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CANADA DAY FESTIVITIES

Monday, July 1

12:00 NOON - 3:00 p.m.

Maclaren House Museum and Mill

Wakefield

COME ONE! COME ALL!

Annual Auction and Flea Market

Saturday, August 17

Chelsea Community Centre

Viewing starts at 8:30 a.m.

Auction starts at 9:30 a.m.

Auctioneer: Revel Stewart

Proceeds support the work of the Historical Society.

Articles for sale will be received on August 23, from 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. Antiques and collectibles for the auction are welcome from any source; fleamarket items from Society members only please.

For information call Colin Chisholm at 827-0512 or David Kirchmeyer at 778-6665.

**Wakefield Covered Bridge Committee
Kicks Off Summer of Fundraising**

Wakefield has declared 1991 the Year of the Bridge. The village is extending an open invitation and a warm welcome to everyone for a summer full of community hosted fundraising activities to reconstruct the Wakefield covered bridge as a pedestrian river crossing. (The bridge was lost in a fire seven years ago.)

Activities started Saturday, June 1, with a yard/craft sale and dance at the Vorlage Ski Centre. Future events are:

- June 23 - Strawberry Social at Les Trois Érables Bed and Breakfast establishment
- July 20 - Outdoor concert with the Rhapsodie Quartet at the Maclaren House
- August 18 - Covered Bridge Golf Tournament at Kingsway Park Golf Club (Mountain Road, Aylmer)
- Sept. 25 - Dinner, with guest speaker Arctic adventurer and photographer Mike Beedell, at the Earle House
- Sept. 29 - Fall Leaves Tea at Les Trois Érables

For further information call Marion Brown (459-3243) or Peter Cobbett (459-3736).

Details on the Covered Bridge Project itself may be found in the brochure being mailed with this newsletter.



Second Annual Pontiac Artist's Studio Tour

June 15 & 16

10:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

This year's Second Annual Pontiac Artist's Studio Tour promises to be an exciting event! Last year, over 400 members of the public visited six Pontiac area artists in their home studios. This year, with the addition of two bus tours from the National Gallery and Ottawa Board of Education, the organizers anticipate an even greater turnout. Two new artists have joined the group this year, and the Writer's Corner features six local authors.

The tour provides the public with a unique opportunity to meet and chat with artists within their creative studio environment. If they wish to purchase artworks, the public may do so directly from the artist. The Pontiac professional artists who are committed to the project are Elke Bzdurreck, Anna Woods, Carol Bretzloff, Lorene Hodgins McLean, Dale Shutt, and Ruby Ewen. Raymond Sander-Regier and Marjorie Fortey are new to the Tour this year.

A unique feature of the Tour is the inclusion of regional writers at the "Writer's Corner" in Quyon. Visitors will meet published authors: historian and environmental writer, Katharine Fletcher; historian and youth fiction writer, Tony German; historian Diane Aldred; talespinner Bernie Bedore; environmental writer Suzanne Kingsmill; and Canadian chronicler Phil Jenkins.

The enclosed flyer provides details. For further information, call Ruby Ewen in Luskville (819/455-2253) or Dale Shutt at Calumet island (819/648-2441).

The Historical Society of the Gatineau *Newsletter* is published monthly. It belongs to the membership and should be seen and used as a vehicle of communication between and for the members of the Historical Society. Comments and/or contributions are welcomed and encouraged by the editor, Jay Atherton, either by telephone (827-1703) or by mail (R.R.3, Wakefield, QC J0X 3G0).

HAPPY SUMMER !

CORRECTION : re AUCTION
On page 1, the date for
receipt of articles for
sale is Aug. 16, NOT 23.

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