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Julianna Yau
Photo: K. Jennifer Bedford

K1 Artery Gallery

158 King Street West

Signs & City Spaces ARTERY GALLERY

The 2009 graduates of the University of Waterloo Fine Arts Department interpret signs both literal and symbolic in their exhibition. Drop by the gallery, meet the artists and add to the show by creating your own sign.

Sat & Sun: 10 am–3 pm ALL AGES

Dreadmill CRITICAL MEDIA LAB

Step onto a digital treadmill to interact with a video—the faster you run, the quicker the images move! Dreadmill is a digital artwork that reveals how much our everyday physical movements are shaped and controlled by technology.

Fri: 6 pm–10 pm Sat & Sun: 10 am–6 pm ALL AGES

Geocaching Kitchener CRITICAL MEDIA LAB

Be a player in a digital scavenger hunt. Wear a GPS device and heart monitor as you search for and photograph objects in the city. Your photos and tracking data will be uploaded to a database that will be used to create an interactive map of Kitchener to be projected across City Hall!

Fri: 6 pm–10 pm Sat & Sun: 10 am–6 pm ALL AGES

Screening Coffin CRITICAL MEDIA LAB

Sit in a replica wooden coffin and watch a video projected on the inside of the lid. The video asks: is television making us zombies? Can technological progress challenge the inevitability of death?

Fri: 6 pm–10 pm Sat & Sun: 10 am–6 pm ALL AGES

K2 The Children's Museum

10 King Street West

Blue Box Mask THE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

Make recycling fun with the artists from Growing in the Arts! Create a mask from household items found in the blue box. Use your mask to tell a story, and discover the actor within.

Registration is recommended; call 519-749-9387 or e-mail info@thechildrensmuseum.ca.

Sat: 11 am–12 pm, 1 pm–2 pm, 3 pm–4 pm ALL AGES

Knights in Shining Armour THE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

Travel back in time with the artists of Blackthorn Productions as they teach you how to make knightly armour and your own coat of arms. Then play games that entertained kings, queens and their medieval knights!

Registration is recommended; call 519-749-9387 or e-mail info@thechildrensmuseum.ca.

Sun: 10 am–12 pm, 1 pm–4 pm ALL AGES

15/60: Plays for Kids PAT THE DOG PLAYWRIGHT DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

Children create a fun, original 15-minute play and perform it for parents and friends. All participants will receive a copy of the brand-new script to take home for encore performances.

Registration is required; e-mail info@patthedog.org.

Sat: 10:30 am–12 pm, 12:30 pm–2 pm, 2:30 pm–4 pm AGES 7-12

K3 Globe Studios

141 Whitney Place

Create Precious Jewellery JUAN BOHORQUEZ AND SHANNON KENNEDY

Jewellery artists Shannon Kennedy and Juan Bohorquez teach you basic methods for working with precious metal clay, such as rolling, stamping, sanding and polishing. Leave with your own fine silver pendant to wear.

Registration is required; e-mail cynosure-jewelry@gmail.com.

Sat & Sun: 10 am–12 pm, 2 pm–4 pm TEENS + ADULTS

Make a Pendant ALEXANDRA DAINI

Sculpt, stamp and engrave non-toxic metal clay to make your own pendant. Once fired, the clay becomes a beautiful solid metal. Come back on Sunday and pick up your finished pendant to wear.

Registration is required; e-mail alex@adaini.com.

Sat: 12 pm–1:30 pm, 3:30 pm–5 pm TEENS + ADULTS

Write and Illustrate a Children's Book ALAN DANIEL AND LEA DANIEL

Words and pictures go hand-in-hand in the best children's books. Learn the essential techniques for crafting your own picture book from award-winning author-illustrator team Alan and Lea Daniel.

Registration is recommended; e-mail alan.lea@sympatico.ca.

Sat & Sun: 10 am–12 pm, 2 pm–4 pm ALL AGES

Kinderconcerts KITCHENER-WATERLOO SYMPHONY

Families can join Little Lucy as she meets the Brass family, help Hollie find her musical voice and hear a musical version of Three Billy Goats Gruff—all performed by musicians from the Kitchener-Waterloo Symphony.

