



You Love Art

In our Spring 2010 issue we published a photograph of a beautiful landscape painting as our centre spread, and asked you what you thought of using art on occasion, instead of only publishing photos. I heard from several of you, by email, in person and by telephone, that you love the painting and think it's a good idea

to include more fine art in our centre view.

I appreciate your responses, and with your support, we will welcome more artists of Niagara Escarpment landscapes to contact us about featuring their work. The art needs to be of actual scenes that we can identify by general location. Please email me at editor@EscarpmentViews.ca to introduce your work.

Help the Environment & Beat the HST!

We're also pleased to announce that the community group Friends of the Eramosa Karst will benefit from subscriptions to *Escarpment Views*, just as Escarpment Biosphere Conservancy will. For every new or renewing subscriber who names either of these organizations when sending payment, we'll give \$5 to the group.

A note on subscriptions: you can **beat the HST if you send your \$21 before July 1**. You can save even more by subscribing for two years, at \$36.75. These prices will go up after July 1. See our subscription order form on page 22.

Giveaways on Our Website

As a subscriber, you can be notified of news updates on our website blog. We have begun giving away free tickets to various performances in our coverage area. Watch www.EscarpmentViews.ca for your chance to enter our free draws!

Another development on our website is a free event calendar. Send us information about your amateur or professional event and we'll do our best to post it – for free!

In This Issue

We feature several gardens in this issue, in Caledon, Georgetown and Niagara-on-the-Lake. We are fortunate to have been given an interview with Lorraine Roberts of Plant Paradise Country Gardens, who is renowned for the strength of her delphiniums. Gardeners who opened their private spaces to the public last summer let Mike Davis capture beautiful snapshots in and around Georgetown and Niagara-on-the-Lake. These features make anyone want to get gardening.

Summer is the season for farmers' markets, and we celebrate their fresh bounty and friendly fun with plenty of photos. We also turn our cameras to the north in this issue. We go underwater off the Bruce Peninsula to bring you ghostly sights of shipwrecks, and we take you up onto the bridge of Chi-Cheemaun, the ferry that sails between Tobermory and Manitoulin Island.

Take a look at the many views we share in this issue, and get outside this summer to make the most of this special season in the gorgeous Niagara Escarpment area that's our home.

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