

## HAMILTON HISTORICAL BOARD

### HERITAGE EVENTS FOR: "MCQUESTEN YEAR" 2011-2012

#### BOOKINGS FOR 2012

- FEB. 13, 2012, 7 pm: BURLINGTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY & BURLINGTON LIBRARY,**  
Burlington Central Library, 2331 New St. Burlington, Ken Davy. Power Point presentation: *Tragedy & Triumph: Ruby & Thomas B. McQuesten.*
- FEB. 28, 2012, 10:30 am: *Tragedy & Triumph: Ruby & Thomas B. McQuesten.*** Lilian Stewart, for Body & Soul, St. James Church Dundas, Ontario
- MAY 3, 2012, 7:30 pm: NIAGARA FALLS PUBLIC LIBRARY. *Tragedy & Triumph: Ruby & Thomas B. McQuesten.*** Power Point presentation.
- NOV. 22, 2012, 7:30: OLIVET UNITED CHURCH, UNITED EMPIRE LOYALIST Meeting,** (Ruth Nicholson UEL). Power Point Presentation about "McQuesten Year" 2011, and the new book, *Tragedy & Triumph: Ruby & Thomas B. McQuesten.*

## *Ruby B. McQuesten: The Jewel of Whitehern*

AUGUST 27 TO NOVEMBER 13, 2011



*Music by Ruby B. McQuesten*

The Art Gallery of Hamilton,  
Whitehern Historic House and Garden,  
Hamilton Heritage Arts Inc.  
& the Hamilton Historical Board

are pleased to present  
an exhibition of paintings and pyrography by  
**RUBY BAKER MCQUESTEN (1879-1911)**  
at the **ART GALLERY OF HAMILTON**

The Jean and Ross Fischer Gallery, Art Gallery of Hamilton  
123 King Street West, downtown Hamilton  
Free Admission

