



Peterborough Centennial Museum & Archives

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Who we are...

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What we do...

As an integral part of the collective memory of the community, the Peterborough Centennial Museum & Archives (PCMA) preserves, presents and promotes the heritage and culture of Peterborough and area and provides other significant heritage programs for the education and enjoyment of both visitors and residents alike.

How we do it...

In a commitment to excellence, the Peterborough Centennial Museum & Archives:

- Conserves and maintains its collection and all objects entrusted in its care, whether by loan, donation or purchase.
- Maintains a collection record management system to prove ownership of the collection, to provide researchers and staff intellectual access to the collection, and to track the objects in the collection.
- Communicates and interprets its Mission Statement to a diverse audience through educational and entertaining exhibitions.
- Provides the human, financial and physical resources necessary to develop and deliver educational and public programs.
- Routinely conducts research, encourages and facilitates research by others.
- Encourages the on-going selection, orientation, training and development of qualified staff, board members, and volunteers.

Annual events...

- The **Muse Film Series**, a seasonal, fortnightly series of films from the Toronto International Film Festival Circuit.
- **March Break** children's programs, in partnership with the Art Gallery of Peterborough, Hutchison House Museum, the Peterborough Public Library, and the Canadian Canoe Museum.
- The always fun **Summer Discovery** Programs for children, throughout June, July and August.
- The Driftwood Theater productions, **Shakespeare on the Hill**, in our Heritage Pavilion.
- The innovative and challenging **Museum Management and Curatorship Program**, of Sir Sandford Fleming College.
- The weekend of **Snofest**, the City of Peterborough's winter festival.
- Rotating exhibition of archival photographs from the **Kidd Collection** at City Hall.

Highlights of 2002...

EXHIBITIONS and ACQUISITIONS...

- Our temporary “on-site” exhibitions included...
Egypt: Gift of the Nile, from the Royal Ontario Museum
Electricity in Action, from the Royal Ontario Museum
Military Memories, the Peterborough Experience, in partnership with Fleming College
Passage to Freedom: the Underground Railroad, from Welland Historical Museum
Light, Lens & Heart: Portraits from the Balsillie Collection of Roy Studio Images
From Crystals to Gems, from the Canadian Museum of Nature
- We presented a nostalgic “homecoming” exhibition to visiting alumni, in celebration of the **175th Anniversary of Peterborough Collegiate Vocational School**.
- A special exhibition and tribute to Mr. Robert Bowley and his adventures on **Pitcairn Island**.
- In May, **Museum Month**, the Peterborough Examiner featured “Treasures from our Collection”.
- The exciting acquisitions of records from **Westclox** and the **Peterborough Typographical Union**, motion picture films from the **Roy** family, stamped dishes from the **Bessie Butler** steamship, and the uniform and papers of the late Peterborough resident **Lt. Col. O.F.C. Cook**.

PUBLICATIONS and PROGRAMS...

- We released limited edition reproductions of John E. Belcher’s 1906 architectural rendering of Peterborough Collegiate Vocational School.
- **Heritage Pavilion Stage**, with our partners Arbor Theater and Misfit Productions, produced spring and fall historical theater for youth.
- **A Property Owner’s Guide to Heritage Designation and Criteria for Heritage Designation** were written and produced with our partners, PACAC.
- In honour of the **Queen’s Golden Jubilee**, we installed an exhibition at City Hall, and with the Monarchist’s League, organized festivities at the Peterborough Armory.
- An architectural and historical study of the **Bonnerworth Mill Site** was completed.
- The **Plaquing Policy** was developed for the City of Peterborough, and a plaque erected at the historic site of Downer’s Corners.
- **Light, Lens & Heart** was published as an Occasional Paper for the Peterborough Historical Society.

FACILITY...

- We installed new **carpets and wall-coverings** in the Heideman Gallery and the Museum foyer.
- The **exterior** of the building is under repair – brickwork and windows.

Outstanding achievements in 2002...

Cleaning, repair and update of the City of Peterborough's
Book of Remembrance,
honouring those who were killed in action, died of wounds, illness or injuries
in World Wars I and II and the Korean Conflict.

Publication of the second in our series of
Heritage Handbooks,
Living Places: a Teacher's Guide to Domestic Architecture.

A visual catalogue of the exhibition
Light, Lens & Heart:
Edwardian Portraits from the Balsillie Collection of Roy Studio Images
was produced, our first publication of this scope.

Recipient of funding from the Department of Canadian Heritage
to develop a traveling exhibition of Roy Studio Images,
Vaudeville in Canada.

Recipient of two
Civic Awards
In recognition of Outstanding Contributions to the Community.

Wonderful attendance: over 34,000 people visited,
of whom **5628 attended educational programs**
- the highest ever!

Our year 2002 sponsors and volunteers ***... thank you so much...***

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