

An abstract watercolor splash on the left side of the page, featuring a mix of dark green, orange, red, and yellow. It is decorated with several black and red swirls and a small red starburst.

*foot's bay
charity art
festival*

JULY 31 - AUGUST 1



*Goosie Eaton & Ellen Painting
Together on Lake Joseph*



ellen cowie

It is with great enthusiasm I welcome you to the Third Annual Foot's Bay Charity Art Festival. This year we have some exciting new artists as well as many returning artists participating. The festival is made up of a unique group of tremendously talented artists who share a vision of helping raise awareness & funds for autism. You will see art works by this varied & talented group determined to make a difference for those challenged with autism. The artists will be donating 25% to 100% of their sales to Autism Canada Foundation. Please come & enjoy the beauty of fine art in Muskoka in Foot's Bay on Lake Joseph!

Ellen Cowie

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inspiration



If I could talk, this is what I would say...

Thank you Aunt Ellen (Cowie) for organizing the Foot's Bay Art Festival & donating funds to Autism Canada to help families & children with autism like me. You have been running this festival for three years, & without it, we wouldn't have met Laurie Mawlam,

Executive Director of Autism Canada.

Thanks to Autism Canada, my family has attended two Autism Conferences, one in Toronto & one in Chicago. They have gained valuable knowledge, & constant support on my journey.

I have been on a special diet for two years now & using several supplements & vitamins. Since then life is improving in many ways. I have learnt to say two words & can now sign 30 plus words. I am much more co-ordinated & don't lose my balance as often as I used to. I used to be sick all the time with the cold & flu, but now I have gone a year without either. I have more energy & don't need an afternoon nap anymore & am able to understand what

people around me are saying & can do what they ask me to.

I'm feeling healthier, happier & am better able to learn. My teachers say that I am "picking things up" much quicker than I used to. I look forward to the future & with time I know I will keep improving!

Thank you so much for your generous donations to Autism Canada. Your donation will go towards helping other children like me live a healthier, happier life. It will also offer support & education to parents.

Autism Canada is helping to spread the word that there are many ways to help children with autism just like me!

autism canada



Many thanks to Ellen Cowie for her vision & drive in organizing such a first class art festival. Without her & the many artists, sponsors & volunteers this weekend would not be possible. Families across Canada thank you.

On December 18, 2009, as the holidays dawned & the year drew to a close, the Centre for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC) in the United States released a study citing the rate of autism among children at one in 110. The numbers were shocking enough on their own, & they were made even more so considering a study from just two years prior had found the prevalence to be one in 150.

While there is no national surveillance being done by the

Public Health Agency of Canada to confirm these numbers are identical north of the boarder, the rapidly increasing demand for our services suggest they are.

Autism Canada assisted over 66,000 families in 2009 through our Family Support & Resource Program, a significant increase from the 53,000 we helped in 2008. This does not include the families we reach when we do speaking engagements & conferences. Clearly there is growing need for the work we do.

Last year Autism Canada reported on stories that were heartwarming & heartbreaking, uplifting & discouraging, inspiring & tragic. Through it all, our message has always been one of hope

because we know that optimism & dedication will take us a long way on this journey.

Autism Canada is the embodied spirit of every Canadian family dealing with autism, every family who hopes their child will come to live a healthier & happier life. With your support, we can continue to grow, spread optimism across the country, & help these seeds of hope blossom into reality.

Your support through the Foot's Bay Art Festival is a wonderful way to help Autism Canada reach our goals. Thank you & enjoy the art festival.

