

Newmarket Arts Council

Update for Newmarket Town Council

March 24, 2014

Presented by: Dave Peters

Board Members:

Dave Peters	Chair
Leslie Bertin	Vice Chair
Barbara McCrady	Treasurer
Alene McNeill	Membership Director
Isobel Warren	Archivist
Stephanie Correia	Secretary
John Lemme	
David Kempton	
Erika Kerwin	
Lindsay Burwash	Town Liaison

Vision Statement:

The Newmarket Arts Council acts as a catalyst for the collaboration between artists, lovers and patrons of the arts, business and the community at large to enrich all of the arts in Newmarket.

Mission Statement:

The Newmarket Arts Council communicates with all stakeholders to promote cross-disciplinary relationships and identify opportunities to support the arts in Newmarket.

2013 Review:

1. Board members selected, first meeting April, 2013.
2. Board volunteers assigned roles.
3. Development and ratification of constitution and by-laws.
4. Surveys and interviews conducted with members of the arts and business communities. Feedback compiled for development of mission, vision and objectives.
5. Meetings conducted with representatives from arts councils representing York Region, Scugog, Markham and Mississauga.
6. Establishment of membership pricing.
7. Establishment of vision, mission and 2014 objectives.

2014 Objectives:

1. Incorporate the NAC, purchase director's liability insurance for board members.
2. Establish banking.
3. Build a website with social media links.
4. Develop a logo (via contest).
5. Develop and launch a membership campaign.
6. Conduct a detailed assessment of services offered by other, local, arts councils and services to avoid duplication.
7. Identify and secure space for exhibition/performance.