



# CARLETON PLACE AND BECKWITH HERITAGE MUSEUM NEWSLETTER

February 2023

## March Hours:

(February by appointment!)

Thursday 10 - 4


Friday 10 - 4

Saturday 10 - 4

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## Happy New Year!

The Museum is closed and seemingly quiet this time of year. We're busy inside cleaning and organizing, catching up on and finishing projects, and planning for the upcoming months. It's also a time to catalogue new acquisitions and enter them into our artifact database.

This painting on barn board was done by Theodore Jensen in 1916. Theodore Jensen was born in Denmark in 1875 and came to Canada in 1896, settling in Arnprior. He painted many wall murals in Carleton Place; including



"twelve very nice panel paintings on the walls of the halls and staircases of the Queen's Hotel, which includes some particularly bright landscape, mountain and water scenery. Mr. Jensen is now engaged in the work of decoration at the Mississippi Hotel, in the parlors of which he is painting some very pretty Canadian hunting scenes, mountain views and landscape studies. These paintings will add much to the brightness of the hotel's interior".

## IF ONLY THESE MURALS SURVIVED!!



This painting was done on a scrap of board from construction of a barn and given to Patrick Cannon of Pakenham in 1916. It was donated by his great grandson Daniel McMahon in August 2018.

## RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP TODAY!

Have you renewed your Museum Membership for 2023?

Your support allows us to continue our important work of collecting, researching, and safeguarding our communities' history.

Did you know we sometimes offer "Members Only" tours? They can be historical walks through town, or a chance to explore the upstairs storage rooms at the museum. Purchase or renew your membership today and don't miss out on the fun!







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## THE ART OF EMBROIDERY

Embroidery is one of the world's oldest and most beautiful artforms. Used to decorate clothing, religious vestments and household items, it was considered a necessary skill for women.

As an educational tool for their daughters, it was a way to practice needed sewing skills while learning their alphabet, key morals or scripture passages.

On Sunday, February 12, join us and learn more about this beautiful and relaxing craft as local resident, Barbara Drake, shares her knowledge, works and love of Embroidery.

We'll be serving up Valentine's treats!



**THE ART OF EMBROIDERY**

*a talk by Barbara Drake*

**Sunday, February 12**  
2 - 4pm

**ADMISSION**  
by donation

It's happening at  
**The Carleton Place and Beckwith Museum**

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## PYSANKY WORKSHOPS

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Here's your chance to learn the art of Pysanky - Ukrainian Easter Egg making!

We're offering two afternoon workshops to choose from! Our curator Jennifer Irwin, who has been "painting pysanky" since childhood, will guide you through the process at one of our three hour sessions.

Suitable for beginners, ages 12+.

All supplies included to create two or three eggs.

There is a limit of eight participants per afternoon.

Reserve your place by sending an e-transfer to [cpbmuseum@outlook.com](mailto:cpbmuseum@outlook.com) for \$50 per person.

Please note which date you are interested in, along with your full name and contact information.



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