

The Palisade e-Post

Museum of Ontario Archaeology



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"Gathering of the Clans"

An exhibition of three First Nations Artists

Amanda Aikens ~ Crane Clan

Leland Bell ~ Loon Clan

Ferguson Plain ~ Bear Clan



"Grandmother's Teachings"
Ferguson Plain

Until
Jan
30th



"Resolute" Leland Bell



"Cousins" Amanda Aikens

January is the time to renew or purchase a new Museum Membership. Please help us continue our programming & exhibitions by becoming a member or donor. Single memberships are \$25.00 and family \$40.00. Below are our donor opportunities.

Scout \$25.00 - \$99.00 Scouts clear the path and help us find our way on this journey to bring expansion to our Museum.

Fire Keeper \$100.00 - \$199.00 The **Fire Keeper** quietly keeps the fire going and fans the flames to raise our awareness in the community.

Artifact \$200.00 - \$349.00 The **Artifact** represents our link to the past and plays an important role in expanding our knowledge of the people who lived here before us.

Chief \$350.00 - \$499.00 The **Chief** is a leader who encourages us to grow and expand our horizons by being a strong supporter of our educational and event programming.

Elder \$500.00 + The **Elder** is the voice of experience and knowledge, and makes bold moves to set us on a path of growth to continue to search for knowledge, while continuing to honour the past.

Copy this link for our membership brochure to fill in and send to us, or call Cindy or Anne at 519-473-1360.

<http://www.uwo.ca/museum/documents/MembershipDonor.pdf>

Thank you to everyone who has already renewed!



**New Exhibition
Opening
February 16th**

**"The Inuit :
Their Land, Their Lives
and Their Art"**

**For Children
at the Museum**

Birthday Parties with new "Museum Mystery" Themes, Dinosaurs, Native Legends & Indoor Archaeology
\$125.00

March Break Camp
"Mysteries of the Caribbean"
**\$135.00 per week or
\$35.00 per day**

Themed tours for groups
Brownies, Cubs, Guides, Scouts, Clubs, Teams, Organizations

January events

Jan 9-Sweat Lodge

Jan 12 - 8:00

Archaeology Lecture:
Zoe Morris - UWO
Isotopic patterns from faunal remains at late Woodland sites in Southern Ontario

Free admission
Call us for information!



**Join us for our 3rd Annual
Winter Snowsnake Festival
February 18 & 19 ~ 10am to 4:00 pm
Experience the traditional Native sport
of Snowsnake while enjoying fun
indoors & out!**

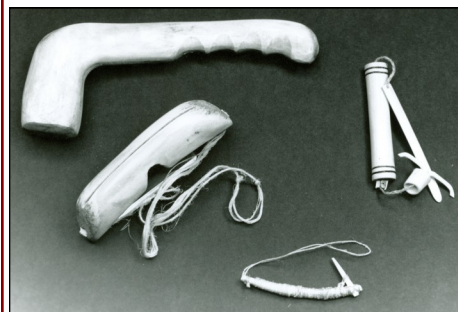
**Dog Sled Demonstrations & Rides
Snowshoeing in the village ~ Three Sister's
Soup Café Children's Snowsnake Tournaments
Admission \$3.00 per person / Family \$10.00**



Selections from our Collection by Dr. Robert Pearce

Inuit Artifacts from the Dow Collection

These four Inuit pieces are a sample of some of the numerous objects donated to the Museum by Helen J. Dow in 1983. An avid collector of Canadian First Nations articles, she purchased these from reputable dealers in British Columbia



in 1967. Top left is a caribou antler mallet or drum stick from Slave Lake. Below are snow goggles made of caribou antler; far right an exquisite decorated needle case made of bone and sinew, both from Coppermine. Bottom right, a fish hook made of bone, wood and sinew, from Slave Lake. All are tiny, the snow goggles only 4.5" long.