phones. It's fun, social, educational, and can be a lifeline during times of need. This program runs weekly on Tuesday evenings from January 23 to March 26. Registration is now closed. COST: \$20 plus HST to cover print material provided and the exam. AGE GROUP: —Teens —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —Maker Programs —TAGS: —License —Ham Radio —

March 27, 2024

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Community Desk: Welcome Kinbridge!



Are you a newcomer trying to get ready for the Canadian workforce? Kinbridge is here to help. Kinbridge's Newcomer Employment Outreach offers support with resume and cover letter writing, interview preparation, job search advice, and integrating into the Canadian workplace. Drop in or contact Lily Magnus to book an appointment for referrals to workshops and training. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Newcomers —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Resume —Jobs —Interviews —Employment —Cover Letter —Community —Careers —

Queer Craft Circle: Punch Needle



LGBTQ2S+ identifying individuals are invited to explore a different creative project each month in a fun and safe space. Join us for this fun, casual program. Together we will explore a new creative project with a guest artist each month.

Registration is limited to 2SLGBTQ+-identifying people in the Waterloo Region. This month we will be exploring punch needle embroidery with Alisa McDonald. This workshop is open to everyone, from the inexperienced crafter to the experienced creator and all materials are provided. About the Instructor: Alisa McDonald's woven weirdos live in the ironic pop-culture paradise of a Queer GenX Feminist. Her work is a tactile fruit salad with a soupçon of the esoteric. Her work has been featured in publications such as: The New York Times, Harper's Bazaar Japan, Nylon Magazine and Giant Robot Magazine. She was awarded the 2020 Best of Craft and Design Award from the Toronto Outdoor Art Fair. In addition to maintaining her art practice in Guelph, Alisa also acts a

Fibre Arts Meet-Up



Join other fibre arts enthusiasts as you work on your own project in a social environment. Share ideas and tips with like-minded folks related to knit, crochet, embroidery, macrame, sewing, and other fibre arts for a weekly social meet-up. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Teens —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —Maker Programs —TAGS: —Fibre —Crafts —Arts —

Regular Board Meeting



Members of the public are invited to participate in the Regular Board Meeting. Members of the public are invited to participate in the Regular Board Meeting. Please email Chrissy Hodgins, the Chief Executive Officer, at: chodgins@ideaexchange.org by 1:00 pm on Wednesday, March 27, 2024 to request to attend. Members of the public are also invited to submit written comments to the Chief Executive Officer via email by 10 am the day of the meeting. All written delegation submissions will be provided to the Idea Exchange Board prior to the meeting and will form part of the public record. For delegations that wish to speak at the meeting, please include the topic, speaker's name, and contact information. Requests to speak at the meeting must be received by 10 am the day of the meeting. IDEA EXCHANGER Regular Board Meeting Agenda March 27, 2024, 6:30 - 8:30PM at Queen's Square Library I Acceptance of Agenda II Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest III Presentation: 2024 March Break Programming IV Consent Ag

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Art Works for Mental Health Gala



Join us for a visual arts exhibit and sale celebrating healing and discovery through the arts. Funds raised through this event will support Spark of Brilliance, a peer led community based mental health initiative. Tickets are \$25. Includes light refreshments. Visit <https://cmhaww.ca/programs/spark-of-brilliance/> to learn more about Spark of Brilliance.

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March 29, 2024

Good Friday and Easter Sunday Closure



All Idea Exchange locations will be closed: Friday, March 29 for Good Friday and Sunday, March 31 for Easter Sunday. Though our buildings are closed, you can access our online resources such as eBooks, audiobook, magazines, movies, and educational materials at any time. If you are not currently a member, sign-up for a free online membership to start borrowing digital materials and accessing online resources. Items can be renewed online or over the telephone (519-740-3000) while we are closed. You can also visit the Cambridge Art Galleries online to view the Fibre Art Collection digitally. AGE GROUP: —Teens —Newcomers —Kids —Cambridge Art Galleries —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Special

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McDougall Cottage's Spring Fling Family Easter Celebration!

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Easter at the Cambridge Farmers' Market

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