

Arts Alliance – Community Partnership

In January, we met with some other local organizations that have arts-related events or mandates. Representatives from T&AAC, Tweed Music Festivals Inc., the Tweed & Area Studio Tour, Tweed & Co. Theatre, Tweed Agricultural Society, Tweed & Area Heritage Centre, and the Tweed Lions Club attended. We shared information (e.g., our current calendar of events, planned initiatives) and explored opportunities to work together. Committees have been formed to advance the building of volunteer capacity, and to coordinate advertising and communications efforts. We are excited about this opportunity for an Arts Alliance focused on collaboration amongst the local arts community! This aligns well with our 2022 Strategic Plan, as our vision is: “Enriching the cultural life of the community through the arts”. We will:

- Foster connections with and between artists and the community
- Produce, promote, and support arts experiences
- Collaborate to raise awareness of the arts
- Encourage participation of all in the arts

2023 T&AAC Membership

We are a charitable, non-profit organization run entirely by volunteers. Established in 2006, membership is open to all who wish to join. T&AAC was founded on the belief that the arts are for everyone. Charitable tax receipts are issued for memberships and donations. Donations over \$50 also receive a complimentary membership. Memberships/donations can be mailed to the address below; you can also conveniently donate on-line at www.canadahelps.ca (select the ‘membership’ fund option) and receive your receipt within moments!

2023 membership information is available at www.tweedartscouncil.ca.

T&AAC Website Artist Gallery / Event Listing

Please help us build our website’s *Artist Gallery*: profile your work, tell the audience about you and your creative expertise, and connect with others. All genres and levels of experience are welcome. The site also features an *Events Listing* – so let us know about your arts-related events. Use the forms on the site to submit your information - it is all free!

www.tweedartscouncil.ca



Tweed & Co. Outdoor Stage



With support from 18 community organizations, Tweed & Co. submitted requests to potential funders for an Outdoor Stage at Memorial Park in late 2021 and 2022. Success came quickly, and construction began last December. So...mark your calendars: the Grand Opening on May 26 will feature one of the world’s most popular Eagles tribute bands, HOTEL CALIFORNIA! More details coming soon on the ticketing approach for this and other Outdoor Stage concerts... Join Tweed & Co.’s [mailing list](#) for early notifications.

The Outdoor Stage is designed for acoustic and visual excellence, is fully accessible, will be equipped with permanent outdoor lighting and sound fixtures, and has two multi-purpose side

rooms. There are opportunities for sponsorship and upcoming event advertising; see www.tweedstage.ca.



Art in the Park – Sat. Aug. 5

Art in the Park returns to Memorial Park this summer with a range of artists and artisans, local musicians, and a Children's Art Area.

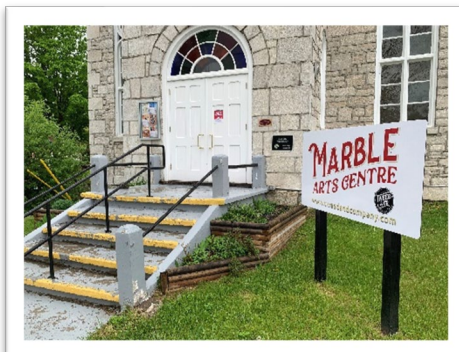
Contact Bonnie Marentette for more information: 613.478.1777 /

bmaren@hotmail.com.



New this year: we are partnering with the Tweed Lions Club to provide a lunch of pulled pork on a bun that will be available for purchase at the Pavilion – details to follow!

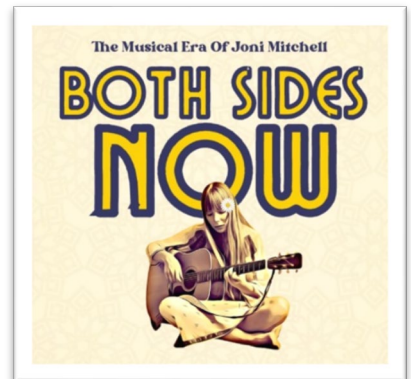
Tweed & Co. Theatre – MAC Update and 2023 Season



The most significant repairs from the July tornado have been completed at the MAC, though there is still more work to be done.

Tweed & Company have launched their 2023 season. Theatre performances, concerts, children's camps and more will be offered in Tweed (at the MAC and the new Outdoor Stage)

and Bancroft! New shows are being added regularly. Take a look at the line-up, then buy your tix at tweedandcompany.com or call the box office at 613.478.6060.



We hear that there will be announcements soon about new capital projects at the MAC... we'll keep you posted!

Mary Schneider Prints - Homecoming Tale



We came across some original/print drawings by artist Mary Schneider (1900-1992) in storage. In 1963 she co-founded the former Schneider School of Fine Arts in Actinolite (at the site of the Bridgewater Retreat) with husband Roman. One is of a fine old house in Madoc - the 'Dale Mansion' on Elgin St. Another is of a barn also in Madoc; we know there are several with similar design in the area - can anyone tell us where this one may be located?. The others are Toronto (Casa Loma, St. Michael's Cathedral) or Ottawa (Rideau Hall). Learn more about the fascinating story of Mary Schneider and the School at the links below:

<https://cwahi.concordia.ca/.../artists/displayArtist.php...>

<https://atthemanse.wordpress.com/.../when-the-artists.../>

Stirling Musical Instrument Lending Library Comes to Tweed!

The Stirling Musical Instrument Lending Library (MILL) is now partnering with the Tweed Public Library! Instrument loans are FREE and available to all MILL Patrons (\$30/year). The MILL website includes their library of instruments, a listing of regional teachers, information on how you can get involved or support, and more! Learn more at www.stirlingmill.ca or check out their Facebook page. Great news for Tweed!

