

Sunday, November 3, 2024

Meet the Artist at MERA: Linda Krakow Eaman

Date and Time: Sunday, November 3 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 974 Concession Road 9A Dalhousie, McDonalds Corners

Meet the Artist at MERA: The photography of Linda Krakow Eaman on November 3rd
Linda Krakow Eaman has had a camera in her hand since she was a child growing up in Montreal, photographing her family's travels and making prints in her father's basement darkroom. While university and her early career took her in other directions, photography has remained a constant throughout her life, sometimes as a hobby and, for almost 20 years, as a business focused on portraits and events. After living in Silicon Valley and in London, England, in 2020 Linda and her husband moved home to Canada. They now live on beautiful Wolfe Island, Ontario, where you're most likely to find Linda tending her chickens and garden, or wandering with a camera and a sketchbook. Linda's website and blog: www.LKEphotography.com. Linda says "Photography is how I see the world. I am a photographer of life: from street scenes to landscapes, insects to elephants, portraits of loved ones and of strangers. Photography adds depth to every experience, helping me connect with people, cultures, and the world around me. And it allows me to share that with others; a photograph can tell a story and open a window to another place and time. In recent years I have found myself turning increasingly to nature. It's a respite from the challenges of the world, and a never-ending source of wonderment. Moving to the country has brought me closer to nature, figuratively and literally—and my camera is never far away. Our travel has become more nature focused too, from camping in Algonquin Park, to watching puffins in Scotland, to a magical safari in Botswana. Immersing myself in the natural world has fed my soul and brought me joy. I share these images in the hope that they will do the same for you." Linda will be exhibiting her photography at MERA (McDonalds Corners/Elphin Recreation & Arts) for the month of November. Please join her for a Meet the Artist event on November 3rd, 2pm – 4pm.

Saturday, November 9, 2024

Soapmaking Workshop

Date and Time: Saturday, November 9 12:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: 128 WEST RIDGE DR., STITTSVILLE

A fun and informative workshop on soapmaking using the hot process method. Workshop is provided by Debbie Gervais of Sunflower Soaps (www.sunflowersoaps.ca). You may follow the link below to sign up:

<https://sunflowersoaps.ca/collections/workshops>

Cost: \$115.00

Participants will leave with 3-4 bars of their own handmade soap.

This workshop will take place in Stittsville.

Sunday, November 10, 2024

Remembering Local Veterans

Date and Time: Sunday, November 10 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: 2130 Conc 6 D, Middleville, Lanark Highlands

Visit the Middleville and District Museum on **Sunday, November 10th from 10 am - 1 pm** for a special focus on the WW I and WW II exhibits. Speakers, **Claudia Smith and Janet Mather** will share stories. Local piper, **Robert Shanks** will provide piping and share his memorabilia and stories. Coffee, tea and cookies will be served. Dress warmly for this indoor/outdoor event.

Thursday, November 14, 2024

"Winter Wish" Art Show

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Saturday, November 16, 2024

Annual MERA Christmas Fair

Date and Time: Saturday, November 16 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: 974 Concession Road 9A Dalhousie, McDonalds Corners

The Annual MERA Christmas Fair November 16th

The Annual MERA Christmas Fair returns this year! Please join us at the MERA Schoolhouse (974 Dalhousie Concession 9A) in McDonald's Corners on Saturday November 16th from 9 am to 3 pm. Since 2005, MERA (McDonald's Corners & Elphin Recreation & Arts) has hosted our Christmas Fair where local artisans offer wonderful and unique items for sale. A nutritious light lunch will be provided by the MERA cafe. There will also be a bake sale and a draw featuring donated items from our vendors.

This year's Christmas Fair has sixteen vendors including: Fine Chocolate by Ludwig, Basketry by Ankaret Dean, Cornhusk Dolls by Marilyn Nicholas-Dahan, Repurposed Wood by Brian Roche, Wire Crochet and Gemstone Jewelry by Kay Stevens, Functional Fused Glass by Kevin Kepler, Handcrafted Lampwork Beads and Fused Glass by Homestead Studio Glass, Woodworking by Tim Booth and Barry Russell, Dried Flower Arrangements and Knitwear by Ruth Anderson, Wire Wrapped Jewelry by PJ's Pretties, Cards and Artwork by Emily Wilson, Honey and Health and Wellness Products by Wild Thyme Homestead, Handmade Heritage Weaving by The MERA Weavers, One of a Kind Pottery by The MERA Pottery Studio and Artwork by The MERA Art Circle.

