

Readers & Viewers



We just accidentally discovered *Escarpment Views* and are really impressed by it. The article "Soaring Turkey Vultures" is very informative, with the superb photography. We live near the edge of the Escarpment in Hamilton and love watching the vultures fly overhead or sitting in trees or cliffs. I looked through the whole publication and am impressed. When was this first published? Are back orders possible?

Marianne Schroeder, Hamilton

Editor's response: Thanks, Marianne! Our first issue was published early in 2008. Back issues are available for \$5.65 each, which includes HST. To order, email editor@EscarpmentViews.ca, write to Escarpment Views, 50 Ann St., Georgetown ON L7G 2V2 or go to www.EscarpmentViews.ca and the bottom of the page "Where to Get Copies of Escarpment Views."



Your article [Touring for Beauty and Creativity, Autumn 2011] was fantastic. For decades, artists have been the ones to discover undervalued real estate gems in both urban and rural areas, and turn them into trendy locations. Today, farms along the Niagara Escarpment, with their affordable land and inspirational vistas of sky, hills and lakes make the area ideal for creative endeavours. Once the studios are opened, the artists are benefitting from rubber-tire tourists who enjoy a day of discovering and buying unique

works directly from the artists. A proliferation of studio tours as well as articles, such as the one in your magazine help point the way. Then the excitement of return visits and commissions are making it possible for artists to ride out the current economic squeeze. I very much appreciate your excellent writing and Mike's photographs. I know David was delighted as well.

Eleanor Brownridge, Nottawa

The PC Party did not respond to the election questions and should have but, sometimes we lose sight of the facts and need to give credit where credit is due. The PC Party, while in office, created the Niagara Escarpment Commission, without which, we wouldn't be discussing this nor would the Bruce Trail likely exist.

Don Sargent, Caledon

The recent issues have been especially interesting and Mike - your photos are first rate. Gloria, I really enjoyed your Collingwood tour. Too bad you had to do it!

Tom Yarmon, Toronto



Enjoyed the article on the antique Lakeside Park carousel but your list of other antique carousels left out the heritage train and carousel located in North Bay.

Fred Kennedy, Meaford

Editor's response: For his article, we asked author Patrick Wentzel to focus on the carousels in southern Ontario that are relatively close to the Niagara Escarpment.