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### Meet Tom Forrestall on January 31!

Join celebrated East Coast artist Tom Forrestall and exhibition curator, McMichael Executive Director and CEO, Thomas Smart, for exhibition opening remarks and a book signing in the McMichael gallery's Grand Hall at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 31!



Admission is \$15 for adults, \$12 for seniors/students, and \$30 for families. **FREE FOR McMICHAEL MEMBERS.**

Don't miss this rare opportunity to meet this talented East Coast artist and talk to him about his work!

*A special brunch menu will be served in the McMichael Café with three seatings at 10:30 am, 12:00 pm, and 1:30 pm. Cost: \$24.50 per person; \$10.95 per child. Reservations are recommended. Please call 905.893.1121 ext. 2262 to make reservations.*

### Enter for a Chance to Win a \$50 McMichael Gift Certificate When You Take Our Survey!

Congratulations to Elizabeth Harvey for being our 2009 September Visitor Experience Survey winner!

Please fill out and complete our short survey and enter for a chance to win one \$50 McMichael gift certificate. For full contest rules please visit our [Contest Rules and Regulations page](#). Thank you for your participation and Good Luck!

[Take the Survey!](#)

### New Interactive Website! FootPrints: Legacy of the Group of Seven

Discover how one family went on a thirty-year quest to discover the breathtaking landscapes where the Group of Seven painted. Hear their stories, see 200 works of art, letters,



photographs, and objects.

Click [here](#) to visit the website now.

## New Exhibitions Opening in January

***Tom Forrestall: Paintings, Drawings, Writings  
Organized and circulated by the Art Gallery of  
Nova Scotia  
January 30 to April 25, 2010***

Explore the "magical realism" of Tom Forrestall's paintings, drawings, and journal sketchbooks by examining themes of nature and tensions between reality and the imagination. This retrospective exhibition chronicles the artist's curious observation and exploration of his surroundings, the nature of his creativity, and the source of his visions, through his works.



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***Maurice Cullen and His Circle  
Organized by the National Gallery of Canada  
January 16 to March 21, 2010***

Comprised of nearly forty oil paintings, this exhibition features works by Maurice Cullen together with those of some of his contemporaries, James Wilson Morrice and William Brymner, and the future generation of artists he inspired, including his stepson, Robert Pilot, and future member of the Group of Seven, A.Y. Jackson. These works reveal the complex relationships between the urban and rural boundaries which existed around such cities as Montreal and Quebec in the late 19th and early 20th century.



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## Current Exhibitions

***LAST CHANCE TO VIEW!  
Nunannguaq: In the Likeness of the Earth  
On until January 17, 2010***

To mark the fiftieth anniversary of Kinngait Studios and to celebrate the remarkable achievement of the internationally acclaimed artistic community of Cape Dorset (Kinngait), the McMichael presents *Nunannguaq: In the Likeness of the Earth*, an exhibition featuring a large selection of prints, drawings, and sculptures spanning three generations of Cape Dorset artists. The exhibition focuses on the representation of the land in the traditional Inuit culture and examines the changes to this vision following the introduction of sedentary lifestyle and southern technologies.



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***Woodland School***  
***On until May 9, 2010***

The *Woodland School* exhibit examines vibrant artworks by Norval Morrisseau, Daphne Odjig, Carl Ray, Alex Janvier, Blake Debassige, Saul Williams, Martin Panamick, Goyce Kakegamic, and other Woodland School artists.



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***Child's Play***  
***On until February 14, 2010***

Based exclusively on the McMichael's permanent collection, *Child's Play* is an educational exhibition exploring the theme of children in Canadian art.

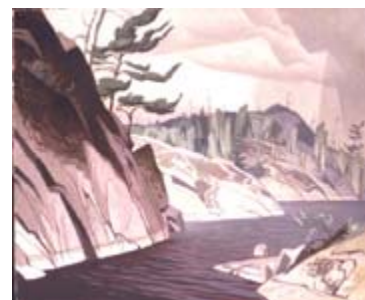


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## Upcoming Exhibitions

***Following in the Footsteps of the Group of Seven***  
***May 15 to September 5, 2010***

Art enthusiasts, James and Susan Waddington have a dream of identifying the exact locations that are represented in the landscapes of the Group of Seven. Passionate about the art of the Group and avid explorers of the Canadian wilderness, the Waddingtons set out to Killarney Provincial Park (Georgian Bay) in pursuit of the Group's excursions of some 100 years ago. *Following in the Footsteps of the Group of Seven* will showcase the art of Franklin Carmichael, A.Y. Jackson, A.J. Casson, Arthur Lismer, and J.E.H. MacDonald alongside present day photographs representing the iconic sceneries that continue to inspire Canadians today.



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***Dorothy Knowles: Land Marks***

**May 22 to August 15, 2010**

The *Dorothy Knowles: Land Marks* retrospective exhibition offers an informed overview of the landscape artist's exemplary body of work. At first glance, the artist's humble and natural subject matter can be underestimated or overlooked. However, Knowles radically chose to document her own backyard during a time when abstract art was rapidly gaining ground. This exhibition celebrates Knowles' favourite subjects - the lush river valleys and prairie landscapes that characterized her rural childhood.



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From the magnificence of our Grand Hall to the intimacy of our Founders' Lounge, the McMichael Canadian Art Collection is the ideal venue for your event.

Choose from a variety of indoor settings or opt for the outdoors. Set amid 100 acres of natural landscape, our grounds provide a tranquil setting, perfect for outdoor ceremonies and cocktail receptions. The Founders' Lounge, made of fieldstone and hand-hewn logs, as well as the Pine Cottage and Meeting House, offer options for inspiring off-site meetings or a relaxing team-building event.

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- Personalized Experience
- Exclusive Venue and Art Viewing Available

"The McMichael gallery was just the alternative venue that we were looking for to host our wedding event because it reflected our enthusiasm for art, culture and the environment." *Anjali Misra and Ketan Shankardass, August 29, 2008.*

For more information, call 905.893.1121, ext. 2536 or email [events@mcmichael.com](mailto:events@mcmichael.com).

## January 2010

### Programs and Events Calendar



**JANUARY 10**  
**Family Sunday**  
 Sing and Play

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**JANUARY 14 to FEBRUARY 18**  
**OCAD Course at the McMichael**  
 Painting Her Story: Women Artists in Canada

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**JANUARY 17**  
**Sunday Concert Series**  
 Chris McKhool, *Jazz Violin*

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**JANUARY 17**  
**Canadian Stories**  
 The Group of Seven

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**JANUARY 21 to FEBRUARY 25**  
**Children's Classes and Workshops:**  
 Art4Tots, for parents and their pre-schoolers, ages 3 and 4  
 Thursdays, 10:00 a.m. to noon

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ArtApprentices, for parents and their children, ages 5 and 6  
Thursdays, 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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**JANUARY 23 to FEBRUARY 27**  
**SAM: Saturdays at the McMichael**  
Children's Classes, ages 5 to 12  
Saturdays, 10:00 a.m. to noon

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Open Studio for Teens, ages 13 to 19  
Saturdays, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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**JANUARY 31**  
**ArtChat**  
Fleeting Moments: Maurice Cullen and Impressionism

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**JANUARY 31**  
**Meet the Artist!**  
1:00 p.m.

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**Register Now!**

Some of the programs listed above require registration. To register, fill out the [online](#) form. For more information, call 905.893.1121 ext. 2240 or visit [www.mcmichael.com](http://www.mcmichael.com).