

27th CONSERVATION DINNER



**A community event of Ausable Bayfield Conservation Foundation
and Exeter Lions Club**



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WELCOME

Partnerships are important! For 27 years our community has worked in partnership to support a successful watershed management strategy. The Exeter Lions Club, Community Volunteers and the Ausable Bayfield Conservation Foundation, along with corporations and local businesses have donated time and effort to preserve and beautify our parks and trails for generations to come.

Welcome and thank you to Murals in Metal creator, Jim Dawe, for your participation as our feature artist. Thank you our patrons, donors, artists, auctioneers and volunteers involved in this year's Conservation Dinner. Bid high and bid often for conservation is our future!

Let's create another night of firsts!

Paul Anstett
Conservation Dinner Chair



Jim Dawe

2016 Conservation Dinner Feature Artist

The Conservation Dinner Committee is honoured to have Jim Dawe of Murals in Metal as the 2016 Conservation Dinner Feature Artist. Jim worked as a sheet-metal worker before branching into the field of custom metal art. He and his wife Lynn started Murals in Metal eleven years ago in a small shed in Seaforth. It has grown by leaps and bounds since then and the hobby has become a bustling enterprise located at the corner of McGillivray Drive and Highway 4 for the past three years.

The firm started with local roots but it has grown into a supplier of detailed metal pieces that are purchased at dozens of stores in Canada and shipped across the country to Yukon, Newfoundland and to international destinations. The success of Murals in Metal is driven by family including Jim and Lynn and their son Cory and son-in-law Jordan Skinner.

Jim uses a mix of inspiration, craftsmanship, and technology to create his pieces. Computer programs can help turn inspiration into reality but Jim has been drawing by hand for years and he still uses pen and paper in the creation of many of his designs. The tools of his trade include computer illustration programs, laser beams for cutting, hammer on anvil, and machines to cut sheet metal. Themes range from sports to horses to birds.



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Wine tasting compliments of Maelstrom Winery

“Huron County’s first winery”

Appetizers

Courtesy of Grand Bend Rotary Club



Dinner Wine

Courtesy of Ailsa Craig & District Lions Club • Arkona Lions Club • Exeter Lions Club
• Exeter Lioness Club • Lucan Lions Club • West Coast Lions Club, Grand Bend

HURON SHORES CATERING

- Vegetarian Spring Rolls • Cocktail Meatballs
- Apple & Brie Bites

Dinner Menu

- Spinach Salad with Raspberry Vinaigrette
- Carved Stuffed Pork Loin
- Pecan Crusted Chicken with Maple Bourbon Sauce
- Roasted Mini Red Potatoes
- Honey Glazed Baby Carrots
- Green & Yellow Beans
- Rolls & Butter
- Lemon, Strawberry Rhubarb, Pecan, Apple Pies
- Blueberry & Cherry Cheesecake
- Carrot, Red Velvet and Black Forest Cake
- Coffee & Tea

Evening Program

- 5:30-6:45 pm Cash Bar, Wine Tasting and Appetizers
- 7:00 pm Opening remarks, Introductions, O Canada, Grace
- 7:15 pm Buffet Dinner
- Silent Auction Bidding continues until items are pulled at pre-determined times
- 8:00 pm General Raffle Ticket Draws
- 8:30 pm Live Auction
- 9:35 pm Door Prizes
- 9:45 pm Super Silent Auction
- 9:50 pm Special Raffle Draws
- 10:00 pm Closing Remarks

Terms and Conditions of the Auction

1. Payment must be made tonight by cash, debit, credit card (Visa or MasterCard), or cheque (Payable to Conservation Dinner). Payments are accepted at the Treasurer’s Table at any time during the evening. Know your auction item # for quick service.
2. In case of a disputed bid, the bid will be reopened at the discretion of the auctioneer. The auctioneer’s decision is final.
3. All silent auction bids will be in increments of \$10 minimum and intentional reverse bidding will not be allowed.
4. Tie bids in the Super Silent Auction will be re-bid to decide the winner.
5. Bidders in the Live Auction must sign the Final Bid acknowledgment as soon as the article is sold.
6. The Ausable Bayfield Conservation Foundation, Exeter Lions Club and the Ausable Bayfield Conservation Authority take no responsibility for individual bidder’s names or photos being published by the press and media.
7. All winning bids are non-transferrable unless approved by the Conservation Dinner Committee.
8. The Silent Auction BUY NOW feature identifies items that can be purchased immediately by paying the pre-determined bid.