By shopping at the MERA Christmas Fair you are helping to support your local arts & recreation facility to have music events, workshops, community dinners and much more.

For more information, please visit our website at www.meraschoolhouse.org

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10th Anniversary Vernissage/Artists Reception

Date and Time: Saturday, November 16 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: 34 Mill Street, Almonte

10th Anniversary Show: November 16 – December 22, 2024

Vernissage/Artists Reception: Saturday November 16, 2pm-5pm.

The Gallery's largest exhibition of the year features works by 28 represented artists from across Canada – including artists based locally in Mississippi Mills as well as from coast to coast.

For more information and available works, visit our Exhibition Webpage:

<https://sivarulrasa.com/exhibitions/10th-anniversary-show/>

Contact: Tanya Lindsay

Music at MERA: Tragedy Ann

Date and Time: Saturday, November 16 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 974 Concession Road 9A Dalhousie, McDonalds Corners

Liv Cazzola and Braden Phelan are Tragedy Ann, partners in life as well as music. Combining their sublime vocal harmonies with organ, accordion, singing saw, and guitars, Liv and Braden bring their unique musical observations with a style that is authentically their own. Arresting melodies and finely crafted arrangements frame lyrics that invite thought and reflection. These are disarmingly beautiful compositions with honesty and range, unafraid to explore everything from bliss to despair. This concert will be special. Liv and Braden will be on tour as a trio with Peter Klassen on upright bass. Saturday November 16 was our only opportunity to book Tragedy Ann this year and we have decided to go with an evening performance.

“...finely crafted and carefully arranged songs with the honesty and enthusiasm of people who can't help but create and perform” — Jon Farmer, Georgian Bay Roots Radio

“Two wonderful people with two wonderful voices: Tragedy Ann have struck us right in the heart with their soulful songs and stories. Who likes great folk will love this duo.” — Sylvie (& Sven), Poptown (SofaConcert) hosts, Hamburg, Germany

For more information on the 2024 Music at MERA Fall Series go to <https://meraschoolhouse.org/2024-music-at-mera-fall-series>

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Wednesday, November 20, 2024

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Victorian Christmas

Date and Time: Sunday, November 24 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 2130 Concession 6 D, Middleville, Lanark Highlands

Get ready for the Christmas season with family photographs at the Middleville and District Museum in front of the 1861 schoolhouse door decorated in Victorian style and don a top hat to pose in the ruby red cutter nearby. Decorate a delicious gingerbread cookie in the Gingerbread Shed and listen to a classic Christmas story in the cabin. Enjoy some hot chocolate or hot apple cider and sweet treats after making some Christmas decorations at the craft table offering fun for all ages. Listen to Christmas Tales presented by local author, Claudia Smith, in the old schoolhouse. Purchase a copy of her book, 'Snowdrifts and Sleigh Bells' for the history buff on your list. Don't forget to pick up some treats and treasures from the take-away table at the end of your visit. Dress warmly for this indoor/outdoor event. Admission: \$5 for adults, youth 12 and under are free. Admission includes access to the Museum.

Details at: middlevillemuseum.org/events

Wednesday, November 27, 2024

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Downtown Smiths Falls Cookie Crawl

Date and Time: Saturday, November 30 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: Downtown Smiths Falls

We're doing something a little different for this holiday "scavenger hunt". Join the DFSBA and Smiths Falls Heritage House Museum, downtown, on Saturday November 30 for the Cookie Crawl!

What is the Cookie Crawl?

Cookie "crawlers" will pick up a box and map at the Town Hall Welcome Centre on Saturday, November 30.

The map will lead you through the downtown to participating businesses, with you collecting delicious cookies on the way. You'll collect a dozen cookies, additional holiday treats and warm beverages along the way!

Once you've finished collecting your cookies, head back to Town Hall for the Celebration of Lights, lighting and to collect a final cookie.

Registration for the crawl is \$15 (plus tax) per box. Available boxes are limited.

To register, head over to <https://www.eventbrite.ca/.../2024-smiths-falls-downtown...>

This event is being held in partnership with the Smiths Falls Heritage House Museum.

For more information, please contact the Downtown Smiths Falls Business Association at dba@smithsfalls.ca.

<https://calendar.lanarkcounty.ca>