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Prestige Art Show Opens For Online Viewing



by Rosalind Russell-- The Jessie Burnside Memorial Art Show and Sale is online and open.

The Massey Area Museum has this annual show now open online with 111 pieces of art on display by artists throughout the North and beyond.

Feature artist this year is Massey's Jason Rainville who garners international attention as a professional digital artist focusing on fantasy, science fiction, and horror themes.

The public can view and buy artwork, delivery arrangements will be made, as well as vote on their favourites, all online.

Voting closes at 12 noon on September 5th. If you paint, take photos, sculpt, or assemble and haven't entered the show, the organizers hope that people will consider entering the 2022 show next year. People can reserve a spot by visiting the

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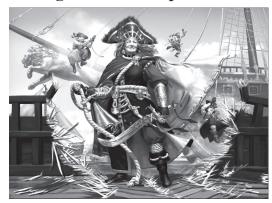


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To take in the show, go to: http:// www.masseyareamuseum. com/2021artshow.html

PHOTO: Admiral Beckett Brass. In one of his most treasured pieces, Jason cast his mother Valerie Rainville as the model for the confident pirate Admiral. Created for Magic: The Gathering's Pirate/ Indigenous South American/ Dinosaur setting "Ixalan", this piece depicts Beckett taking a ship along with her loyal crew (modelled by her brother Curtis, daughter Jessica and

the Jason). Valerie had encouraged Jason all his life with his artistic endeavors, often referring back to a pirate ship he drew as a child that she felt showed promise. It was fitting that it came full circle

with Jason's depiction of her as the prominent pirate. After Valerie's passing, it was a comfort to Jason to remember that she had seen the character and the story of her creation gain popularity in the Magic: the Gathering community; Valerie was sometimes asked for her autograph on the collectible cards, was asked to do a voice-over for the character, and even saw the character cosplayed. Head shot of Jason and art rendering provided by JR. Poster provided by Massey Area Museum.

Unique Ship History On Display On Manitoulin Island



PHOTO: Items on display include a large model of the ship, newspaper accounts, portholes, a wheelbase that was used to support the steering wheel for the ship, photographs, detailed blueprints and uncorked bottles of wine and beer recovered from the wreck. Photos provided by Old Mill Heritage Centre.

A Manitoulin Island museum will have the artifacts from a unique shipwreck on display well into next year.

Curator of the Old Mill

Heritage Centre in Kagawong, Rick Nelson, says their doors are open following COVID-19 protocols with the focus being the Empress of Ireland.

He says the R. M. S. Empress of Ireland was an ocean liner that sank near the mouth of the Saint Lawrence River following a collision in thick fog with the Norwegian collier Storstad in the early hours of May 29th, 1914.

He adds with 1,012 people of the 1,477 aboard perishing in the collision, it is known as Canada's own Titanic disaster. Nelson says items on display include a large model of the ship, newspaper accounts, portholes, a wheelbase that was used to support the steering wheel for the ship, photographs, detailed blueprints and uncorked bottles of wine and beer recovered from the wreck.

For more information and bookings, visit: http://www. kagawongmuseum.ca/

Tender Out For Playground Improvements In Espanola

Espanola council has granted Grove Park Playground and a tender to upgrade equipment at a local playground with the work to be carried out by early

Council is aware that as part of the 2017 Recreation Master Plan that all playground equipment in town has exceeded its life cycle and should be replaced.

Council received five tenders to replace equipment at Pine has granted the tender to ABC Recreation to provide new equipment with a 25-year life cvcle.

Public Works will work with the company to finalize the design with installation to take place by late September.

It is just one of several playground upgrades council is looking at over the next couple of years.

Espanola Council Reviewing Some Concerns Of Trailer Licencing Bylaw

Espanola council reviewing the proposed trailer licencing bylaw for its next meeting.

Last night council reviewed the bylaw and members raised questions about sheds, portable garages and temporary housing during house construction and how the bylaw would handle those concerns.

Staff will research the inquiries and bring back their recommendations.

The bylaw proposes anyone who uses a trailer on their property in Espanola will have to pay an annual licence fee of \$1,000 and no one will permit a trailer to be used for temporary human habitation on any town property from

April 1st to November 30th. At this time, there are only two exceptions; trailers located on a lot with a primary residential use are permitted to be used as an accessory use on a temporary basis for up to five days without obtaining a licence recreation vehicles stored on a property will not be affected by the bylaw.

However, council indicated they would like the temporary basis to be ten rather than five days, which will also require an additional amendment under the Zoning Bylaw.

Council gave the bylaw its first reading and is expected to pass the bylaw at the next meeting.