Sat & Sun: 1 pm–1:45 pm, 2 pm–2:45 pm ALL AGES

Symphonic Petting Zoo and Crafts KITCHENER-WATERLOO SYMPHONY

Meet the musical “animals” in the instrument petting zoo. Experiment with making sounds and learn how to handle an instrument. Colour pictures of the symphony.

Sat & Sun: 10 am–5 pm **ALL AGES**

Speak Shakespeare LOST & FOUND THEATRE

Actor Richard Quesnel helps you interpret and perform some of the Bard’s famous monologues and scenes. Trade Renaissance quips and barbs as you learn the joy of speaking Shakespeare.

Sun: 12 pm–1 pm **TEENS + ADULTS**

The Last 15 Seconds—in Workshop THE MT SPACE

Participate in the creation process of upcoming production *The Last 15 Seconds*, a play commenting on global terrorism. Audiences will be invited to view, comment and even direct theatrical exercises.

Fri & Sat: 6 pm–8 pm **AGES 14+**

Children’s Crazy Pottery Hour

THE MUDDY MUSIC CENTRE—COMMUNITY OUTREACH & DEVELOPMENT

Muck about with mud! Children and young teens get to create crazy pottery, which will be fired and available for pickup at a later date.

Registration is recommended; call 519-635-3253 or e-mail muddymusiccentre@gmail.com.

Sat: 11:30 am–12:30 pm **AGES 3-14**

Glass Fusion Jewellery

THE MUDDY MUSIC CENTRE—COMMUNITY OUTREACH & DEVELOPMENT

Create wearable art out of glass. It’s easy to make beautiful pendants, earrings and other jewellery.

Registration is recommended; call 519-635-3253 or e-mail muddymusiccentre@gmail.com.

Fri: 7 pm–8 pm, 8 pm–9 pm Sat: 2:30 pm–3:30 pm

TEENS + ADULTS

Primal Drumming

THE MUDDY MUSIC CENTRE—COMMUNITY OUTREACH & DEVELOPMENT

Express and release emotions through primal drumming. Feel free to be silly, sad, angry and joyful.

Registration is recommended; call 519-635-3253 or e-mail muddymusiccentre@gmail.com.

Fri: 8 pm–9 pm Sat: 10 am–11 am, 1 pm–2 pm **ALL AGES**

Primitive Sawdust Firing

THE MUDDY MUSIC CENTRE—COMMUNITY OUTREACH & DEVELOPMENT

Discover the ancient technique of sawdust firing and unearth the history and cultural importance of pottery.

Registration is recommended; call 519-635-3253 or e-mail muddymusiccentre@gmail.com.

Sun: 12:45 pm–5 pm **ALL AGES**

Bind a Journal MARLENE POMEROY

Create a simple, stitched journal worthy of recording all your deepest thoughts. Learn how to customize and bind a flexible cover.

Registration is required; call 519-208-6858 or e-mail mmpomeroy@rogers.com.

Sat: 10 am–12 pm, 1:30 pm–3:30 pm **ADULTS**

Camera Fun SEAN PUCKETT

Go beyond point-and-shoot photography into the world of experimental camera techniques. Free yourself from the snapshot by expanding your photographic vocabulary.

Registration is recommended; e-mail seanmpuckett@gmail.com.

Sat & Sun: 1:30 pm–3:30 pm **TEENS + ADULTS**

The Digital Darkroom SEAN PUCKETT

Clicking the shutter is only the first step in creating memorable photographs. Using simple, free software, you will learn how to go from flat, dull pictures to photos with punch, drama and clarity.

Registration is recommended; e-mail seanmpuckett@gmail.com.

Sat & Sun: 4 pm–6 pm **TEENS + ADULTS**

Fantastic Family Portraits SEAN PUCKETT

Family portraits are important mementos for future generations, but sadly they often look stiff and boring. Learn how to use natural light and simple techniques to create excellent posed and candid portraits of your loved ones.

Registration is recommended; e-mail seanmpuckett@gmail.com.

