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Cambridge Artist Studios Open for Behind the Scene Peak 9 Years of Sharing Studio Practices and Insight

Cambridge, Ontario. September 21, 2011... Discover the exciting, educational and stimulating world of art at the 9th annual Cambridge Studio Tour & Sale. The tour takes place on Saturday September 24th from 10:00am - 5:00pm and Sunday September 25th from 12:00noon - 5:00pm. Admission is free.

Learn about the art of watercolour, acrylics, print making, jewellery design, pottery, photography, recycling for treasure creation, fibre works and even furniture reproduction at the two-day event.

"The tour started in 2003 with about 15 artists on board," says Nancy Movrin, Recreation Coordinator for the Cambridge Centre for the Arts.

Today, there are 29 locations throughout the City that will open their doors to the public to give a behind the scenes look at studio practices and provide insights into the creative and business sides of being an artist.

"Meet the artists and learn more about the growing arts and culture cluster in Cambridge. We were thrilled to have an estimated 2,000 people take the tour last year. Our doors are open for exploration again this weekend!"

Visitors taking the tour are encouraged to fill out a survey ballot at one of the studio locations for a chance to win a fabulous gift basket.

"This is a very successfully run artist initiative that is about raising awareness of the local plethora of talent in our community. It's an opportunity for them to showcase, exhibit and sell their work," adds Nancy Movrin, Recreation Coordinator for Cambridge.

Tour brochures are available at the Cambridge Centre for the Arts, 60 Dickson Street or by visiting us online at www.cambridgecentreforthearts.ca or www.cambridge.ca.

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A special thanks to our 2011 Tour partners: Cambridge Times, Gallery M, Grand Café, Monty's on Queen, Millpond Records & Books, and Phidon Pens. The gift baskets are courtesy of Belgian Nursery, tour artists and sponsors.

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The City of Cambridge is one of the fastest growing areas in the country. It is strategically located astride highway 401 in southwestern Ontario, part of Canada's Technology Triangle. In 2010, the population reached over 130,000 people. With a multicultural mix and a strong foundation of support services, Cambridge has a diverse economic base with leading industries in advanced manufacturing, automotive, high technology, pharmaceutical, business and financial services and hospitality/retail. The Corporation of the City of Cambridge is an employer with a progressive work environment that offers the opportunity to provide service to the community through creativity and innovation, and with opportunities for career growth and advancement.

You meet the nicest people in Cambridge. It's a place that understands all about coming together. There is so much more to Cambridge than the beautiful lands created at the convergence of two rivers or its logistically perfect location in the heart of Ontario's economic corridor. Cambridge is the coming together of people from diverse, close-knit and proud communities. The people of Cambridge 'do the right thing' by respecting history, family values, a sound work ethic, the arts, environment and advancement. A young city, Cambridge is a master of balancing the excitement and promise of the new with the historical significance and stability of the old. A place where coming together is just the start. Uniting together is what sets Cambridge apart. Undiscovered-Cambridge families and entrepreneurs get more for less, and sacrifice nothing.

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