Art Terminology

Original: Only one of its kind; hand-produced by the artist.

Limited Edition (LE): Limited number of copies of original produced, signed and numbered by the artist.

Open Edition / Decorator Print: Unsigned and un-numbered copy of an original print.

Artist Proof (AP): The first set of prints made from an original. Less than ten percent of any edition, of which less than half are not for public sale. The rest are donated to museums, other institutions or charities.

Giclée: A digitally reproduced work of art producing a print as close to the original painting as possible. The colour depth and vibrant richness is a result of a higher resolution.

Photography: Fine art photography is created in accordance with the vision of the artist as photographer.



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Special Raffles

1 MONEY TREE Value \$1000
\$1,000 CASH – Libro Credit Union, Bank of Montreal, Scotiabank, Royal Bank of Canada

2 STAY ‘N’ PLAY..... Value \$1200

Toronto Theatre Package consisting of \$500 in Delta Hotel Gift Cards and Two Tickets to see
 “Matilda the Musical” at the Ed Mirvish Theatre August 13 – *Courtesy of Ellison Travel & Tours Ltd.*
 Admission for Two – *Medieval Times Dinner & Tournament, Toronto*
 Four tickets sitting 10 rows behind Blue Jays dugout on May 29, 2016 against Boston Red Sox – *Michael Davies*
 Gas Card – *Courtesy of Godbolt, Ciufu Insurance Brokers & Financial Services*

3 DATE NIGHT. Value \$1400

One Night Accommodation – <i>PineDale Motor Inn</i>	Two tickets – <i>The Livery, Goderich</i>
Gift Certificate – <i>Aunt Gussie’s Country Dining</i>	Two Weekend Passes – <i>Goderich Celtic Roots Festival</i>
Dinner for Two – <i>Eddington’s of Exeter</i>	Brunch for Two – <i>Benmiller Inn & Spa</i>
Two tickets ‘Buddy Holly Story’ – <i>The Grand Theatre</i>	Two tickets to Main Stage Performance – <i>Blyth Festival</i>
Sterling Silver ‘Ball’ Necklace – <i>Exeter Family Eye Care</i>	Wine Gift Basket & Certificate – <i>Wine at Home</i>
Two tickets to a 2016 Production – <i>Drayton Entertainment</i>	“The Meeting Place” <i>Ducks Unlimited Print L/E 567/750</i>
Gas Card– <i>Godbolt, Ciufu Insurance & Financial Services</i>	– <i>Courtesy of Allan & Linda Plant</i>

4 BACKYARD BASH..... Value \$1400

Canvas ‘Portland Collection’ Outdoor Patio Furniture – <i>Industrial Drive Service Inc., Canadian Tire Exeter, MacNeill Edmundson Professional Corp.</i>	Chill sticks & cubes – <i>Arkona Home Hardware</i>
2 bird feeders, seed, gift certificate – <i>Forest Agri Services</i>	Gift Bag – <i>Hayter Turkey Products</i>
Gift Basket – <i>The Garlic Box</i>	<u>Ontario Table</u> & Bucks – <i>Exeter Farmers’ Market</i>
Gift Certificate – <i>Godfather’s Exeter</i>	Two Pillows – <i>Shared Time</i>
<u>History of Canadian Tire</u> – <i>Allen & Linda Plant</i>	Gift Package – <i>Schoolhouse Restaurant</i>
Camping Lantern – <i>Seaforth Automotive</i>	Gift Card – <i>Exeter Subway</i>
	“Silent Visitor” photography by Gary Lloyd-Rees <i>Courtesy of Baillie’s Picture Framing Inc.</i>
	Toy dump truck set – <i>Victoria Allen</i>



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5 GUYS PRIZE..... Value \$1350

Deluxe Barbecue – *Huron Apothecary Ltd., Ernest & Helen Miatello, MacLeans Home Hardware*
 Outdoor Dining Gazebo – *Bruce & Deb Hodge*
 Evening at the Marina – *Municipality of Lambton Shores*
 2 Sets of Bench Ends – *Exi-Plast Custom Moulding Ltd.*
 Block Knife Set – *Kate’s Station*

Two cases of pork chops – *Metzger Meat Products*
 BBQ Tool Set – *Woodward’s Service Centre*
 Gift Basket – *Hayter Turkey Products*
 Professional Tool Set – *Steve Johns, Zoetis*
 Gift Certificate – *Peckitt’s Mens Wear*
 Jamie Oliver Gift Basket – *Sobey’s Grand Bend*

