



## Exhibition Info

*Passion Over Reason: Tom Thomson & Joyce Wieland* pays tribute to two groundbreaking Ontario-born artists. The title of the exhibition is a deliberate reversal of former Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau's oft-quoted personal motto, "Reason over passion".

Consider this exhibition to be a passionate love letter to Tom Thomson and Canada - two subjects at the core of this sesquicentennial year - and a conversation between masterworks by Thomson and by Canada's feminist art pioneer Joyce Wieland. For this special occasion, the McMichael will be bringing out virtually all of its holdings of Thomson's paintings, drawings, photographs, and personal objects. A dynamic installation will present these works - some familiar, some unexpected - interwoven with works by Wieland, whose playful use of sex and humour addresses issues of ecology, patriotism and the pitfalls of nationalism.

## Gallery in the Grove

Gallery in the Grove is a volunteer operated gallery located on the 2nd floor of the historic Faethorne House in Wildwood Park, Brights Grove. The Bright's Grove Library is located on the main floor.

The Gallery host five to six exhibitions per year featuring local and regional visual artists.

Gallery in the Grove supports art education by offering the Visiting Artists in Lambton Schools (VALS) program. This program provides free art education to over 750 Grade Six students across Sarnia Lambton.

Gallery in the Grove provides post secondary scholarships each year to up to five students. Since 1982 over \$115,000 in scholarships have been awarded.

The gallery supports these two programs through generous donations from Friends of the Gallery, bus trips, organizations such as Rotary Club of Sarnia Bluewaterland and the Bright's Grove Optimist Club.



Bus Trip Information  
Guide  
Saturday, October 28

McMichael Gallery,  
Kleinburg, ON



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Book Your Seat:  
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# Agenda

Departs: 8:00 a.m.  
from Canadian Tire Parking East

Lunch: 12:00 noon

Guided Tour: 2:00 p.m.

Bus departs from McMichael:  
4:30 p.m.

Stop on the way home

Return time to Canadian Tire Parking  
Lot: 8:00 p.m.

**CANCELLATION DATE: October 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Lunch will be held at the Aura  
by Cashew & Clive restaurant  
at the McMichael. The  
restaurant has floor-to-ceiling  
windows overlooking the  
forested Humber River Valley.  
You will be asked to select  
your lunch choices, when you  
register for the trip.

Cost of Trip:  
\$115.00  
Includes: bus, admission,  
lunch, guided art tour, taxes &  
gratuity (includes tip for  
driver)

## About McMichael Canadian Art Collection

Located on 100 acres of forested land  
along the Humber River, the  
McMichael is a major public gallery  
uniquely devoted to collecting The Art  
of Canada\*.

The McMichael Canadian Art Collection  
stands alone as the only public fine art  
gallery in the nation that focuses on  
Canadian art and the Indigenous art of  
our country, both historical and  
contemporary.

The permanent collection consists of over  
6,400 artworks by Tom Thomson, the  
Group of Seven, their contemporaries,  
and First Nations, Métis, Inuit and  
contemporary artists who have  
contributed to the development of  
Canadian art.

The McMichael is also the gallery of  
record for works on paper from the Inuit  
community of Cape Dorset, as we are the  
custodians for the Cape Dorset archive,  
totaling more than 100,000 artworks

Yes! I would like to join the Gallery in  
the Grove Bus trip to McMichael  
Gallery on Saturday, October 28 2017

**Cost: \$115.00**

includes bus, admission, guided art tour,  
lunch, taxes & gratuity

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment Method:** Cash / Cheque

**Lunch Options Please Circle Choices:**

**Starter:**

**A: Soup of the Day**

**B: Salad** - Mulled Pear - Red wine poached  
pear with toasted pecans, baby greens &  
Roquefort dressing

**Main: circle one** (vegan or gluten friendly  
available upon request)

**1. Avocado Melt** - ripe avocado, swiss  
cheese, tomato and kale on a pesto brushed  
multi grain loaf

**2. Roasted Chicken Club** - grilled  
chicken breast, smoked bacon and double  
cream brie served on a sourdough loaf with  
lettuce, tomato and aioli.

**Dessert**

House-made signature biscotti platter

Freshly brewed Lavazza coffee and tea  
included with dessert.