**Official Opening, September 18 @ 2pm. Refreshments will be served**

## **BOOKINGS FOR 2011**

**DEC. 31, 2011: Dr. Mary J. Anderson: andersmj@mcmaster.ca; www.whitehern.ca**

- HBB WEB SITE:** All events to be included in the HBB Web Site and in the WHITEHERN Web Sites when confirmed: [www.hamiltonhistoricalboard.ca](http://www.hamiltonhistoricalboard.ca) & [www.whitehern.ca](http://www.whitehern.ca).
- OCT. 2010 TO JUNE 2011: MUSEUM OF STEAM AND TECHNOLOGY--“Watt's Up: 25 Years of Model Engineering in Hamilton,” McQuesten Foundry featured:** display contributed by Mac Swackhammer, curator at Museum of Steam & Technology.
- DEC. 6, 2010: HAMILTON MOUNTAIN NEWS** interview with Mark Newman about “McQuesten Year” Printed in January edition.
- DEC. 30, 2010, ANCASTER NEWS, “Year of McQuesten”** by Mark Newman
- JAN. 11, 2011: STONEY CREEK HISTORICAL SOCIETY** (Kathy), Power Point Talk.
- FEB. HERITAGE DAY; MEL BAILEY AWARD. STUDENTS’ AWARDS:** Power Point by Dr. Mary Anderson about “McQuesten Year.”
- FEB. 17, 2011: MCMASTER History Seminar, A Passion for the Past** with Dr. Nelles.
- MAR. 2, 2011: RYERSON UNITED CHURCH,** Hamilton, Power Point, talk.
- APRIL 2, 2011: HAMILTON SPECTATOR,** review of new book, pre-launch, by Regina Haggio.
- APR. 3, 2011, 7-8pm: RADIO INTERVIEW & PODCAST,** Mohawk College, 101.5, with Bernadette Ryan.
- APR. 9, 2011, 2pm: BOOK LAUNCH, *Tragedy & Triumph: Ruby & Thomas B. McQuesten.*** Hamilton Central Public Library: Available at Whitehern, Bryan Prince, Chapters, Coles, RBG, AGH, etc. Contacts at Library: Paul Takala and Laura Lukasik
- APRIL 2011, The BAY OBSERVER,** review by John Best of new book by Mary Anderson, *Tragedy & Triumph: Ruby & Thomas B. McQuesten*
- APR. 12, 2011: HAMILTON SPECTATOR INTERVIEW:** Mark McNeil. Printed Sat. April 16, 2011.
- APR. 16, 2011 to May 30: HISTory & HERitage:** Display and PP talk for Graham Crawford.
- APR. 19, 2011: MCMASTER ALUMNI** Power Point at Discovery Centre. Lager Series. Betty Carlisle 905-522-2286. (Mini-Bio sent to [stuckey@mcmaster.ca](mailto:stuckey@mcmaster.ca))
- APR. 28, 2011: HAMILTON MOUNTAIN NEWS,** article about new book by Mark Newman, *Tragedy & Triumph: Ruby & Thomas B. McQuesten*
- SPRING, 2011: *historiCITY*,** SPECIAL McQuesten EDITION with photos and events noted. Dr. Lei.
- MAY, 2011: DUNDAS NEWS,** review of new book: *Tragedy & Triumph: Ruby & Thomas B. McQuesten.*
- MAY 5, 2011: POETS AND READING** of new book at Bryan Prince, Eleanore Kosydar, Jeff Seffinga, George Down, Becky Alexander, (Chris Butler, absent).
- MAY 11, 2011, 2pm: WOMEN’S CANADIAN CLUB,** Scottish Rite. Lunch 12:00. Power Point talk: V.P. Anne Ingram: [aingram@sympatico.ca](mailto:aingram@sympatico.ca). Pat Saunders: [psaunders@mountaincable.net](mailto:psaunders@mountaincable.net).
- MAY 16, 2011: READING of Book,** Togo Salmon Hall.
- MAY 19, 2011: HAMILTON MOUNTAIN HISTORICAL SOCIETY,** Power Point “McQuesten Year.”
- MAY 26, 2011: WOMEN’S ART ASSOCIATION,** WAAH Annual luncheon Meeting: Power Point, “McQuesten Year.” Jutta Busch, Zorica and Amanda. Rejeanne Sardo & Elizabeth Petis visited Whitehern on October 29 to make arrangements [rejeanne.s@sympatico.ca](mailto:rejeanne.s@sympatico.ca).
- MAY 27, 2011: ABERDEEN GARDENS,** Power Point talk “McQuesten Year.”

