

The Giant's Rib

devoted to increasing awareness and protection of
the Niagara Escarpment world biosphere Reserve

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The Giant's Rib presents

The Bruce Duncan Memorial Lecture Series

The Giant's Rib Discovery Centre proudly announces the inaugural Bruce Duncan Memorial Lecture Series, named in honour of the former General Manager of the Hamilton Conservation Authority, who died tragically last fall.

This series is dedicated to promoting the Niagara Escarpment as an internationally-recognized World Biosphere Reserve, as well as being a truly unique topographic feature of our natural and cultural heritage.

This Month: March 18, 2007

WaterFalls of Hamilton Located Along the Niagara Escarpment

In recent years, the City of Hamilton has been nurturing a reputation as a 'City of Waterfalls'. In 2005, the Hamilton Conservation Authority listed 65 known waterfalls within the city's boundaries.

Join waterfalls expert Joseph Hollick, the creator of the award-winning "Waterfalls of Hamilton Seasons" and the "Waterfalls of Hamilton Autumn" poster series, as he explores these 'rediscovered' waterfalls of Hamilton.

He has located and documented every known waterfall within the city, photographing each of them during the four seasons throughout the year.

He will present photographic images of every waterfall in Hamilton, and discuss several relevant issues, including improving access to and interaction with the falls, increasing their tourism potential, and providing updates (a recent Hamilton Conservation Authority inventory now lists 81 known waterfalls located within the City of Hamilton).

Next Month: April 22, 2007

The Efforts of the Niagara Escarpment Commission to Protect and Preserve the Niagara Escarpment

Brian McHattie, City Councillor, Hamilton Ward 1

All presentations will be held at the Dundas Valley Trail Centre, Dundas Valley Conservation Area, 650 Governor's Road, Dundas. Park entrance fee is a \$2.00 per person, or a maximum \$5.00 per car. There is no admission fee for children under 12.

All presentations will be held Sunday afternoons of the noted date starting at 2:00 p.m. There is no charge for the lectures, but donations are welcome and appreciated.

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Everyone is welcome - we look forward to seeing you !!

EXECUTIVE PROFILE - Joseph Hollick

Joe was born in Hamilton in 1945, but has lived for the last 22 years in Dundas with his wife, Marilyn. They have two grown daughters and two grand-daughters.

Joe, a professional Engineer, earned his Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering from MacMaster University, and a Master's in Environmental Engineering from the University of Western Ontario.

He retired over a year ago after 31 years with the City of Burlington's Engineering Department, where he overlooked the construction of over 500 projects, including Burlington's waterfront, LaSalle Pavilion, fire stations, pools, ice rinks, libraries, community centres, Joseph Brant Museum, Ireland House Museum, and many major road and bridge reconstruction projects.

After retiring, Joe became a Director of the Burlington Museum Board, and of the Giant's Rib Discovery Centre. He is part of a waterfall group, which includes the Hamilton Conservation Authority, the City of Hamilton, Tourism Hamilton, Hamilton Naturalists Club, the Bruce Trail Association - Bruce Trail Iroquoia section, and waterfall enthusiasts that meets several times a year to continually update Hamilton's waterfalls, work on access to the falls and increase their tourism potential.

One of his hobbies is locating every waterfall in Hamilton and photographing each one several times during the different seasons. He is also the creator of the "Waterfalls of Hamilton Seasons" and "Waterfalls of Hamilton Seasons" poster series, which earned the 2004 Hamilton Tourism Award for the category of "New Tourism Idea". Joe has been an avid curler for 45 years, and just finished volunteering as a driver during the recent Tim Hortons Brier at Copps Coliseum.

Joe continues the first annual Bruce Duncan Memorial Lecture Series with his presentation on Sunday, March 18, 2007, **Waterfalls of Hamilton Located along the Niagara Escarpment.**

The Giants Rib presents

Art and Photography of the Heritage of the Niagara Escarpment

**Celebrating 'the art' of the natural and cultural heritage of the Niagara Escarpment at the Dundas Valley Escarpment Centre featuring a new local artist every month
Saturdays and Sundays from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

This Month's Artist: John Nugent ' Memories of the Red Hill Valley'

John Nugent was born and raised in the Red Hill Valley area of Hamilton, Ontario. His artistic talent was discovered when he received a paint set on his eleventh birthday, from his grandmother. While friends would go hunting in the woods, John would bring his sketchpad and sit by a log catching the changing character and colour of the landscape.

John decided to share his passion with others through teaching. He graduated with his Bachelor of Philosophy and English from the University of Windsor, his teaching certificate from Teachers College in Hamilton Masters Degree in Art Education from the State University of New York.

In 1988, John retired as Art supervisor with the Hamilton Board of Education. John sings with the Hamilton Men's Teachers' choir and volunteers as Santa Claus at Christmastime. He currently resides in Binbrook, Ontario with his wife, Celestine, and enjoys his family of three children and five grandchildren.

Displayed artwork is for sale. Contact the artist at 2065 Fletchers' Rd. Binbrook Ont. LOR 1C0
Telephone 905 692 3465

Join the Friends of the Giant's Rib

Your assistance would be welcome in helping the Giant's Rib Discovery Centre to increase awareness and protection of the Niagara Escarpment World Biosphere Reserve; or you may wish only to be kept informed of upcoming DVEC activities and events. We hope to hear from you.

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