

HERITAGE CORNER

HEAR YE!

Get up close and personal with your local museum and you community's rich, fascinating heritage this summer! Even if you've visited before, the Moore Museum and the Sombra Museum are constantly evolving to better educate, fascinate, and surprise you.

Hours of Operation

Moore Museum: May to August - Friday through Tuesday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sombra Museum: May 16 and 17 from 1 to 4 p.m.; June, July and August daily from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Check out your local museum this summer!

VOLUNTEERS are always welcome at the Moore Museum, 519-867-2020, and Sombra Museum, 519-892-3982 (seasonal). Call to find out how you can help and make new friends, too.

Volunteers praised for work done to produce *St. Clair Allies In Arms*



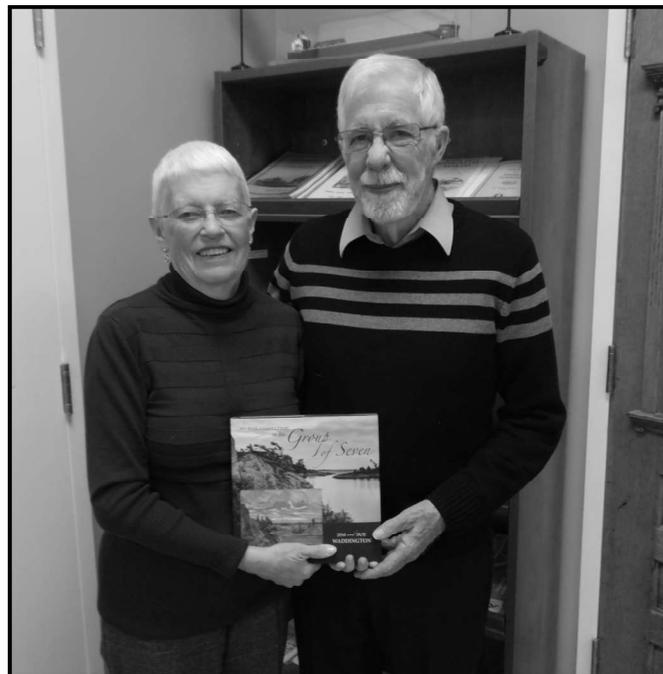
Certificates of appreciation from St. Clair Township were presented by Mayor Arnold to Catherine Bouman, left, and Gail Moran, for their tireless efforts in researching and writing the new book, "*St. Clair Allies In Arms*".

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The volunteer book committee was comprised of Heritage St. Clair members: Chair Allan Anderson, Catherine Bouman, Gail Moran, Murray McAllister, and Bob Nicol, supported in their work by the Sombra and Moore Museums. Mr. Anderson says, "Catherine Bouman had already done a great deal of research for the Sombra Museum and this provided a tremendous boost to the start of the project." In addition,

Couple's book shadows Group of Seven



The Sombra Museum's lecture series attracted a full house when Sue and Jim Waddington came to talk about their experiences while walking "In The Footsteps Of The Group of Seven", which is also the title of their fascinating book.

Their lecture and slide presentation, based on their 36-year journey to seek out the exact locations Group of Seven painters immortalized with their art, was a hit - the perfect way to end another successful fall/winter lecture series.

Sites documented include those painted by A.Y.Jackson, TomThompson, Franklin Carmichael, Arthur Lismer, Lawren Harris, A.J.Casson, J.E.H. MacDonald, and Frederick Varley.

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he says Gail Moran researched relentlessly on Ancestry.com to discover many names, and she worked hard to set the information and pictures into the book template. "The goal of the committee was to publish the work within the time frame of the centenary to fit with many memorials that were planned over the course of 2014 to 2018," said Mr. Anderson.

Research revealed that close to 500 local men served in WWI and 40 were killed in action or as a result of their war-related injuries. Men included in the book were either born in Moore or Sombra Township, or lived here at some point in their lives.

Heritage St. Clair plans to publish a paperback edition of the book that will be available for purchase.

NEW BOOK! *Farm Stories, Volume Two* coming to Sombra Museum

The second volume of *Farm Stories* will be available at the Sombra Museum when it opens on May 16 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. The book is compiled and issued by the Sombra Historical Society.