



MAY IS MUSEUM MONTH

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Durham Art Museums Gear Up for Museum Month

Bowmanville, Oshawa, Pickering, Whitby – In support of the Canadian Museum Association’s designation of May as Museum Month in Canada, The Visual Arts Centre of Clarington, Robert McLaughlin Gallery, Oshawa, Durham West Arts Centre, Pickering and Station Gallery, Whitby are planning a media event for their 2007 Museum Month brochure. There will be a special program for the brochure launch on April 26 at 9:30 a.m. at the Robert McLaughlin Gallery. Each Durham Region gallery Director will select one work to explain the role that the public art museum plays in preserving, inspiring and educating. “This event provides a wonderful opportunity to understand the values cherished by charitable arts organizations in the Durham community,” says David Aurandt Executive Director of the Robert McLaughlin Gallery. “We’ve invited all levels of Durham Region politicians so that they may voice their support for the various community needs served by public art museums,” adds Angie Littlefield of the Durham West Arts Centre. Once launched, The Museum Month brochure will be available at all Durham Region Tourism information locations as well as at the galleries. E.D.’s Donna Raetsen-Kemp of Whitby’s Station and Richard Toms, of Clarington chime in, “We’re proud of our public education role and our promotion of artists. We want the public to know more about who we are and what we do.” The public is invited to attend the April 26 media launch at the Robert McLaughlin Gallery.

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