

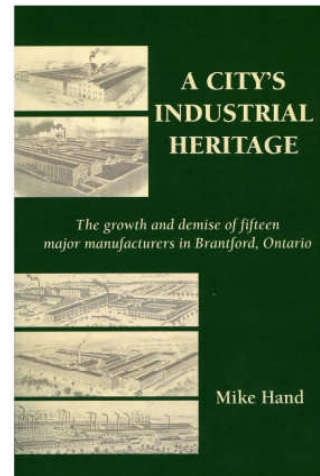
MEMBER UPDATE

Celebrating the History of Brantford & Brant County for over 100 years!

EXPOSITOR ARCHIVES COME TO BHS

The BHS is pleased to report that the Expositor Archives are now being held at the Museum-in-the-Square. The archives, consisting of negatives, clipping files, and bound copies of the newspaper were moved to the museum this month. The BHS has been working closely with the Expositor to ensure the preservation of this important collection. With the Expositor's recent move into a new facility, finding an appropriate place to store and care for the archives was a priority. "We are pleased that the BHS was able to acquire this important collection and will be working with the Expositor to ensure it remains accessible for the community." says Joan Kanigan, BHS Executive Director. A priority for the BHS will be to digitize the negatives in the collection as many of the images from the 1940s are beginning to deteriorate rapidly. The BHS has received support from the City of Brantford—Community Grants to begin the process of digitizing the estimated 1 million images in the collection.

JOIN US FOR A BOOK SIGNING AND LECTURE WITH MIKE HAND



WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 20TH @ 7:00PM
BRANT MUSEUM & ARCHIVES
57 CHARLOTTE ST
FREE ADMISSION

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Youth Without Borders is an expression of the experiences and hopes newcomer youth have in Brantford. Using photography as the medium, this exhibit tells the story of newcomer youth from their perspective. Curated by Hans Laun, Kavita Nadlall, Tiffany Nadlall, and Alana Nadlall, with the assistance of Brant Museum & Archives staff, this exhibit brings these photographic images together to share the story of these students as they embark on a new life in Brantford.



The exhibit began as a media arts venture to help newcomer youth at Pauline Johnson Collegiate use photography as a means of expression. Lasting 5 weeks during the Spring 2010 school term, staff from the YMCA's Immigrant Settlement Services worked with youth from all over the world, teaching them different photography skills and techniques.

The exhibit is currently on display in the lobby at City Hall - 1 Wellington Street, Brantford ON.

From Your President

I think there is a misconception we've all made at one time or another; that history and the past are one and the same. Yet should these not be considered totally separate? Just because it is history doesn't mean it is in the past. With all of the events happening around us it is amazing to wonder how we will look upon this history when it is actually "in the past". Everything from South Colborne, the elections and even the Brant Historical Society are making history right now. We should embrace this history because it is all a part of our story no matter how we may feel about it. No matter how you look at it, history is an amazing and ever changing thing!

I do truly look forward to witnessing tomorrow's history!

The unfortunate thing is that history tends to get lost in the past, so to me something that is truly exciting is the Expositor negative collection being housed and preserved by the BHS; who knows what past history will be re-discovered! This and many other new histories are being re-discovered at the BHS all the time. Care to join us?

Chad Martin, President

CURRENTLY ON EXHIBIT

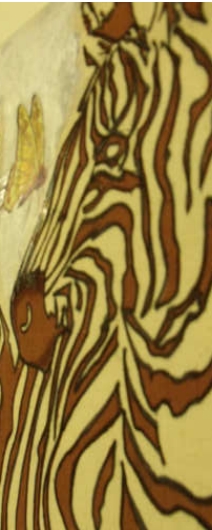
Needlewomen of Brant: A Collection from the Brant Broderers: On display until November 9th at Myrtleville House Museum

Come see examples of needlecraft that originated as a form of function and necessity and quickly became an expression of creativity;

producing beautiful and meaningful designs through the practiced skill of needlework and embroidery.

See modern needlework pieces juxtaposed to historical items from the museum's collection, witness the traditional techniques of generations past evolved into works of art with contemporary designs.

This exhibit is a partnership between the BHS and the Brant Broderers.



Lessons on Life: Duiker Drawing and Activity Farm: On display until October 20th at the Brant Museum and Archives.

This exhibit displays the remarkable creations produced by the Children, Adult and Special Needs Adult art classes at "the Farm"

Guest curated by owner and operated Marlene Duiker and assisted by Erin Dee-Richard, BHS Curator.

BRANTFORD FILM GROUP UPCOMING FILMS

October 14	GET LOW
October 18	SCORE: THE HOCKY MUSICAL Special Presentation
October 28	MID-AUGUST LUNCH
November 11	MAO'S LAST DANCER

For updates and more information on the films, go to www.brantmuseums.ca/brantford-film-group

All films are show at the Brantford Galaxy Cinema starting at 7:00 p.m.

COMING SOON

Municipally Speaking creates a timeline of events and decisions taken by municipal governments of the last century and a half that helped shape geographic boundaries and develop many of the public services that are provided today in the County of Brant and more specifically, the City of Brantford. It is also interesting to note the repeated emergence of some issues and how changing circumstances and values cause them to evolve over time and morph into contemporary issues of today.

On display at the Brant Museum and Archives starting October 15th.

The Noble Experiment: Temperance and Prohibition chronicles the tumultuous years when Canada went 'dry'. From the late eighteen hundreds to the end of the First World War, Canada experimented with temperance and prohibition as both social policy and legislated morality.

Why did the country pursue prohibition and why did we ultimately abandon it? Find out in this fascinating exhibit on loan from the Peterborough Museum & Archives.

On display at the Museum-in-the-Square starting October 27, 2010

BHS SPEAKERS SERIES

October 20	A City's Industrial Heritage by Mike Hand
November 17	Kriegie Bash - Prisoner's of War and the 65th Anniversary of WW2 by Chad Martin
December 15	Brantford / Brant in 1910 - Through the Eyes of the Expositor.

The November 17th and December 15th Speaker Series program will be held at Myrtleville House Museum - 34 Myrtleville Drive starting at 7:30 p.m.

The BHS Speakers Series is sponsored by Blue Dog Coffee Roasters



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Myrtleville House Museum
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