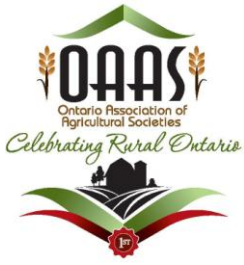


2014 OAAS convention

~ Re energize Your Mind - Then Your Fair ~



FEBRUARY 20 – 22, 2014
FAIRMONT ROYAL YORK HOTEL, TORONTO



PRELIMINARY AGENDA

Thursday February 20 – Seminar Sessions (See topics to the right)

Round Table Discussions
Registration
Entertainment Showcase

Friday February 21 – Seminars (See topics to the right)

Tradeshow
Family Entertainment Showcase
Quilts, Poster, Cookies, Bread,
Craft Room & Silent Auction
Annual Meeting
President's Reception
Ambassador Group Photo
Ambassador Introductions
Live Auction
Entertainment

Saturday February 22 – Round Table Discussions
Closing Speaker, Gerry Lewis

DOWNLOAD THE OAAS CONVENTION APP to your Phone !!!!

~ available February 19th for download ~

All schedules, events, maps & announcements !!!

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OAAS CONVENTION AUCTIONS !!!!

LIVE AUCTION is taking place on

FRIDAY February 21st, at the President's Reception

SILENT AUCTION is taking place on Friday February 21, all day.

TAKING THE TRAIN TO THE CONVENTION ?

Save 10% off your ticket.

Group VIA confirmation number: **12807**

For online you must create a profile, before entering discount code

Please join us in the OAAS President's Hospitality Suite,
Van Horne Suite: Thursday, 10pm-1am
Friday, 10pm-1am

ROUND TABLE & SEMINAR SCHEDULE

Thursday Afternoon:

- Insurance Matters
- Round Table Discussion
 - What Changes, if any, would you like to see for the current OAAS Competitions
 - What do you believe would give you value for your OAAS membership?
 - What do you believe would be the most effective way(s) the OAAS could communicate with your Society?
- Ontario Visited
- Especially for Homecraft Judges
- Convention Delegate Orientation
- Progressive Agriculture Safety Days
- Advocacy Boost
- Effective & Engaging Homecraft Meetings for your Fair

Friday:

- Homecraft Seminar: Modern Colours, NEW popular Shaping Techniques, Trends in Updating Traditional
- Mini Ag Awareness Trade Show
- ABC'S of Board Governance
- Do An Ambassador Program – Starting from Scratch
- BioSecurity Project
- Round Table Discussions – "Ontario Outdoor Children's Charter: What does it mean for your Fair"
- Social Media 101
- Insurance Matters
- Our Greatest Asset – Volunteers
- Reviving Updating & Revamping Your Ambassador Program
- Celebrate Ontario – Introducing Tourism to Your Fair
- Treasurers & Secretaries
- First Impressions Program – Panel Discussion
- Improving Your Gates – Panel Discussion
- Understanding Your Personal Style
- Improving Ag Awareness at Your Fair – Round Table
- Secretary Matters
- Crisis Management
- Mobile Marketing For Fairs, Exhibitions and Other Events

Just added !



Homecraft Meeting

Friday February 21, 2014

3:00pm (new time)

Tudor Room 7&8

~ Everyone is welcome to attend ~

WHAT TO PACK IN YOUR SUITCASE FOR THE OAAS CONVENTION ???

1. Hotel confirmation number
2. Auction items (for live & silent auction)
3. Homecraft entries (posters, cookies, bread, crafts, quilts, displays)
4. Spending money for auctions
5. Loose change for Share the Wealth 50/50
6. Shopping list for your tradeshow ventures
7. Fun, adventurous, casual attitude
8. All your fair friends !!!



CHECK OUT OAAS Convention

Photography Competition

Outside Canadian Room, Convention Floor

TRAVEL NOTE: Please note that there is construction on Front St, with limited access to the front of the hotel. Please use Wellington St., for entrance into parking garage.

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION WINNER

Judy Quinlan, Norwood

Complimentary Dinner for Two in EPIC (value \$200.00)

CHECK IT OUT ...

Machine Quilts, Posters, Cookies, Bread & Crafts
are in the BALLROOM. (behind Registration Desk)

ALL DAY FRIDAY

TRADESHOW IS SOLD OUT !!!

WELCOME TO MANY NEW EXHIBITORS FOR 2014

FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT SHOWCASE

Presented by Kidomo

Friday February 21st

9:00am-12:00pm

SALON B ROOM *new location*

PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION
A night to recognize OAAS President
ROBERT HARGRAVE

SADDLE ON UP
"Re-Energize your Mind
... Then your Fair!"

ENTERTAINMENT BY
The Reklaws

Friday at 7:00 pm in the Canadian Room
Ambassador Introductions ~ Live Auction

Logos: CASE II, LONE STAR, RAM, and others.