6 FAMILY FUN TIME. Value \$1300

Men’s & Ladies’ Bikes and Helmets – *Dave Moore Fuels Ltd., Bargiglione Dentistry, Dave & Marcia Crockett, MacLeans Home Hardware*
 Bike Service Gift Certificate – *Outside Projects*
 Bowling Party for five – *Fleetway Bowling*
 Gift Certificate – *Marineland, Niagara Falls*
 Two VIP Passes – *Treetop Trekking, Horseshoe Valley*
 Camping Gift Package – *St. Clair Region CA*

Wakeboarding Beginner Lessons for Two – *Windmill Lake Wake & Eco Park*
 Two Complimentary Passes – *Ontario Science Centre*
 Family Portrait Session – *Angela Smith Photography*
 Two Waterpark Passes – *East Park Golf Gardens*
 Gift Certificate – *Crabby Joe’s, Exeter*
Beauty & Bounty – *Linda & Mark Aitken*
 Two Guest Passes – *Toronto Zoo*

7 FORE GOLFERS. Value \$1500

One night accommodation with two 18 holes of golf – *Oakwood Inn Resort Golf & Spa*
 Two Rounds of Golf with Carts – *Widder Station*
 12 - 9 hole Golf Passport – *Ironwood Golf Club*
 Four 18 holes of Golf – *Bayview Golf Course*
 Two 18 holes of Golf – *Seaforth Golf & Country Club*

Callaway Golf Cart Bag – *Bob & Sharon Pavkeje*
 Two 18 holes and powercart – *Bluewater Golf Course*
 18 holes with cart for four people – *Exeter Golf Club*
 Golf prize package – *Eastlink*
 Two 18 hole green fees – *Woodlands Links Golf Course*
 Four Weekday Golf Passes for Sandhills - *GolfNorth*

General Raffle Tickets

1 for \$5 . . . 25 for \$25 . . . 100 for \$50

Special Raffle Tickets

1 for \$10. . . 6 for \$25 . . . 12 for \$50 . . . 30 for \$100



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Live Auction

1. Two Club Seat Tickets to “Carrie Underwood” Concert at Budweiser Gardens on May 30, 2016
Courtesy of CruiseSelloffs.com
2. Peterborough Lakequeen Cedarstrip 16 ft. Canoe (1958)
Courtesy of Gordon Mackay
3. Oval bezel set OPAL NECKLACE with five claw-set round diamonds and 14 karat white gold 18" chain
Courtesy of a Friend of Conservation
4. Reverse-Osmosis Drinking Water System installed
Courtesy of Lifetime Water Products Canada Inc
5. FEATURE “Flying Geese Sculpture” crafted by Jim Dawe
Courtesy of Jim Dawe, Murals in Metal
6. “A Summer Wind’s Hymn” Original by Tim Clark
Courtesy of Peg Clark and Presented by Studio Art & Custom Framing
7. Carey Price #31 Montreal Canadiens autographed Jersey
Courtesy of United Plastic Components Inc.
8. “Discovery” Quilt (54" x 67") crafted by Ramona Dunn
Courtesy of Exeter Lioness Club
9. ‘Groceries for a Year’ at Hansen’s Your Independent Grocer \$75 per week (excluding pharmacy, tobacco, lottery)
Courtesy of Mike & Michelle Hansen
10. Fenway Stadium Two Tickets to Red Sox vs. Blue Jays on June 4, 2016 sitting behind home plate in Dugout Box 47, Row A1, Seats 1 & 2.
Courtesy of Dr. Ellen Salurand and Dr. Richard Wilcon
11. RING 14K yellow gold with thirty-four claw-set round diamonds and one claw-set rectangular natural emerald
Courtesy of a Friend of Conservation
12. Muskoka Cottage Stay at McLean Bay on Sparrow Lake, 3 night 4 day weekend or 4 night weekday before June 26 or after Sept 11, 2016; sleeps 8 people
Courtesy of Scott & Sue Brintnell
13. A Night at Pretty River Valley Inn and Scandinave Spa for 4
Courtesy of Pretty River Valley Inn; Scandinave Spa and Dr. Anna Mayer
14. “Relic of the Past” Original by Peter Etril Snyder
Courtesy of Cynthia Weber
15. VIA Rail Canada Round Trip to Halifax for two passengers. Economy Class between London to Montreal; Cabin for two with meals between Montreal to Halifax. No upgrades.
Courtesy of VIA Rail Canada
16. Four Club Seat Tickets to “James Taylor” Concert at Budweiser Gardens on May 10, 2016
Courtesy of Forest City Fire Protection
17. “Pair of Rose-breasted Grosbeak on Apple Blossom Branch” Wood Sculpture by Fred Negrijn
Courtesy of the Artist
18. Beaver Valley Log Chalet Week Getaway for up to eight people (non transferrable)
Courtesy of Gordon Baker, Q.C
19. Exclusive Pre-release Private Tasting with the Winemaker for Eight in the Dark Horse exquisite Barrel Cellar
Courtesy of Dark Horse Estate Winery Inc.
20. Commemorative Braided Rope Walking Stick crafted by Doug Upshall
Courtesy of the craftsman
21. Former Exeter Public School Sign crafted by Mike Brintnell
Courtesy of Patty Brintnell
22. Gordon Lightfoot “Summertime Dream” autographed album
Courtesy of Bob & Barb Laye and Presented by Frayne’s Exeter Toyota
23. Rick Mercer Report – Tickets for four to a Season 14 Taping at CBC Television Broadcasting Centre in Toronto, autographed The Paperback Book, hat and T-shirt
Courtesy of Rick Mercer
24. Margaret Atwood at the Alice Munro Festival – Tickets for Two to attend the *Margaret Atwood Reading and In Conversation Event*; invitation to the private wine and cheese reception with Ms. Atwood on June 2, 2016 at Blyth Festival Theatre. Package also includes eight novels by the 2016 Festival guest authors.
Courtesy of Alice Munro Festival of the Short Story and The Village Bookshop



