

Woodstock Museum NHS 2025 Operating Budget



Karen Houston, Manager of Culture/Museum Curator

2024 Achievements

- Restoration of Museum Cupola
- Highlighting *May is Museum Month with the OMA*
- Partnered with Theatre Woodstock on combo education programs
- Best adult program numbers since 2018
- Started museum space needs feasibility study

Challenges

- Continued busing issues for school boards

Museum Artifact Collection

- Donors who offered objects to museum: 44
- Artifacts in Accepted Donation add to Collection: 1,292
- Collection Web Portal views 14,285



Souvenir of Woodstock Courthouse, 1920c



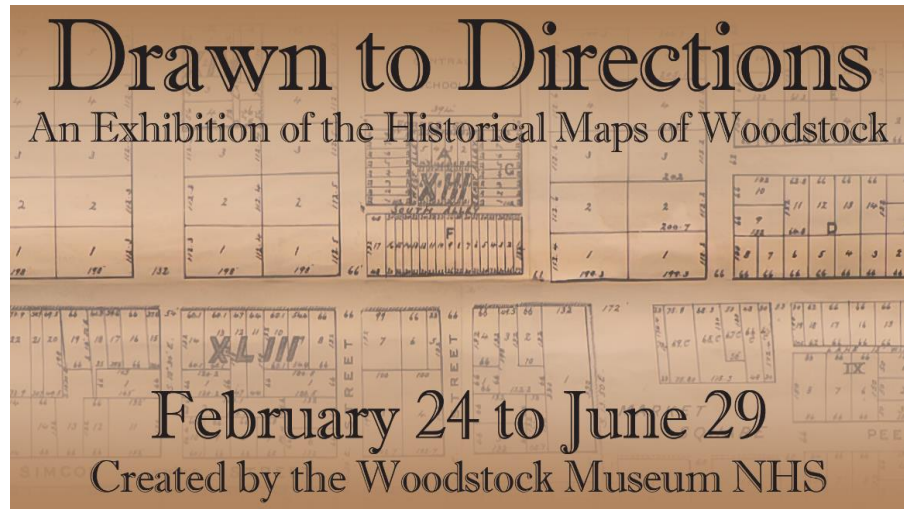
Ross Butler paint pigments, 1955c



Eureka No. 4 Corn Planter, 1932c

Museum Exhibitions

Drawn to Directions
An Exhibition of the Historical Maps of Woodstock



February 24 to June 29
Created by the Woodstock Museum NHS

IT CAME FROM WOODSTOCK!
Souvenirs, Swag & Ephemera
July 6 to September 14



Also featuring
Beyond Blue & White
DESIGNED FOR CANADA
WEDGWOOD
Au-delà du Bleu et du Blanc
CONCEPTS BY CANADA
KING HERITAGE & CULTURAL CENTRE

THE SUITCASE PROJECT

SEPTEMBER 28 to JANUARY 11

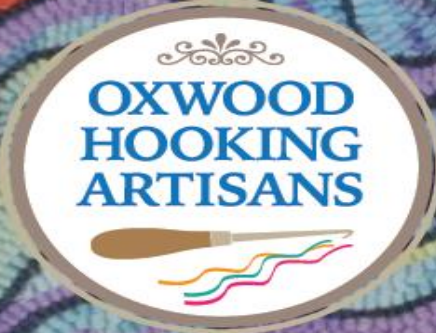
Travelling exhibition from the



 **Nikkei**
national museum
& cultural centre

Pulled Through Time

50 Years of Rug Hooking



OXWOOD HOOKING ARTISANS

Sept 23 to Feb 19

Events

PRIDE ESCAPE ROOM

AT THE WOODSTOCK MUSEUM

June 8 & 15
1 hr time slots
11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

\$20 per person
4 - 6 people
Ages 14+

Call 519-537-8411
or book online at
woodstockmuseum.ca



ESCAPE ROOMS



Fridays and Saturdays
1 hour time slots
4 - 9 p.m.

\$20 per person
4 - 6 people
Ages 14+

Book online! woodstockmuseum.ca

THE ORIGINS OF BLACK HISTORY MONTH

TUESDAY, MARCH 5
6:30 - 8PM
FREE



Speaker: Heather Rennalls

Events

Museum Month Tours

May 17 | 1 p.m. & May 21 | 7 p.m.