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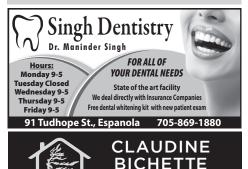


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Canada Did Us Proud At "The Never Should Have Been" Olympics

The Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games which should never have been held, were, and you know what — they turned out to be pretty good.

The games could have been dubbed "The Survival of The Luckiest Olympics" because despite unprecedented heat and humidity, a tropical storm, a 6.0 earthquake and a country-wide pandemic resurgence — all the events were completed and nobody died. Throw in some locusts and they could have held the games in the New Testament of The Bible.

The games could have been dubbed "The Dude Olympics" with surfing, rock climbing and skateboarding on the agenda, posing as legitimate international sports. Rabid fans of dog walking, hot dog eating and jig saw puzzling must have been devastated when their 'sports' were denied inclusion into the XXXII Olympiad.

There was the good - the stellar performances of our Canadian women's swim team which garnered six of Canada's 24 medals total. There was the bad — the decision to allow Russia and it's state-sponsored doping program to participate in the games, coming away with 69 medals. A nice touch would have been to present the Russians with medals... that were already tarnished. There was the double ugly — the German cycling coach who used a racial slur while referring to opponents from Africa and the German equestrian coach who punched a horse in the head when he, Saint Boy, failed to respond to his rider's commands.

Many horses were spooked when they came up to the tenth jump of the equestrian course and spotted a life-size statue of a sumo wrestler right next to it. From behind it looked less like a rikishi athlete and more like a massive guy in a diaper squatting in order to... and I'm sure horses like Saint Boy must have thought: "No, I'm not going near that

jump. They'll blame that stuff on me!"
Despite all the past doping, the corruption in venue voting, the massive TV contracts and shameless corporate branding — there was a moment that showed millions of viewers why the Olympics do hold out hope for international integrity and even world peace. Spontaneously Qatar's Mutaz Barshim and Italy's Granmarco Tamberi began hugging and crying after they failed three times to break a tie at the top of the high jump competition and decided instead to share the gold medal between them.

Those who wish for the purity of sports to outstrip the politics of the Olympics were kind of gobsmacked by MBC, the South Korean broadcaster which posted captions on the big screen as the teams of 206 nations entered the stadium for the opening ceremony.

Perhaps expecting a photo of its coat of arms, athletes from Haiti were greeted with the caption: "The political situation is fogged by the assassination of the president." The tiny contingent from the Marshall Islands were greeted with "Once a nuclear test site for the U.S." And keeping with the traditional Olympic theme of total devastation, the parade of athletes from Ukraine saw an image of Chernobyl, the world's worst nuclear disaster.

Italy was represented by a slice of pizza, Norway was linked to a salmon fillet — I'm not making this up — and Team Romania had to walk past an image of Dracula.

The only event I followed faithfully was women's soccer in which our tough Canadian side beat the odds, beat the Americans, won the gold medal and earned the "Class Act of The World" title. Overmatched they battled through the tournament, heads down, quiet and composed. Unlike the American women's team which once again proved to be a bunch of arrogant whiners. US star Megan Rapinoe dissed her neighbour





to the north with the classless remark: "Obviously we never want to lose to Canada." In doing so she picked up the torch of lousy sportsmanship from Abby Wambach who in the 2012 London Olympics goaded the Norwegian referee into calling a lame 'delay of game' violation against Canada thereby costing us the game and the gold.

gold for Winning the unsportsmanlike like behaviour, a French longdistance runner was caught on camera pushing all the bottles of water off a table meant for dehydrating marathoners taking before one for himself. Tokyo officials are fortunate Morhad Amdouni did not compete in any event involving a gun.

An older Japanese man showed up at the village gate every day at 7:15 a.m. to encourage all athletes, not just the stars, with a sign that read: "Good morning athletes! Even if you don't get a medal, you're still the BEST!!" The guy who wished to remain anonymous was speaking to a large crowd since 11,000 athletes went home with little more than a memory. (Eventually Frenchman Morhad Amdouni hijacked the team bus and ran the old man over.)

If there was a prize for great immigration policy — with China-born Olympic swimming sweetheart and

gold medalist Maggie MacNeil from London, Ontario and Somalia-born and silver medalist Mohammed Ahmed (nickname Mospeed) from St. Catharines, Ontario — Canada would have won that event as well.

So it's Sayonara to Tokyo and Bienvenue to Paris in just three years where break dancing, twerking and tweeting will be recognized as Olympic events. Honestly, one of those will be deemed a sport.