Sat & Sun: 11 am–1 pm **TEENS + ADULTS**

Explore with Acrylics SHEILA TRINKAUS

Tour the artist’s studio and paint your own original acrylic picture. Bring an old painting shirt and be prepared to get your creative juices flowing.

Registration is required; call 519-584-0299 or e-mail sheilatrinkaus@hotmail.com.

Sat: 10 am–12:30 pm Sun: 1:30 pm–4 pm **ALL AGES**

Blue Stone Cloud Drum
Photo: K. Jennifer Bedford



The Muddy Music Centre
Photo: K. Jennifer Bedford

Sword Fighting 101 IAN WALSH OF BLACKTHORN PRODUCTIONS

How do actors make a sword fight look thrillingly real? See a demonstration of rapier fighting and pick up a sword to try a few basic combat moves while learning how to be safe.

Sun: 10 am–12 pm [ALL AGES](#)

Puzzle Masters BECKY WEBSTER

Create a colourful clay puzzle! Learn how to paint underglaze scenes on clay slabs and cut out shapes for your puzzle. Pick up your fired creation a week later to play with at home.

Sat: 10 am–1 pm, 2 pm–5 pm Sun: 12 pm–4 pm [ALL AGES](#)

Stone Sculpting JULIANNA YAU

Watch a stone carver transform a hunk of stone into a flowing sculpture. Try polishing and shaping stone using files, rasps and sandpaper, and take some stone chips home for practice.

Fri: 6 pm–9 pm Sat: 10 am–6 pm [ALL AGES](#)

K4 Homer Watson House & Gallery

1754 Old Mill Road

EnviroART HOMER WATSON HOUSE & GALLERY

Give your recyclables a new life with artist Sandra Spagnuolo. Transform recycled materials and paper into cool sculptures inspired by nature.

Sun: 1 pm–4 pm [ALL AGES](#)

Foil Around with ART HOMER WATSON HOUSE & GALLERY

Artist Scott McNichols helps you develop your understanding of design and construction while building small 3-D works with aluminum foil.

Sun: 1 pm–4 pm [ALL AGES](#)

Historical Walking Tour HOMER WATSON HOUSE & GALLERY

Take a delightful stroll through historical Lower Doon with interpreter Laura Mabee and learn about the neighbourhood that inspired Homer Watson.

Sun: 2 pm–4 pm [ALL AGES](#)

Museum Tour HOMER WATSON HOUSE & GALLERY

Tour the gallery and hear curatorial staff reflect on the work and life of Homer Watson. Find out about the historic Doon School of Fine Arts era.

Sun: 2 pm–4 pm [ALL AGES](#)

Opening Reception for the 19th Annual Watson Exhibition

HOMER WATSON HOUSE & GALLERY

View the work of Homer Watson, Olaf Schneider and Margaret Lindsay Holton at the opening reception for the Annual Watson Exhibition, continuing until August 16.

Sun: 2 pm–4 pm [ALL AGES](#)

Storybook ART HOMER WATSON HOUSE & GALLERY

Kids get a chance to create their own colourful picture books with artist Chloe Erlendson. Bring stories to life using paint, paper, pencils and pizzazz!

Sun: 1 pm–4 pm [ALL AGES](#)

K5 Kitchener City Hall

Rotunda, 200 King Street West

Asphalt Jungle Shorts FLUSH INK PERFORMING ARTS

Walking theatre that takes you into unusual spaces for an extraordinary experience. Follow the actors to witness their site-specific performance and see the city as one great, big stage.

Fri: 8 pm–9:15 pm [ALL AGES](#)

Famous for Half a Minute THE MULTICULTURAL CINEMA CLUB

Visit the HD video booth to record your thoughts on any topic—share your take on local issues and what's on your mind, or comment on your favourite activity at spOtlight. The Club will broadcast your message on TV and the web.

Sat & Sun: 1 pm–6 pm [ALL AGES](#)

The World Moves to a Common Beat OUR WORLD FESTIVAL OF MUSIC

Bring along your own percussion instruments or choose from a broad selection of drums, rattles and noisemakers available at the workshop. Hear about world rhythms and the history of percussion from Arun Pal and Cuneyt Yetkiner. Learn some dance steps from around the world with Ishar Blanco and guests.

