

NEWSLETTER GREETINGS

December 2011



Cambridge Sculpture Garden Cambridge, ON

CAMBRIDGE SCULPTURE GARDEN ON THE GRAND

Greetings from the sculpture garden committee.

We are in the heart of the Galt's art community, minutes from Design at Riverside Gallery in the Waterloo School of Architecture, Library and Galleries, the historic Ferguson Cottage one-acre gardens, McDougall historic museum, and now the Drayton/Cambridge Theatre complex. The walls of the theatre complex are rising as you read this letter and we seem destined to be a part of one of the most energetic art communities in Southern Ontario.

Ted Fullerton Artist, Professor: Fine Art Program Head School of Design and Visual Art at Georgian College wrote recently about the

sculpture garden after exhibiting in our 'On the Grand' Outdoor Exhibition. High phrase from an established nationally recognized Canadian artist.

"The Cambridge Sculpture Garden beautifully nestled along the Grand River in Cambridge, ON provides an opportunity to align the experience of being in nature with the "nature" of creation. This is beautifully and sensitively accomplished in an intimate setting were the occasion to consider sculpture in dialogue with the natural environment facilitates an interpersonal experience that is profound and individual. Nature is innately experienced in a symbolic way; sculpture as well is experienced this way allowing a

co-existence that is poetic. The Cambridge Sculpture Garden is unique in that the balance of fauna, landscape and sculpture co-exist as apposed to one trying to dominate the other and this can only happen with organizational sensitivity to environment, people and place."

This year we had our our most successful visitor attendance with the colossal living grass 'HARE' in the garden. We're now planning our 2012 temporary projects and hope to see you this summer strolling along the river walk on the Trans Canada Trail.

Our best wishes to you this coming New Year.



New permanent sculpture Dave Hind

David Hind is an artist, musician and metalworker of functional objects. His artistic practice is grounded in the reclamation of materials. The interaction of the industrial and natural recur in the materials, processes and images he uses and explores.



Dave Hind 2007

'Silver Key' installed in the garden 2010

This work combines elements of the industrial and natural in the recognizable form of an over-sized maple key. Through this simple and familiar form that is made from reclaimed metal, we are invited to consider our relationship with the environment.

New temporary sculpture Mary Catherine Newcombe

Mary Catherine has sculpted a giant hare of earth and grass. As the grass grew, it was trimmed to bring out a variety of fur-like shapes. The artist has been producing evolving organic, garden-based sculptural work for several years. By popular demand this sculpture will not be removed till late spring 2012.



Mary Catherine Newcombe
2011

'Souvenir'

The title of this piece refers to the recollection of a time when the natural world was considered animated. Sponsors-CAFKA & the Cambridge Sculpture Garden.

Scare the Crows On Grand Ave South

Our eighth 'Scare the Crow' was a another great family event. Twenty five scarecrows were erected along Grand Ave South for all to see. Look for our 'scare the crows' event next Oct 2012. See you there.



The scarecrows are seen by 10,000 passing cars everyday along Grand Ave South. They are up for two weeks.

Ambassadors of the Cambridge Sculpture Garden

Pam Wolf-Councillor: It is such a joy to share the Sculpture garden with my granddaughter. Playing with her under our grand old oak is a memory I will always cherish.

M. Hinchcliffe: The walkway along the Grand river as it runs through Cambridge is beautiful in itself, but finding an open-air Art Gallery in the middle of the walk adds a whole new dimension of beauty.

Merryn Edgar-GalleryM: When I wander through the Cambridge Sculpture Garden, I am often surprised and delighted with what I find there.

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Councilor Wolf & granddaughter Natalie visiting the historic GRAND OAK in the garden.