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featured artists



W. David Ward

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Benita Lynch

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MEDIUM: Mixed Media

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Aaron Cowie (AGE 5)

LOCATION: Peterborough, ON

MEDIUM: Acrylic



Andrew Benyei

LOCATION: Lake Joseph, ON

MEDIUM: Oil, Bronze

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Sherry Drew

LOCATION: Lake Joseph, ON

MEDIUM: Acrylic



Rosa Calabrese

LOCATION: Toronto, ON

MEDIUM: Mixed Media, Pencil, Acrylic

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Charlotte Mingay

LOCATION: Lake Joseph, ON

MEDIUM: Acrylic



Chris Cape

LOCATION: Lake Joseph, ON

MEDIUM: Wood Carving

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featured artists



Christy Donnelly

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Eddie LePage

LOCATION: Peterborough, ON

MEDIUM: Acrylic

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Jeremy LePage

LOCATION: Port Perry, ON

MEDIUM: Oils

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Kelly Adams

LOCATION: Newmarket, ON

MEDIUM: Acrylic, Water Colour



Jane Juryai (AGE 12)

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MEDIUM: Painting

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Jeanne Withers

LOCATION: Lake Joseph, ON

MEDIUM: Acrylic



Lyn Gaby

LOCATION: Toronto, ON

MEDIUM: Mixed Media

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Mike Smalley

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featured artists



Marilyn Brooks

LOCATION: Lake Rosseau, ON

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Pauline Thompson

LOCATION: Lake Joseph, ON

MEDIUM: Acrylic

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Paul Miller

LOCATION: Orillia, ON



Robert Dykstra

LOCATION: Muskoka, ON

MEDIUM: Watercolour, Ink



Wendy Cooper

LOCATION: Peterborough, ON

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Wendy Moses

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Ava McGuire

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MEDIUM: Photography



Tamara Babry Paterson

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MEDIUM: Photography

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Virginia McNulty

LOCATION: Jacksonville, Florida

MEDIUM: Oil



Jeff Miller

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Nancy Wilson

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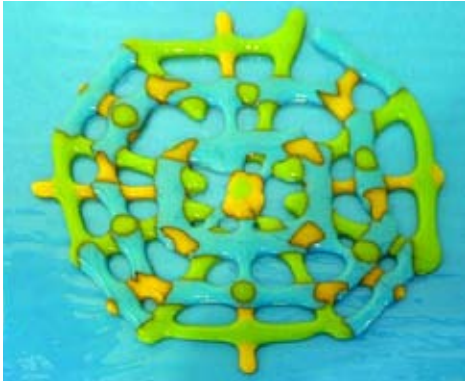
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featured artists



Gaye Kastning

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Wallpower Art

LOCATION: Toronto, ON

MEDIUM: Various Artists



Beth Brady

LOCATION: Toronto, ON

MEDIUM: Jewellery

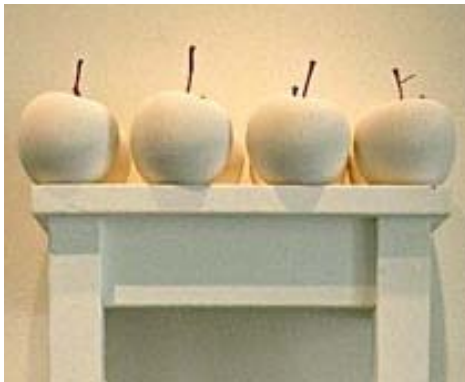
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Goosie Eaton

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Pixie Shaw

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MEDIUM: Painting, Sculpting

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Richard Blair

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MEDIUM: Oil



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MEDIUM: Jewellery

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BOB CHARTERS

Bob Charters has a need to say something, & for you to listen. Growing up, he was completely overtaken & amazed by Canadian music, & the U.K. music scene. His mother encouraged Royal Conservatory piano training from the age of six, but it wasn't until his 18th birthday that his father gave him an old classical guitar. He sat in front of a stereo with a chord chart, learning by ear while listening to the Oasis album, "What's the Story, Morning Glory?" on repeat. While at university, he began to write his own music, showcasing his talent at local coffehouses & jam sessions.

After returning to his hometown, he lost focus & passion for playing live music until recently. He has since released his first album, "Words I've Known" featuring the song "Mine Tonight", a soulful, relentless ballad.

Bob continues to write new material, play shows, & meet great friends along the way.

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KISARA

KiSara are a Mother & Daughter team, who've grown up with Autism being an integral part of their lives. Music & love have been their passports to a life that transcends the challenges of the Autism realm.

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