

# 27<sup>th</sup> CONSERVATION DINNER



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



**April 14, 2016**



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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

## 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

## 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

## 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 – *PineDale Motor Inn*

Gift Certificate – *Aunt Gussie’s Country Dining*

Dinner for Two – *Eddington’s of Exeter*

Two tickets ‘Buddy Holly Story’ – *The Grand Theatre*

Sterling Silver ‘Ball’ Necklace – *Exeter Family Eye Care*

Two tickets to a 2016 Production – *Drayton Entertainment*

Gas Card– *Godbolt, Ciufu Insurance & Financial Services*

Two tickets – *The Livery, Goderich*

Two Weekend Passes – *Goderich Celtic Roots Festival*

Brunch for Two – *Benmiller Inn & Spa*

Two tickets to Main Stage Performance – *Blyth Festival*

Wine Gift Basket & Certificate – *Wine at Home*

“The Meeting Place” *Ducks Unlimited Print L/E 567/750*

– *Courtesy of Allan & Linda Plant*

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

Canvas ‘Portland Collection’ Outdoor Patio Furniture –

*Industrial Drive Service Inc., Canadian Tire Exeter,*

*MacNeill Edmundson Professional Corp.*

2 bird feeders, seed, gift certificate – *Forest Agri Services*

Gift Basket – *The Garlic Box*

Gift Certificate – *Godfather’s Exeter*

History of Canadian Tire – *Allen & Linda Plant*

Camping Lantern – *Seaforth Automotive*

Chill sticks & cubes – *Arkona Home Hardware*

Gift Bag – *Hayter Turkey Products*

Ontario Table & Bucks – *Exeter Farmers’ Market*

Two Pillows – *Shared Time*

Gift Package – *Schoolhouse Restaurant*

Gift Card – *Exeter Subway*

“Silent Visitor” photography by Gary Lloyd-Rees

*Courtesy of Baillie’s Picture Framing Inc.*

Toy dump truck set – *Victoria Allen*



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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