Sat: 2 pm–4 pm [ALL AGES](#)

Fusion of Rhythm TAMIL CULTURAL ASSOCIATION OF WATERLOO REGION

Experience a mesmerizing introduction to Indian classical dance and music. Dancers will demonstrate Sri Lankan, Tamil and North Indian folk dances while drummers explain their music and instruments.

Sat: 11:30 am–1:30 pm [ALL AGES](#)

Neruda Productions
Photo: K. Jennifer Bedford



The MT Space
Photo: K. Jennifer Bedford



Shannon Kennedy
Photo: K. Jennifer Bedford



Lost & Found Theatre
Photo: K. Jennifer Bedford

Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery

101 Queen Street North

Canadian Eh? MINDY ALEXANDER

Watch a documentary and collaborate with the artist on a giant chalk drawing about two of Canada's most valuable resources—water and oil.

Sat & Sun: 1 pm–5 pm **ALL AGES**

Plotting Kitchener ANN MARIE HADCOCK

A map can display more than just street names. Help plot a historical and personal geography of the Waterloo Region. Contribute drawings, stories and personal artifacts to a wall-sized multimedia map that depicts our region.

Sat: 11 am–5 pm Sun: 1 pm–5 pm **ALL AGES**

Copper Etching MEGHAN LYNN SCHNARR

Create your very own metal masterpiece using resist techniques. Submerge your piece in a non-toxic solution and watch your design become permanently etched.

Sat & Sun: 1 pm–5 pm **ALL AGES**

Little City Farm

508 Duke Street West

Cold-Process Soap Making LITTLE CITY FARM

Combine vegetable oils with botanicals and pure essential oils to create rich handmade soaps. Karin Kliewer demonstrates traditional cold-process soap making.

Registration is recommended; call 519-575-9174 or e-mail info@littlecityfarm.ca.

Sat: 3 pm–4 pm **TEENS + ADULTS**

Herbal Oils & Salves LITTLE CITY FARM

Make your own herbal remedies by infusing oils and salves with common and easy-to-grow plants, including those considered weeds. Heather Cain will teach the simpler's method, which traditional herbalists have used for generations.

Registration is recommended; call 519-575-9174 or e-mail info@littlecityfarm.ca.

Sat: 2 pm–3 pm **TEENS + ADULTS**

Natural Plant Dyes LITTLE CITY FARM

The roots, bark and berries of common plants provide gorgeous colours for dyeing natural fibres. Karin Kliewer describes the easy steps involved in the natural dyeing process.

Registration is recommended; call 519-575-9174 or e-mail info@littlecityfarm.ca.

Sat: 10 am–11 am **TEENS + ADULTS**

Papermaking LITTLE CITY FARM

Learn the ancient craft of papermaking with Misha Gingerich. Press pulp, natural fibres and dried botanicals into your own handmade paper using a mould and deckle.

Registration is recommended; call 519-575-9174 or e-mail info@littlecityfarm.ca.

Sat: 4 pm–5 pm **TEENS + ADULTS**

Spinning, Carding & Natural Fibres LITTLE CITY FARM

Reconnect with the craft of spinning fibres into yarn with Nicole Ethier. Using a variety of animal fibres, try hand carding then spinning on a wheel.

Registration is recommended; call 519-575-9174 or e-mail info@littlecityfarm.ca.

Sat: 11 am–12 pm **TEENS + ADULTS**

Wet Felting LITTLE CITY FARM

Felt is a flexible material that can be shaped and sewn into a variety of functional or decorative objects. Amayah deGroot will show you how to easily turn wool fleece into felt using soap and water.

Registration is recommended; call 519-575-9174 or e-mail info@littlecityfarm.ca.

Sat: 1 pm–2 pm **TEENS + ADULTS**

Other Events

Songwriting Clinic MICHAEL CAVAN

Bring an idea for a song or a tune you've been working on and develop your lyrics, a melody and harmonies with an experienced songwriter.