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Silent Auction

1. Exeter "White Squirrel" Street Sign
Courtesy of Exeter BIA
2. Rainbarrel handpainted by Community Living South Huron
Courtesy of Ausable Bayfield Conservation Authority
3. Guided Snowshoe Hike for 6 with chili and refreshments
Courtesy of Bayfield River Valley Trail Association
4. Soil Sampling & Yield Data Processing on 50 acres
Courtesy of Thompson's Limited, Hensall Branch
5. Duvet Cover Set & Cushions
Courtesy of Custom Covers for Home & Office
6. Arctic Cat Jacket & Cap
Courtesy of Country Corners
7. 22 Tonne A Gravel delivered within 50 km radius of Exeter
Courtesy of McCann Redi-Mix Inc.
8. Weekend Boarding for one dog
Courtesy of Bayfield Boarding Kennel
9. "Lake O'Hara" L/E 311/695 Print by J.E.H. MacDonald
Courtesy of and Presented by Dave Crocker
10. "The House" L/E 175/695 Print by Lawren Harris
Courtesy of and Presented by Dave Crocker
11. "Tiger Williams #22 Toronto Maple Leafs" signed photo
Courtesy of and Presented by Dave Crocker
12. Sixteen piece Renaissance Cookware Set
Courtesy of Godbolt Ciufo Insurance & Financial Services
13. Hoop Earrings & Rectangle Necklace
Courtesy of George & Lois Godbolt
14. Teardrop Earrings & Heart Necklace
Courtesy of Parrish & Heimbecker, Limited
15. "Coach" Black Purse
Courtesy of Eric Campbell Ford Lincoln Ltd
16. "Joe Sakic" Stanley Cup TRIBUTE RING
Courtesy of Premium Transportation
17. "Peaceful Reflections" L/E 11/450 Print by Jim Taleski
Courtesy of and Presented by the Artist
18. Beswick Limited Edition Black Beauty & Foal
Courtesy of Cathy Cade and Dave Frayne
19. "The Log" Giclee on Canvas by Bill Nieuwland
Courtesy of and Presented by the Artist
20. Two Passes to Niagara Parks Attractions
Courtesy of Niagara Parks
21. Weber Smoker/Cooker
Courtesy of Dave & Kelly Holtzmann
22. Eyelash Carpet (5'x8')
Courtesy of Innovative Flooring
23. "Horizon" Quilt (double 72"x90")
Courtesy of Kalidoscope of Quilts
24. Magic Kit with Cape & Mask crafted by Melissa Prout
Courtesy of the Craftsperson
25. Office Tilter Chair
Courtesy of MicroAge Basics
26. Weekend at Wolfe Island Farmhouse
Courtesy of Mary Lynn MacDonald
27. Gourmet Pork Dinner Package
Courtesy of The Whole Pig
28. "Rustic Car" Outdoor Canvas Print
Courtesy of The Garden Gate
29. Set of 3 Candle Stands
Courtesy of Willow Valley on Main
30. Handpainted Toy Box
Courtesy of Community Living South Huron
31. "Summer Day" Beach Stone Original by Susan McAllister
Courtesy of and Presented by the Artist
32. "A Little Shield" L/E 23/375 Print by Ken Jackson
Courtesy of and Presented by the Artist



