

Greenwood Preliminary Calendar of Events 2012

DATE	EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
APRIL			
Monday, April 23	Film " <i>Anonymous</i> "	2:00pm & 7:30pm	Hudson Village Theatre
Sunday, April 29	Greenwood Annual General Meeting	2:00pm	St. Mary's Hall
MAY			
Wednesday, May 9	Volunteers' Tea	3:00pm	Greenwood
Saturday, May 12	Spring Work Bee	9:00am	Greenwood
Monday, May 28	<i>Gardens at Night</i> with Linda Rutenberg	7:30pm	Hudson Village Theatre
JUNE			
Friday, June 8	<i>Songs for a Midsummer's Night</i> with the Greenwood Singers	7:30pm	St. Mary's Church reception to follow
Sunday, June 10	Home and Garden Tour	1:30pm & 3:30pm	Greenwood
	Woodworking with Gary Dover	2:30pm	Greenwood garage
Sunday, June 24	<i>StoryFest</i> with Anita Rau Badami	2:00pm	St. Mary's Hall
JULY			
Sunday, July 8	Home and Garden Tour, <i>Members' Day</i>	1:30pm & 3:30pm	Greenwood
Saturday, July 14	Family Day/ Re-enactment Group	10:00am- 4:00pm	Greenwood
Sunday, July 22	Home and Garden Tour	1:30pm & 3:30pm	Greenwood
	Live musical presentation	2:30pm	In the garden
AUGUST			
Sunday, August 5	Home and Garden Tour	1:30pm & 3:30pm	Greenwood
	Flower Artistry	2:30pm	On the porch
Sunday, August 19	<i>Theatre on the Lawn</i>	11:30am & 2:30 pm	Greenwood
SEPTEMBER			
Sunday, September 2	Final Home and Garden Tour	1:30 & 3:30pm	Greenwood
Saturday, September 15	<i>Treasures in the Attic</i>	10:00am- 4:00pm	St. James Church Hall
OCTOBER			
	<i>StoryFest!</i>		
	Dates, times and locations to be confirmed		
DECEMBER			
Sunday, December 2	Old-Fashioned Greenwood Christmas	1:30pm & 3:00pm	Greenwood
Wed., December 5	<i>"Carols for a Midwinter's Night"</i> with the Greenwood Singers	7:30 pm	St. Mary's Church & Greenwood
Sunday, December 9	Old-Fashioned Greenwood Christmas	1:30pm & 3:00pm	Greenwood
Wed., December 12	Volunteers Party	5:00- 7:00 pm	Greenwood



Helen and The Greenwood Singers



The Kitchen Ceilidh

Christmas at Greenwood 2011

GREENWOOD CENTRE FOR LIVING HISTORY

SPRING NEWSLETTER 2012



Annual General Meeting

Sunday April 29, 2:00pm

St. Mary's Church Hall, Hudson, Quebec

Guest Speaker: Rosalind Pepall, Curator, Montreal Museum of Fine Arts

Director's Message

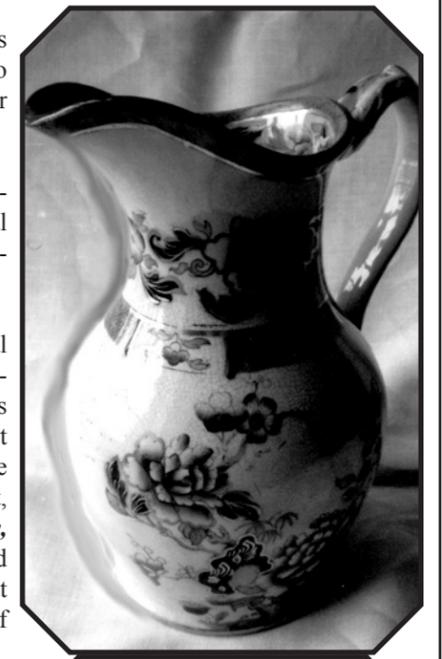
Happy Spring to all of you. The Greenwood Centre for Living History is celebrating its 15th Anniversary this year! Over the past decade and a half, Greenwood has continued to grow as a treasured resource for our community. We are happy to count you as part of our Greenwood Family.

To mark this auspicious occasion, many wonderful events have been planned for the season. Our theme, "*15 Seasons, 15 Heirlooms*" will be introduced at our Annual General Meeting, where Greenwood members and friends are invited to participate in a brief business meeting, followed by a very special guest speaker.

