

The Palisade e-Post

Museum of Ontario Archaeology



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Main Gallery
New work by Jeremiah Mason

"Art creates a breathing room for the spirit."



We welcome Jeremiah Mason with some stunning new original work on display for the month of March.

His art will soon be published in cards from Canadian Art Prints.

"Aboryouth"

A showcase of music by aboriginal youth

Wolf Performance Hall,
London - May 4, 2011

Now accepting submissions for Native musicians age 13-24. Visit

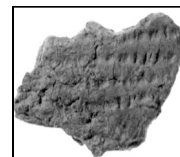
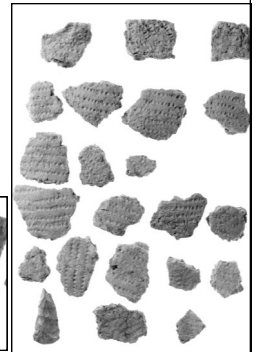
<http://www.lilpappie.com/aboryouth/>



Selections from our Collection by Dr. Robert Pearce

Burton Site Ceramics

This small assembly of ceramic sherds was given to our Museum's founder Wilf Jury in the 1930's in a cigar box labeled "Burton, Concession 1 on Kilworth Road". This refers to the former owner of the property in Lobo Township, close to where Oxbow Creek flows into the Thames. The ceramic sherds, decorated with dentate stamp motifs, are typical of the Middle Woodland period circa A.D. 200-400. The precise location where they were found isn't known, but in this area of the Thames River, there are both high bluffs and floodplains beside rapids. These types of locations were commonly used by Middle Woodland peoples. There are a large number of major Middle Woodland sites just down river from this point, on both bluffs overlooking the river and on the flood plain beside it.



In our Feature Gallery "Big Jobs, Big Tools: Pre-contact First Nations Use of Ground Stone Tools"

Learn all about them-how they were made, what they were used for and even try one out!



By Dr. Robert Pearce & Michelle Goodridge, UWO Public History Grad Student

March Break Activities March 14-18

Day Camp Ages 6-10 8:30 to 4:30
"Discover Ontario through Archaeology"
\$135.00 per week/\$35.00 day

Gallery Activities

All week ~ open Monday to Sunday ~ regular admission

Grind some corn, see the new exhibits, try your hand at loop weaving, visit the village, and many more activities.....

Please help us continue to bring these culturally significant programs to London by becoming a Museum member -only \$25.00 per year. Call Cindy or Anne!

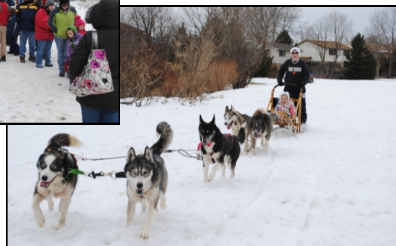
2nd Annual Winter Snowsnake Festival February 19 & 20



Trying their hand at throwing a snowsnake



Patiently waiting for a turn to ride on the dog-sled



We hosted over 550 visitors for the two days of the winter festival. Thank you to all the visitors who braved the cold to support us, the volunteers who helped out, & our two café sponsors, Arva Flour Mills and Dominos Pizza, Fanshawe Park Road & Richmond. Special thanks to Jason Quinlon, his family and his wonderful sled dogs!



Snowshoeing & crafts for all ages!



Book our theatre, boardroom or classroom for your next event! Call us for details!



Next Sweat Lodge March 19th

Call us for details.

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Elder's Meditation