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33. "At Rest" Original by Susan McAllister
Courtesy of and Presented by the Artist
 34. Oak Bench and Book
Courtesy of Lake Smith Conservationists
 35. "The Musician" L/E 7/375 Print by Ken Jackson
Courtesy of and Presented by the Artist
 36. "Tree Grouping" metal art crafted by Jim Dawe
Courtesy of Murals in Metal
 37. "Snuffy" Original by Anne Hamilton
Courtesy of and Presented by the Artist
 38. Steel Mailbox
Courtesy of Hamilton Machine Shop
 39. "John Deere" Weber Propane Grill
Courtesy of Huron Tractor
 40. "Beginnings; Endings" Original by Anne Hamilton
Courtesy of and Presented by the Artist
 41. "Siblings" Original by Tristan Eekhoff
Courtesy of and Presented by the Artist
 42. "Stirling Bridge" photography by Bob Chaffe
Courtesy of and Presented by the Photographer
 43. "Heron in Bulrush" metal art crafted by Jim Dawe
Courtesy of Murals in Metal
 44. Toy Gift Package
Courtesy of Delta Power Equipment
 45. One Year Vehicle Maintenance & Hats
Courtesy of Haugh Tire/Tirecraft
 46. "Windy Tree" metal art crafted by Jim Dawe
Courtesy of Murals in Metal
 47. 22 metric tonne A Gravel (delivered within 30 km of Exeter)
Courtesy of N.C. Jones & Sons Ltd.
 48. Toronto Maple Leafs 2015/16 Team autographed stick
Courtesy of Toronto Maple Leaf Sports & Entertainment
 49. Trestle Style Dining Table (46" round) with four chairs
Courtesy of Allen & Linda Plant, Canadian Tire Exeter
 50. Ottawa VIP Tour of Parliament Buildings, Tickets to Question Period, Lunch at Parliament Restaurant and Dinner for Two
Courtesy of Ben Lobb, MP, Huron-Bruce
 51. Portable Propane Campfire
Courtesy of Allen & Linda Plant, Canadian Tire Exeter
 52. Ray Ban Sunglasses
Courtesy of Main Street Optometric
 53. Undercounter LCD TV/DVD Combo
Courtesy of Allen & Linda Plant, Canadian Tire Exeter
 54. Gent's Bulova Watch
Courtesy of The Jewellery Box
 55. Cribbage Board crafted by Carl Mills
Courtesy of Carl & Jean Mills
 56. "Woodworking Shop" photography on canvas by Janette Baillie
Courtesy of N.C. Jones & Sons Ltd. and Presented by Ted & Donna Jones
 57. "Grand Bend Pier" photography on canvas by Janette Baillie
Courtesy of Haskett Funeral Homes and Presented by Ondrejicka Elevators Limited
 58. Girl's themed Quilt (twin size) handquilted by Gina Harris
Courtesy of Super Capes for Kids
 59. Boy's themed Quilt (twin size) handquilted by Gina Harris
Courtesy of Super Capes for Kids
 60. Iceculture Tour & an Ice Gift Pack for four guests
Courtesy of Iceculture Inc.
 61. "Flowers" Original by Jaroslav Havelka
Courtesy of the Jane Vincent-Havelka and Presented by Keary & Bob Wallace
 62. "Jerry Mathers Typewriters" Vintage Sign
Courtesy of Jerry Mathers
 63. Josh Donaldson #20 Toronto Blue Jays Jersey
Courtesy of McDonald's Restaurant
 64. Paul Henderson #19 Team Canada autographed Jersey
Courtesy of Gaiser Kneale Insurance Brokers Inc.



