

Image courtesy the Iris Trio



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Families

Fossil Family Fun
Sunday, November 6
1 – 4 pm

Join us for a day of fun to celebrate the *Aspidella* fossils' return to St. John's. There will be demonstrations with real specimens by the Memorial University of Newfoundland's Department of Earth Sciences and a chance to make your own cast of a fossil mold.

Included in the cost of admission.
All ages are welcome.



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Nature Nook!
Sunday, November 6
1 – 4 pm

Nature Nook is a hands-on session to interact with real specimens like seal pelts, skulls, whale baleen, antlers, moose fur, and a variety of rocks and minerals. Join us to learn more about nature and ask our volunteers all your questions about Newfoundland and Labrador's wildlife!

Included in the cost of admission.
All ages are welcome.



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Come Home Year At The Rooms

Come Home Year Trivia
Wednesday, November 16
7 – 8:30 pm

Get your thinking caps on because Come Home Year Trivia at The Rooms is back! Join Ramona Dearing for an evening of questions inspired by The Rooms, highlighting what makes Newfoundland and Labrador home for so many. Teams of 2-6 people. Cash bar, snacks and prizes! Ramona Dearing is a writer and a retired host of CBC Radio's CrossTalk and its popular Trivia editions.

\$11.50 (includes HST)
10% discount for Rooms Members

Project Earth: The Blue Chapter
Tuesday, November 22
7:30 – 9:30 pm (Doors open at 7 pm)

Celebrated for their imaginative programming and powerhouse performances, the Iris Trio (clarinetist Christine Carter, violist Zoë Martin-Doike, and pianist Anna Petrova) returns to St. John's for a much-anticipated tour. Together with distinguished Canadian poet, Don McKay, they present the **Blue Chapter** of their multi-year **Project Earth**, including stunning new works by McKay and Juno-nominated composer/jazz pianist Florian Hoefner.

\$28.75 (includes HST)
10% discount for Rooms Members

Holiday Gift Shop Sale



Members' Only Gift Shop Sale
Wednesday, November 23 –
Thursday, November 24

Public Gift Shop Sale:
Friday, November 25 – Sunday, November 27
20% off on all regular priced merchandise.
Some exceptions apply.
Free parking with a purchase of \$25 or more.

Photo courtesy Karen Lundy



Remember Them At The Rooms

War Time Love Letters
Wednesday, November 9 | 7 pm

In 2019, Karen Lundy came across love letters that her father, Roland (Vern) Ploughman, wrote to her mother, Lillian (Billie) Wenman. The 92 letters were written between 1943 and 1945, during the Second World War. Join Karen as she shares her story of uncovering the hidden letters and her journey to learn about her parents and their love story during a time of war.

\$10 Adults, \$6.50 Senior, \$6.50 Military, and \$5 Youth (includes HST)
Ticket includes admission to the exhibitions and galleries.
Free for members, but space is limited so please ensure you reserve your ticket.

Uncovered: Artifacts from the First World War
Thursday, November 10 | 2:30 pm

A truly amazing discovery was uncovered this past Spring when a family in Central Newfoundland opened an old trunk. Inside were well preserved items belonging to Sidney Rendell, a member of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment during the First World War. See this remarkably complete collection of First World War artifacts and clothing and join Curator of History, Maureen Peters as she talks about this recent donation.



Guided Tours

Kent Monkman (b. 1965). **Study for mistikôsiwak (Wooden Boat People): Resurgence of the People, (Final Variation)**, 2019. Acrylic on canvas. 107.3 x 213.4 cm. Collection of the Sobey Art Foundation. © Kent Monkman. (L2022.1713)

Generations: The Sobey Family and Canadian Art – Member’s Only Tour
Wednesday, November 9 and Friday, November 25 | 7 – 8 pm

Free program for Members. Space is limited so please register by emailing membership@therooms.ca

Generations: The Sobey Family and Canadian Art – Public Tour
Wednesday, November 30 and Wednesday, December 7 | 7 – 8 pm

Join Mireille Eagan, Curator of Contemporary Art, as she gives a tour of this once in a lifetime exhibition. **Generations: The Sobey Family and Canadian Art** tells the story of one family’s visionary engagement with Canadian and Indigenous art.

\$15 (includes HST) 10% discount for Rooms Members



Ask a Conservator!

Thursday, November 17 | 2:30 pm

How should cherished items be preserved? Join our Conservator Miki Lee and her team, as they review the most frequently asked questions about conservation and answer questions from the audience. Please bring digital pictures of your conservation concerns. For conservation reasons please do not bring in physical objects for assessment.

\$10 Adults, \$6.50 Senior, \$6.50 Military, and \$5 Youth (includes HST)

Ticket includes admission to the exhibitions and galleries.

Free for members, but space is limited so please ensure you reserve your ticket.

Installation image **Kelsey Street: Weaving Back & Forth**, courtesy The Rooms

Coffee & Culture

Workshop

Beyond the Attic
Genealogy Workshop
Tuesday, November 15
9:30 am – 1 pm

Come Home Year is the perfect chance to get started or continue your family research. This half-day workshop is an introduction to genealogy, with an orientation to our extensive genealogical archival collections. Our staff will guide you through practical online resources that you can use to trace your family tree. All skill levels welcome!

\$75 (includes HST)
10% discount for Rooms Members

Limited spaces! Pre-registration required. To register, please contact Visitor Services at 757-8090.

For more information on the workshop schedule and content, please contact Joy Barfoot at joybarfoot@therooms.ca.



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Archives Open House

Saturday, November 19
1 – 4 pm

Drop-in with your family to visit the Archives Reference Room to see archival treasures; talk to reference staff about our genealogy collections; or take a **Behind the Scenes** vault tour.

Vault tours at 2 pm and 3 pm

Children can also join in the fun while creating their own handprint family trees, checking out map challenges and having fun with old photos.

Free program. All are welcome.



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