- JUNE 4, 2011: BUS TOUR OF TOM'S TRIUMPHS**, Hamilton & Niagara, commentary by John Best & Mary Anderson, and Robin McKee for Cemetery plots and history.
- JULY 1, 2011: CANADA DAY, HERITAGE MARKETPLACE**, Bayfront Park afternoon volunteer.
- JULY 24, 2011: MCQUESTEN ROSE DEDICATION**. In the Whitehern Garden, after AM Church Service: MacNab Street Presbyterian Church. Celebration of T.B. McQuesten honouree "**McQuesten Year.**"
- AUG 1, 2011: CIVIC HOLIDAY**: Celebration of T.B. McQuesten honouree for "**McQuesten Year.**"
- AUG. 8, 2011, Classical 96.3 with Valerie Tryon. PODCAST** Interview and Music for McQuesten & Whitehern & Boris Brott Summer Festival concert and performance. See next item, Aug 14:
- AUG. 14, 2011, 3 pm: BORIS BROTT CONCERT & PERFORMANCE** at Royal Botanical Gardens: *Tragedy & Triumph: The McQuesten Legacy*. Music By: Valerie Tryon, Janet Obermeyer; and performance by Jacqui Muir, Robert Latimer Cornell and Melissa Morris. High Tea with Scones.
- AUG 27 TO NOV 13, 2011, ART GALLERY OF HAMILTON: Ruby McQuesten: Jewel of Whitehern.** ART SHOW of Ruby McQuesten's paintings by Julie Nash, curator, and Dr. Mary Anderson. Show and Insurance costs borne by AGH. Transportation by Whitehern. **Official Opening: Sept.18, 2pm.** RUBY'S PAINTINGS have undergone thorough conservation by Therese Charbonneau and have been photographed by Jeff Tessier-- for the book and for posterity, and possibly for prints and note cards, etc.
- OCT. 17, 2011, 2 pm: CABLE 14 FILMING AT ART GALLERY**
- SEPT. 26, 2011, 9:30am: ROYAL BOTANICAL GARDENS**, Auxiliary/Volunteers, Power Point. Dr. Mary Anderson
- SEPT. 26, 2011, 1:00pm: THESAURUS CLUB**, Whitehern Museum Stable, Presentation: *Tragedy & Triumph: Ruby & Thomas B. McQuesten*, **Tour of Whitehern 2:00PM.** Kathy Webb, Mabel Ward.
- SEPT. 30, 2011: ARTS HAMILTON**, Reading of book *Tragedy & Triumph: Ruby & Thomas B. McQuesten*.
- OCT. 1, 2011: 8:00 pm, HAALSA, Hamilton Association**: Power Point and Performance Readings from Whitehern letters for "McQuesten Year" 2011. McMaster Med. Ctr. 1A1, Ewart Angus Centre. Liz Corey reading letters as Ruby McQuesten and Peter Ormond reading as Tom McQuesten. Dr. Mary Anderson.
- OCT 6, 2011: 9:30 am, MT. HAMILTON PROBUS CLUB**, Warplane Heritage Mus. [hauty@cogeco.ca](mailto:hauty@cogeco.ca). Vel Balta Pres. *Tragedy & Triumph: Ruby & Thomas B. McQuesten*, "McQuesten Year" Presentation.
- OCT. 12, 2011: 7:30 pm, DUNDAS VALLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY**, "McQuesten Year" Power Point. Dundas Museum & Archives. 139 Park Street (between Albert and Princess), Stan Nowak.
- OCT. 14, 2011, 7:30 pm: HEAD-OF-THE-LAKE HISTORICAL SOCIETY**, Dundurn Castle Coach House, "McQuesten Year" Power Point Presentation.
- OCT. 17, 2011, 2 pm: CABLE 14 FILMING, ART GALLERY OF HAMILTON** for Ruby's Art Show.
- OCT. 19, 2011, 7:30 pm: GRIMSBY HISTORICAL SOCIETY**, Carnegie Bldg. 25 Adelaide St. Grimsby, "McQuesten Year" Power Point.
- OCT 27, 2011, HAMILTON SPECTATOR**, review of Ruby's Art Show by Regina Haggio: *Ruby McQuesten: the Jewel of Whitehern*.
- NOV. 6, 2011, 7:30 pm: ST. PAUL'S & MACNAB STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES**. Book Club Special Presentation For McQuesten Year of: *Tragedy & Triumph: Ruby & Thomas B. McQuesten*, Gayle Harrison, St. Paul's Church, 70 James St. South, Hamilton, (905) 522-2792. Also Approved for: [www.myhamilton.ca](http://www.myhamilton.ca): "**An Evening with Dr. Mary J. Anderson.**"
- NOV. 17, 2011, 6pm: YWCA RESIDENTS**, Krystina. Whitehern and the McQuesten Family.
- NOV. 27, 2011: CHAPTERS ANCASTER**, Book Signing and sales.
- DEC. 1, 2011, 1:00 pm: ROTARY CLUB OF HAMILTON, Hamilton Art Gallery Pavilion Room**, Power Point about "McQuesten Year," by Dr. Mary Anderson

**DEC. 3, 2011: BOOK SIGNING AND SALES AT ST. JAMES CHURCH, Dundas.**