Rosalind Pepall, the Senior Curator of Decorative Arts (Early and Modern) at the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts, will speak to us about some of the "*15 Heirlooms*" that will be exhibited this year at Greenwood. Rosalind has been responsible for many of the MMFA's International Exhibits, including the Louis. C. Tiffany, Il Modo Italiano, Genius of Art Deco, Cosmos: From Romanticism to the Avant-garde, Lost Paradise: Symbolist Europe and The 1920's: Age of the Metropolis. She is an expert on the Arts and Crafts movement, and is the author of four books: *Tiffany Glass: A Passion for Colour*, *Edwin Holgate, Portrait Miniatures*, and *Paul Beau*. We are thrilled that she will be able to join us, and give us more background information on the wonderful heirlooms that are housed at Greenwood. She will also tell us about her upcoming project at the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts.

To cap off the event, the Kitchen Ceilidh will once again entertain us with live music and, of course, there will be refreshments. We look forward to telling you all about our exciting new season and some special new events. We do hope you'll join us on April 29th.

Audrey Wall, Executive Director



*Water Jug in an Imari Pattern
1850's*

*One of Greenwood's
"15 Heirlooms"
on display this summer*

Project 1732

Gary Dover, a talented local woodworking teacher, has volunteered to spearhead "*Project 1732*" this summer at Greenwood. His objective is to recreate a woodworking shop in our garage as it would have been laid out the year our Hearthroom was built as Maison Sabourin. It will be equipped with a Roubo bench of that era with holdfasts and hand screws, period saw horses, a chair maker's shaving horse, a selection of forestry saws and axes, and a Royal Navy regulation sea chest to secure tools.

Gary and his volunteers will be on hand during the summer months to make two Quebec mini-armoires and a medieval Gaelic harp, both pieces being finished with milk paint. They will also demonstrate how tools were used and how the wood was worked in the days before mechanization.

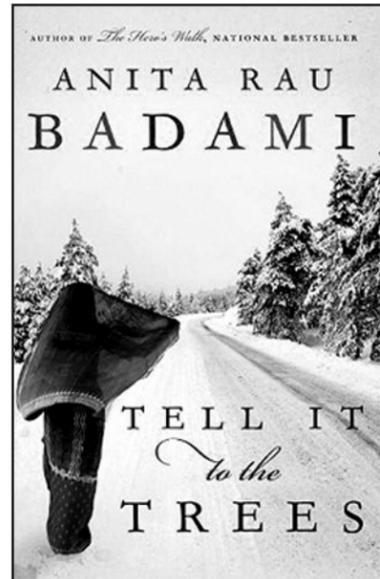
Visit Gary on Sunday, June 10th, at 2:30pm as he presents a special workshop at Greenwood.

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StoryFest 2012

Hudson *StoryFest* is celebrating its 10th anniversary this year. The festivities will begin with a pre *StoryFest* event June 24th with **Anita Rau Badami**. Her latest novel, *"Tell It to the Trees"*, begins with a body in the backyard of a family home, and everyone is questioning why this woman, a tenant, would venture unprepared into a blizzard. A story of love, needs and unspoken secrets, a Toronto Sun review calls this work, "a riveting read" while a Globe and Mail reviewer wrote: "Badami is deft at building and particularizing those characters fortunate enough to have a voice in her tale." The author of four acclaimed novels, Rau Badami has won the Commonwealth Writers Prize for Best Book (Canada & Caribbean), and received the Marian Engel Award for her body of work.



Hudson Village Theatre plans to light up the stage this summer with a local production by the renowned playwright **Norm Foster**, whose plays have often graced our town, and then a visit to StoryFest come autumn by the renowned playwright himself! Foster has been the most produced playwright in Canada every year for the past 20 years, and with an average of 150 productions annually, the most produced playwright in the history of this country. What a treat he'll be for everyone who appreciates the fine craft of writing for the stage.

The rest of the fall line-up is chock-full of award-winning fiction writers, including **Wayson Choy**, **Elizabeth Hay**, **Ami McKay**, and a very accomplished writer with a Hudson family connection, **Lauren B. Davis**.

The important storytelling that results from in-depth journalism will also be a part of this year's Storyfest with **Jeffrey Simpson**, The Globe and Mail's national affairs columnist. The author of eight books, Simpson has won all three of Canada's top literary prizes - the Governor-General's award for non-fiction book writing, the National Magazine Award for political writing, and the National Newspaper Award for column writing (twice). Simpson has also received the Hyman Solomon Award for excellence in public policy journalism. He will discuss his new book about Canada's healthcare system, which is scheduled for release this autumn.

StoryFest certainly has an impressive array of authors for its celebratory 10th year. We hope you'll plan on joining us!

Julie Gedeon

Poets Corner

Come into the Garden

Come into the garden
Let my roses see you
For there is joy in life
You bring soft petals
Of quiet calm that settles

A golden silence slips
Off wings of yellow butterflies
The leaves hang heavy with anticipation
Your eyes reflect the times
We spent the love we shared

Just being my garden graces

Anita Power

Spring Work Bee

We Need You! Can you spare a half-day on Saturday morning, May 12th, to help out at Greenwood? If so, we would love to have you! We'll be gardening, painting, cleaning out the garage, washing windows, and getting ready for the summer season. What a difference a morning can make! Please phone Georgia Jared at 450-458-5471 if you can lend a hand.

