



This coming Valentine's Day, why not bring your sweetheart to the opening night of an art exhibit by artist Olga Nazarkina? The show runs through February 26 at the Deep River Library.

LAC hosts exhibition by Olga Nazarkina

If you have been tucked inside due to -25 degree temperatures lately, it may be time to venture outside and make a trip to visit the upcoming exhibition of artworks by Olga Nazarkina that opens in the Deep River Library program room on Valentines Day!

This show is sure to warm your heart and inspire your wonder.

The Deep River Library Arts Committee proudly sponsors this exhibition of works by Nazarkina which opens Monday, February 14, 7-9 pm and continues through Saturday, February 26 during most library hours.

Nazarkina is an accomplished artist who was born in the Ukraine and has studied and exhibited her work in the Ukraine, New York, Philadelphia and even in Moscow and Barcelona alongside the works of widely known avant-garde artists such as Malevich, Tatlin and Popova.

If you visited past multi-media exhibitions by DRLAC, you may

recall two still life paintings of draped fabric, billowing over washes of blue skies, that had titles of "flight."

These were Olga's works and there will be additional works with "flight" themes in the upcoming show.

Perhaps the most unusual pieces are mixed media structures which would seem to render images of mushrooms, pomegranates and sunflowers - but which upon closer inspection, reveal that the images are made up of tiny, hand-made lady bugs, thousands of them - as many as 10,000 of these in the pomegranate, for example!

Accomplished in various media, Nazarkina will present works in water-colour, gouache, white pencil on black paper, graphite and mixed media works.

The DRLAC encourages you to take time out to visit this exciting exhibition and to meet the artist on opening night, February 14, 7-9 pm, Deep River Library program room.

FEN EARLY YEARS

BABY WORKSHOPS

We are offering two workshops for parents of babies and parents-to-be:

Baby Food Making and Introducing Solids, on Thursday, February 10, 9:30-11 am at the Deep River FEN, presented by the Renfrew County District Health Unit.

Developmental Milestones for Babies, on Monday, February 14, 10-11 am at Deep River FEN, presented by the Renfrew County Infant Development Program. Anyone is welcome to attend, as information is available for parents of toddlers as well.

Please register for one or both of these workshops at 584-4886 or fen.oey@bellnet.ca.

WELL BABY DROP-IN

Come visit the Public Health Nurse from the Renfrew County District Health Unit to have your baby weighed and measured. You can ask any questions you may have about the healthy growth and development of your child.

Chalk River: Wednesday, February 9 & 23 from 10-11:30 am
Deep River: Thursday, February 17 from 10-11 am

CHILD HEALTH CLINIC

FEN will also be hosting a Child Health Clinic this month in Deep River on Thursday, February 24 from 10-11:30 am where the Renfrew County District Health Unit offers health information, childhood immunizations, consultation and screening regarding children's growth and development, and dental health.

Immunization and Dental Screening are by appointment only. Call the Health Unit at 613-735-8653 for an immunization appointment, and call Dental Services at 613-735-8661 for a dental screening appointment.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED

FEN is looking for someone who can spend some time adding up the Valu-mart receipts we collect as a fundraiser. You can work at your own pace, either at FEN or in your own home.

Please let us know if you are interested. Call 584-4886 or e-mail us at fen.oey@bellnet.ca.

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Thanks to everyone who helped make Jackie's haircut fundraiser for cancer a huge success. \$2,200 was raised as of Saturday and more donations are still coming in. It is not too late if you wanted to make a donation.

A special thanks to Ellen Sutherland from Creative Hair who did the braiding in preparation for the haircut, most of the haircutting and of course the final hairstyle.

Ellen did get a little assistance from Susan McBride, Sam McCarthy, Donna Watt, Marion Chennette, Mike Walsh and Helen McCarthy. All these people paid to cut a braid.

As important as the funds raised, 10 braids were cut which will make 10 wigs for cancer patients. Of course, we would be amiss if we didn't thank Jackie, without whom none of this could happen.

Thanks to everyone who came out for another sell out fish and chips night. A total of 111 meals were served. There will be no meal deal this Friday as we need to prepare for the pub crawl.

Come and enjoy a pancake breakfast on Sunday morning. Breakfast will be served from 9 am to 1 pm so if you can't make it for breakfast, you can come for brunch, or lunch, or you could come for breakfast and come again for lunch.

January 27 euchre results had gone astray but are now back. High man was John Morin, High lady was Bonnie Laframboise, most loners were scooped by Bernice Marion and the low went to Vic McBride.

On February 3 Gerald Marion and Bernice Marion took the high man and high lady prizes. Vic McBride had the most loners and Melba O was low. Bernice Marion and Vic McBride also won a not so wanted black and white prize.

The winners of the Rusty Dillabough Memorial Draw were Dean Sullivan, Erin Mutterback, Ed All Pro Angler, Kathy Hughes, Snoopy Morrison, James Gardner, Vic Tierney, Elaine Levesque, Dan McDonald, Nan Morley, Ottawa-Sudbury, Sandra Foster, Vicky Hilton, Russell Pettigrew and Harley.

We almost had a first on Saturday. There was almost a clean sweep by seller Sam McCarthy except someone (we won't mention names) on the second last draw pulled a number that was not sold by Sam. However, the last number drawn

went back to a number sold by Sam and in fact bought by Sam, but the dog was not in attendance and therefore could not win the attendance prize.

No winners were in attendance so the prize will double next week.

There was a small crowd for Sunday's Super Bowl party but those that were there enjoyed a great potluck dinner and had lots of fun. Lou O'Connor was a double winner in the pool winning the first quarter and half-time scores on two different squares. Melba O'Gorman won the third quarter square.

John Chilton was the big winner with the final score and Thomas Birchall had the reverse score.

Point Alexander Library

SILENT AUCTION

Folks at the Point Alexander Library had a big surprise when lots of teddy bears came out of hibernation.

These bears are looking for homes and are all dressed up and ready to travel.

Come for a visit, and see them all. There is a silent auction in progress, so with a moderate donation to the library, you can take one (or two, or more) home with you.

Lindsay Ladybug, Amanda, Francesca Frostyoes, the classic Pooh, and the Charmin Bear are all here with lots of their adorable friends.

They would love to see you, because these bears love cuddles and have never had a child of their own.

Hurry on in because the auction closes on February 14 at 8:30 pm. Get your sweetie a special treat this Valentine's Day.



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