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| <p>65. FOUR DAYS AT THE COTTAGE south of Bayfield with beach access for up to six people, plus use of two kayaks
<i>Courtesy of Ben & Sue Hoogenboom</i></p> <p>66. “Tree Peonies” Original by Joyce Laraman Hollowell
<i>Courtesy of The Gidley House and Presented by Jim & Nancy Morlock, Dupont Pioneer Ltd.</i></p> <p>67. Weed Eater FeatherLite 25 cc Trimmer
<i>Courtesy of Allen & Linda Plant, Canadian Tire Exeter</i></p> <p>68. Basket of Wine
<i>Courtesy of the Conservation Dinner Committee</i></p> <p>69. Rustic Outdoor Cooler crafted by DL Creations
<i>Courtesy of the Craftsman</i></p> <p>70. Quilt & Lantern Gift Package
<i>Courtesy of Miller’s Country Store</i></p> | <p>71. Framed Photo (Copyright 1894) by J.Schloss N.Y.
<i>Courtesy of The Gidley House and Presented by Dave & Joan McClure</i></p> <p>72. Basket of Wine
<i>Courtesy of the Conservation Dinner Committee</i></p> <p>73. “Blithe Fairy” L/E 114/475 Print by Elisabeth Tonner-Keats
<i>Courtesy of the Artist and Presented England’s Carstar</i></p> <p>74. \$300 towards use of a Kubota BX Tractor Loader Backhoe
<i>Courtesy of Hyde Brothers Farm Equipment</i></p> <p>75. Custom Paddle handcrafted by Dwain Forrest
<i>Courtesy of Timbers Outfitters</i></p> <p>76. Wood-turned Plate and Bowl crafted by Ralph Christmas
<i>Courtesy of the Craftsman</i></p> |
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SUPER SILENT AUCTION

- SS #1. ‘Coach’ Purse ~ *Courtesy of Exeter Animal Hospital; Casey’s Lawn Care*
- SS #2. Caravelle by Bulova Ladies Watch ~ *Courtesy of Bob Norris*
- SS #3. Jonathan Toews #19 Chicago Black Hawks Jersey ~ *Courtesy of Dr. William McGregor*
- SS #4. Fire Pot ~ *Courtesy of Marten Arts Gallery*
- SS #5. Avanti Flat Iron ~ *Courtesy of Mane Event*
- SS #6. Half of a Quarter of Hormone Free Natural Beef ~ *Courtesy of Dave Kemp*
with processing to your specifications - *Courtesy of Zurich Meats*
- SS #7. Iceculture Tour and Ice Gift Pack for Four Guests ~ *Courtesy of Iceculture Inc.*
- SS #8. Polaroid Camcorder ~ *Courtesy of Allen & Linda Plant, Canadian Tire Exeter*
- SS #9. Three month silver membership; Omega Swirl Fish Oil
~ *Courtesy of South Huron Golf & Fitness Center; Genuine Wellness*
- SS #10. Gift Basket ~ *Courtesy of Shoppers Drug Mart, Grand Bend*

DOOR PRIZES

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| <p>1. One Litre Maple Syrup (4) ~ <i>Spring Valley Maple</i></p> <p>2. Gift Certificate ~ <i>Paddington’s Pub</i></p> <p>3. Gift Certificate ~ <i>Earthen Elegance</i></p> <p>4. Gift Package ~ <i>C.G. Equipment</i></p> <p>5. <u>History of Canadian Tire</u> (2)~ <i>Canadian Tire Exeter</i></p> <p>6. Gift Certificate - <i>Pizza Delight-Grand Bend</i></p> | <p>7. Gift Certificate ~ <i>Elements of Design</i></p> <p>8. Brunch for Two ~ <i>Bayfield Berry Farm</i></p> <p>9. Gift Certificate (3) ~ <i>Porter’s Hill Wild Bird Co.</i></p> <p>10. One Litre Maple Syrup ~ <i>Brandon’s Home Hardware</i></p> <p>11. “New Beginnings” framed photography ~ <i>Jean Palmer</i></p> <p>12. Authentic DaVinci Board Game ~ <i>Tenex Communications</i></p> |
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General Raffle