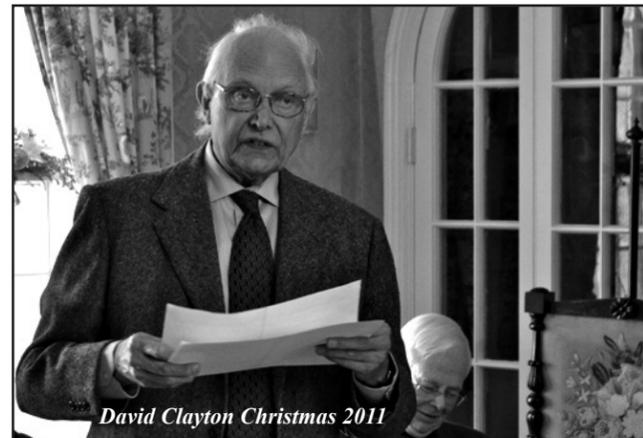
Treasures in the Attic 2012

Auction Items Needed

Spring clean-up is upon us and we are looking for items for both our silent and live auctions for Treasures in the Attic on September 15. We have space in our garage now and items can be picked up or dropped off here. Tax receipts can be given for items of value.

Volunteers Tea

Volunteers are invited to afternoon tea at Greenwood on Wednesday, May 9th at 3:00 pm. Audrey will reveal our exciting plans for the coming season and everyone can sign up for their favourite activity or choose a new area of interest!



David Clayton Christmas 2011

Spring Fundraisers

Mark your calendars! Greenwood has two special fundraising events coming soon. First, as part of the *Bard's Birthday Bash* on **Monday, April 23**, we will be showing "Anonymous" at the Hudson Village Theatre, at 2:00pm & 7:30pm. Was William Shakespeare really the author of the many glorious works attributed to him? Or did they emerge from the pen of another gifted contemporary who chose to hide his name? Tickets: \$10.

Monday, May 28: a very special evening at Hudson Village Theatre at 7:30pm with photographer/artist/author **Linda Rutenberg**, as she takes us on her 6 year journey with "Gardens at Night". Linda will reveal the stages of her amazing project and preview her latest work. Her beautiful books will be for sale. Tickets: \$10.

Tickets for both events can be purchased at Pure Art, at the door, or reserved by calling Greenwood (450-458-5396).

Members Day

We are immensely appreciative of those who value the jewel we have in Greenwood and who continue to support us. To recognize their role, we have started a "Members Day Event", a time when we welcome our members to Greenwood, and have an opportunity to thank them for their help.

This year's Members Day Event will take place on Sunday, July 8th, from 3:30-5:30pm. At this time we will be proud to show you our newly decorated entranceway and introduce you to the theme for the season, "15 Seasons, 15 Heirlooms". There are many heirlooms yet to be seen and many more stories to be told.

We hope you'll mark this date on your calendar, and enjoy the afternoon with us.



Audrey Wall with Phoebe Nobbs after her christening last November at St. Mary's Church in Como.

Phoebe is the daughter of Malcolm and Heather Nobbs, and the great great niece of the late Phoebe Nobbs Hyde.

Adopt an Artifact

This oil on canvas portrait of Dr. Francis Shepherd is by artist Alphonse Jongers and was completed in 1924. The conservation of this important work will be the focus of our Adopt-an-Artifact Program for this year



Portrait of Dr. Francis Shepherd by Alphonse Jongers

The work will be undertaken by the Montreal firm of Legris Conservation and will take a month to complete. For this large piece we hope to find a group of people willing to make donations in their own names, as a gift to someone else, or as a memorial.

Please contact Greenwood if you wish to be part of this group.

Hallway Project

This year's major house project is the repair and redecoration of the front entrance, staircase and upstairs landing areas. We have been extremely lucky to find both photos of the house interior dating back several generations and samples of previously used wallpapers. The resulting restoration plan has been thoughtfully researched and inspired by the early 20th century.

Phase one of this project was the repair and painting of the landing ceiling which took place last fall. Phase two will begin in early April and will include repair and painting in the entrance, replacing the wallpaper and restoring the wood floors. The project will be completed by a local contractor who has many years of experience working with the special architectural details found in historic homes.

We would like to thank the following people who have donated funds to make this work possible: The McConnell Foundation, Canadian Heritage of Quebec, Anonymous, Larry Freedman and the estate of the late Scot Gardiner. A special thank you to Terri Macfarlane of Décor and Tissus Serenity in Hudson and to Margot Kilroy at The Hub in Beaconsfield, for their valuable advice.