Location & Time TBA; visit spotlightfestival.ca for updates.

TEENS + ADULTS

K8 Inside a Recording Session CHESTNUT HALL MUSIC

Be a music producer! Sit in the studio with a five-piece band during a recording session. Help lay down base tracks and overdubs and have input on the final mix.

Registration is recommended; call 519-894-5308 or e-mail earlm@chestnuthallmusic.com.

The Gig Theatre, 137 Ontario Street

Sat: 1 pm–3 pm, 3 pm–5 pm TEENS + ADULTS

K9 Brave New Music DIGITAL PROWESS

Energetic musicians Tom Bouda, Richard Burrows, Kathryn Ladano, Joe Ryan and Jason White improvise a blissful soundscape. Pieces will be interspersed with discussion, and audience members are invited to join the band on stage to conduct. No musical experience required.

Kitchener Public Library, 85 Queen Street North

Sat: 11 am–12 pm, 1 pm–2 pm, 3 pm–4 pm ALL AGES

Nuptial Rendezvous TRACEY ECCLESTON

A bride and groom wander the city, desperately looking for their elusive church. Who will help them find their way?

Watch for them in downtown Kitchener!

Sat: 1 pm–3 pm ALL AGES

Ambush Theatre FLUSH INK PERFORMING ARTS

Improv can happen anywhere. Watch for a series of happenings throughout the weekend. Don't be surprised if you find yourself part of the play.

Watch for it in downtown Kitchener!

ALL AGES

K10 Iroquois Social Songs and Dances GADAIHONGWAS

Experience the dynamic culture and history of Haudenosaunee (Iroquois) people. First Nations dancers demonstrate some of their social songs and dances and invite you to join in a mock Smoke Dance competition.

Your Kitchener Market, 300 King Street East

Sat: 8:30 am–9:30 am, 10 am–11 am, 11:30 am–12:30 pm ALL AGES

K11 Exciting Abstracts MIHAELA GONGESCU

Witness how chance, intuition and inspiration shape an artwork. Try splashing, scratching and rubbing to layer colours and textures in your own abstract painting.

Gallery On The Grand, 580 Lancaster Street West

Sat: 11 am–5 pm ALL AGES

K12 Jazz Jam ANDREW KLAHEHN

Riff on rhythmic styles of Latin, funk and contemporary jazz with experienced jazz/blues musicians. Bring your own instrument or try out an array of the band's percussion instruments.

Registry Theatre, 122 Frederick Street

Sun: 10 am–11:30 am ALL AGES

K13 Creative Marathon LOCAL 26102

Embark on a creative marathon with the Drawing and Sculpting Chapters of Local 26102. Artists Dan Rocca, Sarah Kernohan, Gareth Lichty and Lauren Hall invite the public to draw and create a publication about the Local.

42 Ontario Street North

Sat & Sun: 10 am–10 pm ALL AGES

K9 How to Get Published LOON IN BALLOON

What catches a publisher's eye? Learn how to make a memorable submission. Get tips from *Loon In Balloon's* editor Brian Orend on creating a query letter, and bring your writing samples for feedback.

Registration is required; e-mail info@looninballoon.com.

Kitchener Public Library, 85 Queen Street North

Sat: 1 pm–3 pm TEENS + ADULTS

K14 The Word Game CINDY WARD

The combinations are endless when you play The Word Game. Pull three words from more than 1,000—ranging from names of animals to colours and emotions. Spark the imagination for a sculpture, painting or collage.

Karma Supply and Gallery, 6 Madison Avenue South

Sat: 11 am–4 pm ALL AGES

spOtlight Salutes the Arts Awards

Kitchener-Waterloo Arts Awards

The 21st Annual Arts Awards celebrate local artistic achievement. The ceremony, performance and moveable feast all honour artists who have made an outstanding contribution to their art and the cultural life of Waterloo Region.

For ticket information call 519-578-1510 or 1-800-3265-8977, or log on to www.centre-square.com.

Centre in the Square, 101 Queen St N

Sun: 7 pm