1. Autographed children's book by Peter Cumming; Gift Certificate; Pottery Mugs
Tim & Judith Cumming; Angela Smith Photos; Robert Tetu
2. Decorator Sleigh; Subscription; Family Pass; Ontario Table
Norm & Betty Service; Exeter TA; Royal Botanical Gardens; Bonnie Sitter
3. Gift Basket; Blyth Tickets; "Tunnel Vision" Photo
Exeter Guardian; Lisa Thompson, MPP; Jean Palmer
4. Subscription; Wallhanging; Gift Certificate
Hayter-Walden; Marcia Bazilewich; Funky Monkey Fabrics
5. Raku Pottery Vase; The Reason You Walk; Gift Certificate
Patina Studios Gallery, Village Bookshop; Out of the Blue
6. Honey; Gift Card; Beauty & Bounty of Huron County, CD
Darcy O'Neil; Head Hunters; Bonnie Sitter
7. T-shirt & hat; Digital Picture Frame; Gift Certificate
Somerville Seedlings; Bonnie Sitter; Bayfield Beauty Shop
8. Roaster set; Scarf; Gift Certificate; Gift Certificate
Bonnie Sitter; Stratford Summer Music; New Orleans Pizza
9. Huron Gift Bag; Fertilizer Gift Cards, Gift Card
Huron Gifts; Cargill; Mike & Terri's No Frills
10. Steam Cleaner; Gift Certificate; Gift Card
Langford Lumber; F.I.N.E. A Restaurant; Little Caesars
11. Malware Software; Gift Card; Gift Card
Advanced Technologies; Albion Hotel; Riverbend Pizzeria
12. Hand Treatment Package; Gift Certificate; Gift Certificate
Aldea Spa; Herbal One; Westland Greenhouses GB Inc.
13. Basket of Preserves; Gift Certificate
Love's Yardwork & Maintenance; Optimal Balance
14. Mirror; Gift Certificate; Gift Certificate; Wood-turned Bowl
Clinton Glass & Mirror; South Huron Communities in Bloom; William's Fish & Chips; Peter Darbishire
15. Table Lamp; Gift Certificate; Gift Certificate
Bakelaar Jewellers; Elements of Design; Bayfield Berry Farm
16. Traveller Pack; Gift Certificate; Gift Certificate; Clock; Gift Card
TJ Quilts; The European Addition; New Orleans Pizza; Mitchell's Home Hardware; Bayfield General Store
17. Hand Sprayer & Hat; Camo Package; Subscription
Parkhill Outdoor Products; Hensall District Co-op; The Gazette
18. Car Care; Gift Certificate; T-shirt & jack knife; Subscription
Carquest; Nikos Restaurant; Lewis Automotive; Forest Standard
19. Mattress Protector; Silk Scarves; Gift Certificate
Arkona Appliances; Bonnie Sitter; South Huron Automotive
20. Windshield Washer; Hat & Gift Certificate; Gift Card; Hangers
Dudman Fuels; Arkona Automotive; Rock Glen Restaurant; GG Goettler Fine Furniture
21. Fire Extinguisher & Detector; Gift Certificate; Gift Card; Tool Set
Don Johnson Insurance Inc; Exeter Cleaning Centre; Partners Paint & Paper; Forest Automotive
22. Gift Certificate; Cheese Knife Set; Girl Statue; Gift Certificate
Geo-Teck Heating; Denise Iszczuk; Merv's Patio; Thyme on 21
23. Tommy Hilfiger Jewellery Set; Gift Card; Gift Certificate
Scarlet Exeter; Excalibur Insurance Group; Zehrs Country Market
24. Gift Certificate; Pass & Gift Bag; Gift Certificate
Budweiser Gardens; Pinery Provincial Park; Renegades Diner
25. Planter & Gift Certificate; Gift Certificate; Gift Certificate
Huron Ridge Acres, Tuckersmith Communications; Jennard Cheese
26. Water Pillow; Gift Certificate; Gift Card
Russett Rehabilitation; Hessenland Country Inn; Queen's Bakery
27. Decorator Signs; Gift Certificate; Gift Pack; Soothing Emulsion
Dublin Mercantile; South Huron Office Solutions; Ontario Clean Water Agency; Spa Bliss
28. Two Gift Certificates; Kettle and Wing Rack; Gift Pack
Michael's Pharmasave; Ailsa Craig Home Hardware, W.D.Hopper
29. Desk Organizer; History of Canadian Tire; Gift Certificate
Kevin Kale; Canadian Tire Exeter; Forever Furniture



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- Soloist Matteo Pauselli and Peg Clark as pianist for ‘O Canada’
- Track 21 Graphix for sponsoring and printing the program and ABCA staff for preparing the program
- Linda Tghart and Miller’s Country Store for decorating the Entranceway
- Sloan’s Nursery for donating shrubs for the raffle prizes
- Laurie Dykstra for donating the Exeter White Squirrel decor for raffle prizes
- Economical Insurance Group and Gaiser Kneale Insurance Brokers for the pens
- Usborne Hibbert Mutual Fire Insurance for donating the USB table favours
- Family and Friends of Pat Down for donating and arranging the spring floral table arrangements
- Exeter Lioness Club members and volunteers for arranging the table place settings
- The Village Bookshop in Bayfield for being a drop-off centre for donations
- Ivan Smith, Kincardine for operating the sound system
- Huron Shores Catering and servers for preparing and serving our meal
- The news media who promoted this event
- Exeter Lions Club, Community Volunteers, Ausable Bayfield Conservation Foundation and Ausable Bayfield Conservation staff for many hours of work in coordinating this event that has raised \$985,000 in the past 26 years
- Peter Darbishire and Tom Prout for making the General Raffle Bird Houses and Butterfly Houses
- The artists, businesses, crafters, donors and guests attending tonight, who make this event possible