May is Museum Month and we'd love to show you around! Learn about Woodstock's history, explore our most recent exhibit and discover what makes our city so unique. Space is limited. **Ages: 14+**

\$5 / Members FREE

Historic Walking Tours of Southside Park

May 28 | 7 p.m. & May 29 | 1 p.m.

Woodstock's Southside Park is a beautiful space with a lot of history. First acquired in 1909, the park is home to many gardens, walking trails, and sports fields.

Learn about some of the historic features and stories from the past with a guided walk in Woodstock's natural beauty. **Ages: 14+**

\$5 / Members FREE



May is Museum Month



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Participants on a stop along the Heritage Bus Tour – June 8, 2024

Public Programs

Beginner Wood Carving Workshop

Sept 17 | 6:30 – 9 p.m.

Sept 24 | 6:30 – 9 p.m.

\$70 (Members \$63)

Ages 16+



Register online at www.woodstockmuseum.ca



RUG HOOKING FOR KIDS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19

10 – 11:30 A.M. (AGES 8 – 10)

1 – 2:30 P.M. (AGES 11 – 14)

Try your hand at an amazing old skill that is still being practiced today! Create your own mini rug hooked art piece with help from our certified teacher instructor. Easy and fun. No experience needed. All materials to complete the project are included.

\$25/Members \$20

PYSANKY EGG DYEING WORKSHOP

SATURDAY, MARCH 23

1PM – 4PM

The amazingly intricate method of egg decorating is brought back by popular demand! Join instructor Dottie Smith as we explore the art of historical Ukrainian egg dyeing in this hands-on adult workshop. All materials included.

Ages 16+

\$40 (Members \$36)



REGISTER ONLINE
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Programs

2024 Summer Camps



Join in all the fun this summer with learning, history, games, excursions, special guests and unique themes! Make some friends and try something new! Registration now open. No extended care. No camp on holiday Mondays.

Camp Details: Weekdays | 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. | \$200 / Members \$180

Fairy Tale Camp (FULL)

July 2-5

Become an enchanted frog, a fairy who grants wishes and so much more as we explore a week of fairy tales. Create your own coat of arms and learn the Knight's creed. Pick a Princess from the storybook and try fun mythical games. **Ages: 4-6**

Park Explorer Camp

July 8-12

Parks are a great place to discover local nature, creeks, trees and wildlife. Learn about who the park is named for and enjoy your lunch picnic-style. We'll

Artifact Explorers

Aug. 6-9

Hey super sleuths! Can you find out who someone was from the past, by looking at old things? Discover artifacts and how they were used. Try old tools like a hand-mixer, or old-fashioned toys that kids played with before batteries were invented. We'll play games inside and outside and make interesting crafts too.

Heritage Craft Camp

Aug. 12-16

Learn arts and crafts techniques of long ago in an interactive week. You can make a bracelet, le



TEACHERS! BOOK YOUR END-OF-YEAR SCHOOL PROGRAMS AT THE WOODSTOCK MUSEUM

Book now to ensure a spot in our hands-on programs for all grade levels. A limited number of combination programs are available in partnership with the Woodstock Art Gallery or Theatre Woodstock. Contact the Education Officer or submit a school programming request form online.



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2025 Projects

- Physics Matters: An Interactive Science Exhibition
- Science Based Educational Programming
- Continue successful “Heritage Skills” artisan workshops
- 125th Anniversary exhibition planning
- Committee events
 - Doors Open (October 4, 2025)
 - Christmas Home Tour (November 29, 2025)

Market Center Theatre

2024

- 21 bookings for the year
- Larger new digital Marquee
- Theatre Woodstock running Matinee shows Saturday & Sunday due to demand
- Advertising on the marquee and in the W.O.W Magazine has been added

2025

- 14 bookings until the end of June currently. More bookings in the fall.
- Technical up grades coming to theater.
- T.I.F.F films

Expenses

Account	Description	2024	2025
0712-84240-0101	MARKET CENTRE – F/ T WAGES	\$59,160.00	\$76,660.00

City Council approved a FT facility rentals/special events coordinator, to be shared between the Art Gallery and Market Centre East End, in 2024. Increase of \$17,500 for 2025 budget.