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



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| 33. "At Rest" Original by Susan McAllister<br><i>Courtesy of and Presented by the Artist</i>                                    | 50. Ottawa VIP Tour of Parliament Buildings, Tickets to Question Period, Lunch at Parliament Restaurant and Dinner for Two<br><i>Courtesy of Ben Lobb, MP, Huron-Bruce</i> |
| 34. Oak Bench and Book<br><i>Courtesy of Lake Smith Conservationists</i>  | 51. Portable Propane Campfire<br><i>Courtesy of Allen &amp; Linda Plant, Canadian Tire Exeter</i>  |
| 35. "The Musician" L/E 7/375 Print by Ken Jackson<br><i>Courtesy of and Presented by the Artist</i>                             | 52. Ray Ban Sunglasses<br><i>Courtesy of Main Street Optometric</i>  |
| 36. "Tree Grouping" metal art crafted by Jim Dawe<br><i>Courtesy of Murals in Metal</i>   | 53. Undercounter LCD TV/DVD Combo<br><i>Courtesy of Allen &amp; Linda Plant, Canadian Tire Exeter</i>  |
| 37. "Snuffy" Original by Anne Hamilton<br><i>Courtesy of and Presented by the Artist</i>  | 54. Gent's Bulova Watch<br><i>Courtesy of The Jewellery Box</i>  |
| 38. Steel Mailbox<br><i>Courtesy of Hamilton Machine Shop</i>   | 55. Cribbage Board crafted by Carl Mills<br><i>Courtesy of Carl &amp; Jean Mills</i>   |
| 39. "John Deere" Weber Propane Grill<br><i>Courtesy of Huron Tractor</i>  | 56. "Woodworking Shop" photography on canvas by Janette Baillie<br><i>Courtesy of N.C. Jones &amp; Sons Ltd. and Presented by Ted &amp; Donna Jones</i>                    |
| 40. "Beginnings; Endings" Original by Anne Hamilton<br><i>Courtesy of and Presented by the Artist</i>                           | 57. "Grand Bend Pier" photography on canvas by Janette Baillie<br><i>Courtesy of Haskett Funeral Homes and Presented by Ondrejicka Elevators Limited</i>                   |
| 41. "Siblings" Original by Tristan Eekhoff<br><i>Courtesy of and Presented by the Artist</i>                                    | 58. Girl's themed Quilt (twin size) handquilted by Gina Harris<br><i>Courtesy of Super Capes for Kids</i>  |
| 42. "Stirling Bridge" photography by Bob Chaffe<br><i>Courtesy of and Presented by the Photographer</i>                         | 59. Boy's themed Quilt (twin size) handquilted by Gina Harris<br><i>Courtesy of Super Capes for Kids</i>   |
| 43. "Heron in Bulrush" metal art crafted by Jim Dawe<br><i>Courtesy of Murals in Metal</i>                                      | 60. Iceculture Tour & an Ice Gift Pack for four guests<br><i>Courtesy of Iceculture Inc.</i>   |
| 44. Toy Gift Package<br><i>Courtesy of Delta Power Equipment</i>  | 61. "Flowers" Original by Jaroslav Havelka<br><i>Courtesy of the Jane Vincent-Havelka and Presented by Keary &amp; Bob Wallace</i>   |
| 45. One Year Vehicle Maintenance & Hats<br><i>Courtesy of Haugh Tire/Tirecraft</i>  | 62. "Jerry Mathers Typewriters" Vintage Sign<br><i>Courtesy of Jerry Mathers</i>   |
| 46. "Windy Tree" metal art crafted by Jim Dawe<br><i>Courtesy of Murals in Metal</i>  | 63. Josh Donaldson #20 Toronto Blue Jays Jersey<br><i>Courtesy of McDonald's Restaurant</i>  |
| 47. 22 metric tonne A Gravel (delivered within 30 km of Exeter)<br><i>Courtesy of N.C. Jones &amp; Sons Ltd.</i>                | 64. Paul Henderson #19 Team Canada autographed Jersey<br><i>Courtesy of Gaiser Kneale Insurance Brokers Inc.</i>   |
| 48. Toronto Maple Leafs 2015/16 Team autographed stick<br><i>Courtesy of Toronto Maple Leaf Sports &amp; Entertainment</i>      |  |
| 49. Trestle Style Dining Table (46" round) with four chairs<br><i>Courtesy of Allen &amp; Linda Plant, Canadian Tire Exeter</i> |  |
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| 65. FOUR DAYS AT THE COTTAGE south of Bayfield with beach access for up to six people, plus use of two kayaks<br><i>Courtesy of Ben &amp; Sue Hoogenboom</i> | 71. Framed Photo (Copyright 1894) by J.Schloss N.Y.<br><i>Courtesy of The Gidley House and Presented by Dave &amp; Joan McClure</i> |
| 66. "Tree Peonies" Original by Joyce Laraman Hollowell<br><i>Courtesy of The Gidley House and Presented by Jim &amp; Nancy Morlock, Dupont Pioneer Ltd.</i>  | 72. Basket of Wine<br><i>Courtesy of the Conservation Dinner Committee</i>  |
| 67. Weed Eater FeatherLite 25 cc Trimmer<br><i>Courtesy of Allen &amp; Linda Plant, Canadian Tire Exeter</i>   | 73. "Blithe Fairy" L/E 114/475 Print by Elisabeth Tonner-Keats<br><i>Courtesy of the Artist and Presented England's Carstar</i>     |
| 68. Basket of Wine<br><i>Courtesy of the Conservation Dinner Committee</i>   | 74. \$300 towards use of a Kubota BX Tractor Loader Backhoe<br><i>Courtesy of Hyde Brothers Farm Equipment</i>                      |
| 69. Rustic Outdoor Cooler crafted by DL Creations<br><i>Courtesy of the Craftsman</i>  | 75. Custom Paddle handcrafted by Dwain Forrest<br><i>Courtesy of Timbers Outfitters</i>   |
| 70. Quilt & Lantern Gift Package<br><i>Courtesy of Miller's Country Store</i>  | 76. Wood-turned Plate and Bowl crafted by Ralph Christmas<br><i>Courtesy of the Craftsman</i>                                       |

## SUPER SILENT AUCTION

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

## DOOR PRIZES

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



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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*



# 27<sup>th</sup> Conservation Dinner



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- Soloist Matteo Pauselli and Peg Clark as pianist for ‘O Canada’
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- The Village Bookshop in Bayfield for being a drop-off centre for donations
- Ivan Smith, Kincardine for operating the sound system
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- 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

**T**he 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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

**T**he 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

<b>ABCF</b>	Gerry Cook, Dave Crockett, Peter Darbishire, Roger Lewington, Dave McClure, Anne Melady, Bob Norris, Tom Prout, Bob Radtke
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