**Congratulations to Elsie Hermann
Early Bird Prize Winner of
\$200 Gas Cards
Donated by MacEwen Petroleum Inc.**

Exeter Lions Club

The Exeter Lions Club is a member of the world's largest and most active service organization. Whenever a Lions Club gets together, problems get smaller and communities get better. That's because we help where help is needed - in our own communities and around the world - with unmatched integrity and energy. The Exeter Lions Club has been active since 1937 when it was chartered.

The Exeter Lions Club is pleased to partner with the Ausable Bayfield Conservation Foundation to present this excellent dinner and auction. This is the 26th year that the Club has co-hosted this charitable event which is indeed an historic milestone.

The proceeds from this event are used for continuing maintenance and development of the MacNaughton Morrison Trail which celebrated its 10th Anniversary in 2014. The Exeter Lions Club and Ausable Bayfield Conservation Foundation contribute financially to stocking the Morrison Reservoir with rainbow trout for the annual Fishing Derby held on the first Saturday of May for anglers young and young at heart. The Exeter Lions Club thanks everyone for your continuing contributions and support.

Ausable Bayfield Conservation Foundation

The Ausable Bayfield Conservation Foundation (ABCF) is a community organization established in 1974 as a registered charity. The mandate of the ABCF is to raise funds, foster partnerships, provide funds and acquire conservation lands to support and sustain healthy watersheds.

The ABCF raises money through direct donations and special events such as the Friends of South Huron Trail Golf Tournament and the Conservation Dinner which is jointly sponsored with the Exeter Lions Club. As a registered charity, the ABCF offers charitable gift receipts for donors supporting our objectives.

The eligible project areas are accessible facilities and trails, wetlands and natural areas, conservation area improvements, commemorative woods, acquiring conservation lands and conservation education in the watershed area. Past projects include enhancements at Rock Glen Conservation Area at Arkona, Linfield Wildlife Area, Bannockburn Conservation Area near Varna and the Morrison Dam Conservation Area outside Exeter. The Woodland Reflection Shelter at Morrison Dam Commemorative Woods was officially opened in September 2012 and is proving to be a much appreciated addition for visitors or walkers along the South Huron Trail.

In 2011 the Ausable Bayfield Conservation Foundation established the Huron Tract Land Trust Conservancy (HTLTC). The geographic limits of this new land trust mirror the historic Huron Tract boundaries. In 2015 the HTLTC received its first land donation - a 10 acre forest at the corner of Parr Line and Tower Road in Central Huron. The property is called the Mayhew Tract and was donated by the family of the late Jack & Iris Mayhew. The HTLTC gives individuals and families in the Huron Tract area a way to make a positive difference by helping protect and restore land, water and nature.

Some of the ABCA staff participate in the Friday Dress Down Day by contributing \$1 each week. In 2016 a donation of \$750 was donated to the ABCF in support of the South Huron Trail Pedestrian Bridge project.

The ABCF continues to provide high school students and graduates assistance with their environmental studies and experience in the field by offering a \$1,000 Student Environmental Award each year and hiring of a Junior Conservationist to work with ABCA staff.

Persons interested in sharing the vision of the Ausable Bayfield Conservation Foundation can donate to any of these projects by contacting Judith Parker at 519-235-2610 or 1-888-286-2610 for further information.

2016 CONSERVATION DINNER COMMITTEE

ABCF	Gerry Cook, Dave Crockett, Peter Darbishire, Roger Lewington, Dave McClure, Anne Melady, Bob Norris, Tom Prout, Bob Radtke
ABCA	Bev Brown, Tim Cumming, Sandra Funk, Brian Horner, Judith Parker, Sharon Pavkeje
Exeter Lions	Paul Anstett, Jim Beckett, Jon Gaiser, Fred Godbolt, Bruce Hodge, Ted Jones, Chris Keller, Bob Laye, Matteo Pauselli, Charlie Rau, Dennis Rau, Rob Reid, John Stephens, Larry Taylor, B.J. Theophilopoulos, Larry Wein
Community Volunteers	Janet Clarke, Fred Dobbs, Anne Marie Mayer, Mary Ryan-Allen