Oh, and there was that kiss. After French swimmer Florent Manaudou and his Danish girlfriend Pernille Blume both medalled at the Aquatics Centre they hugged and then they pulled down their masks and kissed. Illegal but then all the more touching. As international athletic intermingling goes, this poolside peck in Tokyo was a far cry from the 2016 Summer Games in Rio de Janeiro where officials handed out 450,000 condoms to athletes. And no, I looked it up — most of them were not used to do Howie Mandel impersonations. For record, 'Boinking' is not yet an Olympic sport.

For a comment or a signed copy of The Dog Rules - Damn Near Everything

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Road Reconstruction Could Mean Slowdowns On Highway 17

If you are travelling between Webbwood and Massey for the next little while, you may want to consider giving yourself some extra drivetime.

The Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers staff confirms that Highway 17, which runs through Webbwood and Massey, is undergoing resurfacing and the installation of new curbs.

The section of the Trans-Canada between both communities is also being resurfaced, so there are sections where motorists can expect to be stopped.

There is also replacement of a culvert just west of Massey where there is also a slowdown.

Expect delays up to 20 minutes.

A long stretch of Highway 17 from Highway 553 Imperial Street in Massey easterly to 3.5 kilometres west of Highway 6 is under reconstruction including through the community of Webbwood.

Possible single lane closures Monday to Friday sunrise to sunset. Advisory speed reduction to 70 kilometres per hour for construction zones. There are no reduced height restrictions. There is a 3.75 metre lane width at Culvert site in Salter Township for 200 metres long.

To keep up to date, visit: https://511on.ca/map#ConstructionProjects-MTO-constructions



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McKerrow Woman Hosting First Art Show

The pandemic led to many individuals trying new activities and for one local area woman that led to the creation of over 1,000 'Kindness' gifts and her first art show.

Rosalyn Andress of McKerrow started out painting rocks back in the summer of 2019 and says she has now given away over a 1,000 of the gifts with her latest venture being kindness spoons painted with flowers and positive messaging.

Andress adds in turn

the public has been so supportive and she is looking forward to sharing her creations with the wider community

Self-taught, she adds the pandemic has also led her to produce several photographs and drawings over the last year, which will be put on display at her first art show in Espanola at the end of the month.

The art show will be held at the DFR Eatery on Sunday, August 29th from 12:30 pm to 3:30 pm.

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OBITUARY



Elizabeth Maude (Betsy) Payette (nee Gillard) - In loving memory of Elizabeth Payette who passed away peacefully in her 93rd year on Thursday August 5th, 2021 at Espanola Regional Hospital and Health Center. Beloved wife of the late George Payette. Loving mother of Eric Morse of Toronto, Kenneth (Carolyn) of Grimsby, Bruce (Christina) of Bellevue Washington, Stephen of Espanola, and Peter (Nancy) of Markham. Loving Grandma of Kelly, Andrew, Kevin, Amanda, and Nicholas.

Predeceased by her first husband Wesley Alton Morse. Dear sister of the late Joan Brooks. Beloved daughter of the late Simeon Steen Gillard and Ada (Steele) Gillard.

Betsy and George loved to travel and visited many places around the world. Betsy was an avid knitter and seamstress providing many sets of tuques, mittens, sweaters, and scarves for the family. She also enjoyed gardening of all types. Betsy was very fond of live theatre with annual trips to both the Shaw Festival and the Stratford Festival, and she was a long-time member of the Sudbury Theatre Centre. She loved classical music and enjoyed the opera as well. Elizabeth loved to spend time with family and particularly with her grandchildren. Betsy had a fondness for cats and had a number of them over her time in Espanola.

The family would like to thank Comfort Keepers and the Bayshore Home Health PSW's and nurses who have helped Betsy out over the past several years. A very special thank you to Cheryl Graziosi and Jeannine Hodgson who went above & beyond the call of duty, especially over the last few months. Thanks also to the staff on the acute care ward at the Espanola Regional Hospital and Health Center for their compassion & care over the past week.

In lieu of flowers donations to the Salvation Army or a charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family. Cremation with a private family internment will take place at a later date. Arrangements by BOURCIER FUNERAL HOME Ltd, Espanola.



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Recipe

Another treasure I've found I in my mom's recipe box. A I friend of my mom's gave her this recipe years ago. A sweet, curry dip with a bit of a kick. I remember really



liking it because I love curry but had forgotten about it. It's perfect this time of year served with fresh vegetables from the garden.

Curry Vegetable Dip

- ½ cup of mayonnaise
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- • 2 tbsp liquid honey
- 1 tbsp dried onion flakes
 - 1 tsp curry powder
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