

# George Canyon at Cultural Centre April 16<sup>TH</sup>

By Craig Johnson

The month of March has been fast paced, fun, and full of great cultural activity! March has filled the Marigold with a buzz of youthful enthusiasm, with children attending both March Break programs and the Truro Music Festival!

Our Telus Arts Education March Break programs were a huge success again this year. Children participated in a wide variety of programs, presented art exhibits and put on a show! We had drama camp with Leana Todd, art class with Jillian Ritchie, Marionette Making with the Maritime Marionettes, and both plaster masks and clay creations with Danielle Sawada! The week concluded with a timely presentation of the Lonely Leprechaun by the Maritime Marionettes. The Truro Music Festival made for an active week three - children from throughout the community participated in musical theatre, jazz, blues, piano, voice, and band. We have lots of great young talent in our community!

In fact, local talent has been our theme in March. At the beginning of the month we presented Truro's Got Talent. A Marigold first, the variety show was a smash hit. Hosted by Truro-Bible Hill MLA, Lenore Zann, the variety show offered a diverse and exciting lineup: everything from belly dancing to chain-saw juggling! A fundraiser for Marigold programming, the night was a huge success. A big thank-you to everyone involved!

More Maritime talent hit the Marigold stage as Doris Mason presented a tribute to Ella Fitzgerald on March 6th; Evans and Doherty got us ready for St. Patrick's Day on the 7th; and Lenore Zann and The Truro Theatre Society presented Joy Snihur Wyatt Laking's Invisible Prisons on March 8th and 9th. Finally, Rose Cousins and Jennah Barry were here on March 22nd!

March also brought with it another great exhibit in the Marigold Gallery: A young multi-media artist with an eye for the surreal, Kyle Henderson, of Brookfield, Nova Scotia, is a self-taught musician, avid skateboarder, and visual artist. Kyle identifies most strongly with the term artist: "art is the only thing that has ever held my interest, in terms of something that could be a potential profession - although that has never been the reason for doing it." Kyle's work has been largely influenced by his everyday reality. Subject matter varies greatly, from "the dramatic to the mundane." Kyle's primary intent is to "addresses the notion that every aspect of life, should be acknowledged, no matter how seemingly insignificant, important, ugly, or beautiful." Henderson also draws inspiration from his interest in the "ideological apparatus" and how it functions and influences our daily



lives: "broadly speaking my work is sometimes awkward, or uncomfortable, with the intent to cause people to question their set-in-stone ideologies, and realize that they are in fact learned."

As March comes to a close we have much

to look forward to in April: The Phantom Returns on March 11th, George Canyon on April 16th, the Spinney Brothers on April 19th, Anne Janelle Davison & James Hill on April 27th, and the final Truro Music Festival concert on April 28th! April will also play host to our annual Casino Night fundraiser - tickets are available at both Scotiabank locations in Truro, with Scotiabank making a matching donation to the Marigold for every ticket sold! You can find more information on Casino Night, and all Marigold programming, by visiting [www.marigoldcentre.ca](http://www.marigoldcentre.ca); you can also connect with us on Facebook and Twitter. Please feel free to give us a call at the box office anytime between 9-5, Monday-Friday. 902-897-4004.

Craig Johnson submits a monthly column on behalf of the Marigold Cultural Centre.



Pictured above are winners of the Onslow-Belmont 4-H Club rally which was held recently at the Onslow Belmont Firehall. Club winners will advance to a regional rally to be held soon. (Anna Fullerton Photo)

## Onslow- Belmont 4-H Club needs your votes

By Anna Fullerton

The ever-awaited event mandatory for 4-H'ers, across the globe, has come and gone at the Onslow Belmont 4-H club. On March second, we were supposed to hold our annual club rally, however, it was postponed until the ninth at the Onslow Belmont Fire Brigade. Nevertheless, everyone showed up with anxious faces and left with smiles and full bellies.

Members of all ages stood in front of their club and the judges, presented the speeches or demos they worked so very hard on, and were rewarded at noon time with a potluck of delicious, homemade food!

