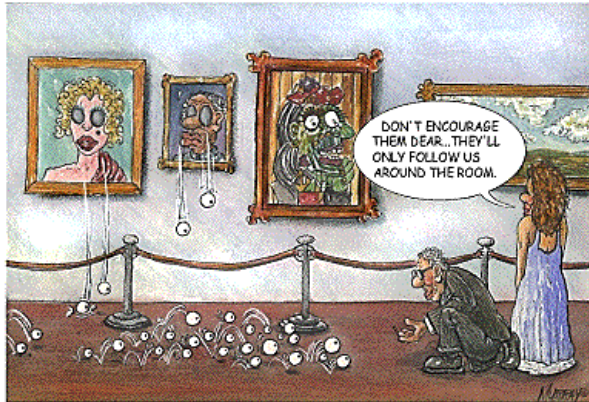

Tay River Tattler

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Call for Entries by Ontario Artists



CARTOON ART

Kim Murray Cartoon

Tay River Gallery is accepting entries for the upcoming spring season.

Although the gallery is closed to the public during the months of January and February this year, it is business as usual for the owner, yours truly, who is preparing year-end books, and planning for upcoming exhibits in 2003. Artists working in any medium are encouraged to contact the gallery by email or phone before March if interested in exhibiting this year. We will be holding a few thematic group exhibits during the year, which will be advertised soon.

Musicians and published authors interested in a venue that actively promotes your works, are welcome to contact us as we showcase and promote all Ontario artworks!

I must apologize for the state of our website at this time. We should really

have posted 'Under Construction' signs for our featured artist's pages that are being updated gradually as I speak. In time, all pages in this section should be cohesive and uniform. I am still waiting for emailed bios and pics from some of the artists featured on our site. Also for those attempting to visit the site this past week, a major server upgrade may have played havoc with your viewing pleasure.



Music Notes

Talent abounds and our music centre grows in rich diversity.

The Ottawa Valley Music Association with recordings by Barney McCaffrey, Close Enough, Eddie Francis, Jamie Gardner, Cindy Sidock, Shanty Boys, Gerald Boy, and other Ottawa Valley musicians has been featured in the gallery since late November. Check out the OVMA compilation CD for a sampling of tunes by artists from the valley.

Chuck Roberts, well-known Ottawa area children's performer, has catchy tunes for kiddies on "Friends are Awesome". The cassette is great for trips in the car with young children.

You can also hear tracks from country singer, Paul Henry Dallaire's latest CD, "America Bleeds" or check out Almonte area's, Ragged Flowers' world music CD, "Love to Burn", or Toronto funk artist Paul Brown's "Cosmic Love" or his piano compilation, "Full Moon Rainbow", or Toula Chrystine's gentle music CD Toula's Musings, great for meditation or relaxation. Need I continue?



Watch for a much expanded Murder & Mayhem section of mysteries in March.

One advantage to closing the doors for a period of time is the allure or the mystery of what will unfold with its re-opening. Only a hint of some changes in this gallery's eclectic offerings will be provided in the upcoming newsletters.

Watch for fine craft exhibits of juried works featuring exciting art media from an interesting mix of new emerging and established artists.

If you have any suggestions for improvements or changes to the Gallery and its offerings, this is your opportunity to provide feedback. If there is some art medium you would particularly like to see

featured please drop a line to lbrown@tayrivergallery.com.

Call to Ontario Native Artists for Representation in Tay River Gallery

We encourage Native artists to exhibit their works in fine arts and crafts, music recordings and published writings in this venue. We are in our humble beginnings as a fledgling gallery only 7 months new, but the blueprints are in place to build an eclectic gallery that people love to visit that is truly reflective of Ontario culture in all its diversity.

Down Memory Lane

Was it only 7 months ago, that this gallery opened its doors in Perth Ontario? After months of preparation both inside and out, with humour now we reflect... Just a little peek at 'The Way We Were' back then with photos of Gray Sutcliffe and workmate, Geoff, as they worked to transform the exterior of a badly neglected treasure (Tay River Gallery) to a work of beauty.



And with completed renovations



The Tattler will accept announcements of upcoming workshops, classes and events in the community from individuals or groups for inclusion in the online and print version of the monthly newsletter if submitted by the last week of the month.

Submit by email to

lbrown@tayrivergallery.com

Previous issues of the Tattler are archived in pdf format on the web page.

Parting Thoughts

Art washes away from the soul the dust of everyday life.

Picasso

We meet ourselves time and again in a thousand disguises on the path of life.

C.G. Jung