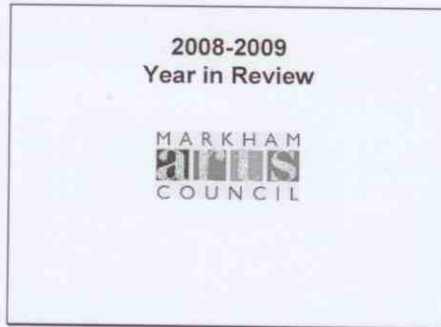


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MEMBERSHIPS – 302 (app. 1,500)	
• Visual Arts (Fine Arts, Crafts, Photographers)	157
• Performing Arts (Dance, Drama, Music)	61
• Festivals & Events	15
• Heritage	6
• Literary	14
• Friends (Associations & Individuals)	40
• Corporate	9
• Markham Teen Arts Council	55

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MARKETING & PROMOTION

Publications

- Annual Arts Directory
- Newsletter four times a year

A small image showing a stack of publications, including the Annual Arts Directory and the newsletter.

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MARKETING & PROMOTION

Booth at Festivals & Events

- Unionville Village Festival
- Markham Village Festival
- Taste of Asia
- Intercultural Festival
- Markham Jazz Festival
- Milliken Children's Festival
- Markham Fair
- Markham Farmers' Market
- Thornhill Festival



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MARKETING & PROMOTION

Website

www.markhamartscouncil.com

- Member information
- Calendar of Events
- What's On
- Current number of hits = 36,569/month, an increase of 57% from a year ago.

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ARTS EVENTS

Markham Village Art Show & Sale

- June and November
- People's Choice Award
- Main Street Markham



Mayor's Art Showcase



- Held at the Civic Centre
- Hope to make this an annual event

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ARTS EVENTS

2008 Photo Contest
"Markham for All Seasons"
- over 100 entries



2009 Photo Contest
"Focus on Markham"
Culture * Diversity * Success

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NETWORKING

Arts Mixers
McKay Art Centre
Tangerine Gecko Art Gallery
St. Dimitrija Solunuski
Macedonian Church

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EDUCATION

Seminars
The Funder Is In
Various government agencies
Art Entrepreneurship:
Turning Your Passions Into Profits
With the Markham Small Business Enterprise Centre
Pangea Day
With the Varley Art Gallery
M.A.I.N. Events
Internet Social Networking
Chinese Culture & Customs

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EDUCATION

Seminars


Upcoming

- * Ontario Arts Council
- * Collaboration with Markham Public Library
- * Alternate with York Region Arts Council

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EDUCATION

Arts'n Tea



"Jazz'n Broadway" with June Garber

"Write On" with Sandra Reed & "Haiku" with Ann Goldring

The Art of Performance with Motus O

Cultural Dance with MainStreet Dance


Great Jazz Standards with Larry Bond

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YOUTH

Markham Teen Arts Council

- Formed in 2008 by Joshua Li, a student from Markville Secondary
- Reps from all 9 Markham high schools
- Website www.markhamteenarts.com
- 24-Film Challenge in January
- Music & Lyrics Competition in May
- Monthly Digital Photo Contest



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CULTURE

Cultural Planning

- Liaison with the Town of Markham
- Cultural mapping
- Cultural policy

Affiliations

- York Region Arts Council
- Markham Board of Trade
- Markham Public Art Advisory Committee

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MACKIE AWARDS

June 8, 2008: Miller Thomson, Colleen Cugini, Ian Proudfoot



May 31, 2009: John Storey, Elizabeth Plashkes, Enbridge Gas







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CHARITABLE STATUS

- Now have Charitable Status
- New membership brochure in development

FUNDRAISING STATUS

- Thanks for the Town of Markham for our annual grant
- Waiting to hear about a Trillium grant and an Ontario Arts Council grant
- Fundraising packages are complete and now going out to corporations

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FUTURE ENDEAVOURS

- Form a steering committee to work on the Markham Arts & Culture Centre
- Develop guidelines for policies and procedures for the Arts Council
- Assist the Markham Teen Arts Council
- Major fundraiser "Arts & Tarts" already in the works for 2010

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MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Markham Arts Council is to provide art and cultural education and to support the development of visual, literary and performing arts and culture in order to enhance the community's well being.

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