Thanks to our judges' wonderful work (who also left the gathering with thank-you gifts generously provided by Kittilsen's Honey.) members of the Junior, Intermediate, and Senior divi-

sion will be advancing on to regional rally in April. Good luck to all the winners, and to the runner ups...keep up the good work and soon enough, you'll be the one presenting to the crowd at North River Elementary School! This year, Onslow Belmont will be participating in the "Shout-Out to Agriculture" contest held by 4-H Canada. The club will be creating a forty-five second video about why agriculture is important to us, then it will be sent off for judging. Of course, by judging, I mean voting. That's right, to win the grand prize of one-thousand dollars for our club, we need to have the most likes on the 4-H Canada Facebook fan page and/or on their website, 4-h-canada.ca. We have some great ideas so be sure to check out the videos and vote for your favourites before the contest closes on April 30, 2013.

## Home Business Expo in Great Village April 20<sup>TH</sup>

By Linda Shears

An interesting series of courses and workshops is being offered at the Community College under the title, "Growing Volunteers". Terry Francis has signed up for a couple of these courses. Information about the courses being offered is found on the website: [www.coursepark.com/ns](http://www.coursepark.com/ns).

The March 9 Book Sale went well but there is still a huge supply of books. You can stop by to quietly browse the book collection on Mondays from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM or Wednesday mornings, while Charlene is instructing class and the Hall is heated. There are hard cover books on a wide range of topics, paperbacks, and children's books, all selling for \$0.50 each.

The rug hooking workshop held on March 1 was well-attended. Ruth Patriquin and Elizabeth Campbell did a terrific job of sharing their skills and knowledge. All participants went home with a rug under construction and at least a rudimentary knowledge of the craft.

Charlene Lannon and her students attended a CALA (Colchester Adult Learning Association) seminar in Truro recently.

A traditional Passover Supper will be held on Thursday, March 28, at 6:00 PM at St. James United Church. Everyone is invited and asked to bring something for the potluck meal.

On Sunday, March 31, you are invited to meet at 8:30 AM in St. James United Church to celebrate Easter with breakfast for all and an Easter egg hunt for children. Church service will be at the regular time, 10:00 AM.

A Home Business Expo and Shopping Blitz is being planned for Saturday, April 20, from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM at the school gym. The cost for vendors is \$15 per table, plus a small gift for the door prize basket. This will be a great opportunity to shop locally and to become acquainted

with local business people.

Other upcoming events in Great Village include the Firemen's Auction on Saturday, April 27, beginning at 10:00 AM. On Sunday afternoon, April 28, from 2:00 to 4:00 PM the

Great Village Garden Club is holding a series of mini-workshops at the home of Sybil and Pat Flemming. Contact Sybil for additional details. On Saturday, May 11, the Garden Club is holding its yearly Plant Sale. If there are inquiries about any upcoming events, the e-mail address is [greatvillagelearningnetwork@gail.com](mailto:greatvillagelearningnetwork@gail.com)

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# My Marigold!

April 6, 7:30  
Underground Hip Hop



PHC.ent. presents  
The Mixx

\$15.00 - members \$13.50

The Phantom Returns  
Musical Theatre Favourites with



Peter Karrie  
the Phantom  
in over  
2000

performances!

April 11, 7:00pm

\$25.00 - members \$22.50

Students 16 and under \$12.00

Support your community theatre!

## Casino Night!

April 13,  
7:00 pm

Great cause,  
great prizes...  
big fun!



Ticket \$30.00

The best of county!  
George Canyon  
Classics II Tour



April 16,  
7:30  
at CEC

\$48.00 - 10% off for members

"Traditional" Bluegrass

The  
Spinney  
Brothers



April 19,  
7:30

Ticket \$25.00, members \$22.50

Colchester Favourites!



Anne Janelle  
and  
James Hill

April 27,  
7:30 pm

\$25.00 - 10% off for members!

Coming in May!

May 3 - Justin Rutledge

May 8 - Ian Stewart

Master Hypnotist!

May 10 - Dan Doiron

May 25 - Oh Susanna



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