THANK YOU

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MINI AG-AWARENESS TRADESHOW is taking place from 9:00am – 12:30pm exclusively on
Friday February 21st, in Confederation Room 5/6 (not open after 12:30pm or AGM)

CONVENTION PROGRAM 2013

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Thursday, February 20, 2014:

1:00 pm - 4:30 pm Receive Auction items in Ontario Room *new location for 2014*
(Silent Auction bidding starts Friday morning in Ontario Room)
1:00 pm - 4:30 pm Receive Posters in Ballroom
Receive Bread and Cookies in Ballroom
Receive Crafts in Ballroom
Receive Machine Quilted Quilts in Ballroom
1:00 pm - 8:00 pm Registration Desk open
2:00 pm - 4:30 pm Ambassadors to meet in Upper Canada Room
3:00 pm - 4:45 pm Early Bird Seminars & Round Table Discussions (3:00-3:45 and 4:00-4:45)
6:30 pm Doors Open to Canadian Room for Entertainment Showcase
7:00 pm Entertainment Showcase begins in Canadian Room

Friday, February 21, 2014:

7:00 am - 4:00 pm Registration Desk open
7:30 am - 8:30 am Receive Posters in Ballroom
7:30 am - 8:30 am Receive Bread and Cookies in Ballroom
7:30 am - 8:30 am Receive Crafts in Ballroom
7:30 am - 8:30 am Receive Machine Quilted Quilts in Ballroom
7:30 am - 8:30 am Receive Hand Quilted Quilts in Salon A *new location for 2014*
7:30 am - 10:00 am Receive Silent Auction items in Ontario Room *new location for 2014*
8:30 am Ambassador Program in Upper Canada Room
9:00 am - 11:15 am Various Seminars (9:00 – 10:00 & 10:15 – 11:15)
9:00 am - 5:00 pm Tradeshow in Concert Hall
10:00 am - 5:00 pm Silent Auction bidding in Ontario Room *new location for 2014*
9:30 am - 12:00am Family Entertainment Showcase in Salon B *new location for 2014*
11:00 am - 5:00 pm Viewing of Crafts, Machine Quilts, Bread & Cookies, Posters & Displays in Ballroom
11:30 am - 5:00 pm Viewing of Hand Quilted Quilts in Salon A *new location for 2014*
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Annual General Meeting in Canadian Room Guest: Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Deb Stark
3:00 pm - 4:30 pm Homecraft Meeting
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm Various Seminars
5:00 pm - 5:30 pm Pick up Crafts, Quilts, Posters, Bread, Cookies & Machine Quilts in Ballroom
5:30 pm - 6:00 pm Pick up Hand Quilted Quilts in Salon A *new location for 2014*
5:30 pm - 7:00 pm Pick up Silent Auction winning bid items
6:45 pm Ambassador Group Photo in Hotel Lobby *new location for 2014*
7:00 pm Doors Open to Canadian Room for President's Reception
7:30 pm - 10:00 pm President's Reception
Introduction of Ambassadors
Live Auction
Entertainment by The Reklaws

Saturday, February 22, 2014:

8:00am Ambassador Program begins in Upper Canada Room
8:30 am - 9:30 am Round table
9:40 am Transfer of Officers
9:50am Guest Speaker, Gerry Lewis
11:00am Adjournment

ON THURSDAY NIGHT

Evening Showcase featuring Charles Peachock & Leah Daniels

~ as seen on "America's Got Talent & CMT ~

Saturday morning Round Table topics

Table # & District Facilitating

1. Ideas for celebrating 4-H Ontario's 100th Anniversary in 2015
2. Dealing with Pets (other than service animals) on the Grounds during the Fair
3. Effective Ways to Share Volunteers, Equipment, and Ideas with Your District Societies.
4. Showcasing Farm Gate Produce at Your Fair
5. Fabulous Programs for Children
6. Hand Quilted versus Machine Quilted versus Long Arm Quilted – what is the answer?
7. Share Information about Grants and other sources of Funding you have Applied for and Received
8. Staging an Effective and Successful Ambassador Program
9. Health and Safety, Building Permits, Fire Codes...How to Work with the Powers That Be
10. Codes of Conduct for Fair Boards...are they needed? What should they say?
11. Strategic Plans, Policies and Procedures and Your Fair's Constitution. Do You Know What They Are....Do You Follow Them?
12. Using the Legal System When Dealing With Society Property
13. Tips for Making Your Ag Society the Volunteer Opportunity of Choice
14. Fair Themes That Work – Is It Better to Select One or to Change Every Year?
15. Fundraising Ideas for small Fairs to use throughout the year

MEET & GREET BOOTH

(located adjacent to Registration)

OAAS Merchandise For Sale: Passports, Cookbooks, Judging Handbooks

Past Presidents' "A Snapshot In Time" Book

Convention Questions & Answers

Nearby Dining Options

Thank you to the OAAS Past Presidents' Association for assisting at the Meet & Greet.

FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT SHOWCASE

Friday 9:30am – 12:00, Salon B (CF)

Sing Along Tim & the Pacifiers, Markus, Michael Bourado The Magician, Campfire Crew, Farmtastic Soundz & Five Pin Champions
Master of Ceremonies: Craig Douglas, Comic Juggler

AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

~ Taking place in Upper Canada Room, 18th Floor ~

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2014

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| 1:00pm – 8:00pm | Registration, at the Ambassador, Registration Desk (CF), Obtain Passport, Goodie Bag & Information |
| 2:00pm – 4:00pm | Ice Breaker Party, <i>Guest: Marianne Fallis</i> Sponsored by: Robertson Amusements |
| 4:00pm – 4:45pm | Q & A Session for Ambassadors and Chaperones <i>Presenter: Carrie Fraleigh-DeSchutter, Glencoe</i> |
| 4:45pm | Supper with Ag Society |
| 7:00pm – 10:00pm | Showcase Entertainment, Canadian Room ** |
| 10:00pm-11:00pm | Ambassador Hospitality Room, Open, Tudor Room (MM) |

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2014

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| 8:00am – 12:00pm | Registration, Main Registration, Obtain Passport, Goodie Bag, Information |
| 8:30am – 9:30am | <i>Paula Ellis</i> , CNE Agricultural Coordinator, 2013 CNE Ambassador of the Fairs, |
| 9:30am – 11:00am | Heather Hargrave |
| 11:00am – 11:30am | Visit Tradeshow, Family Entertainment Showcase, Quilts, Crafts, Bread, Posters, Photography Competitions |
| 11:30am – 12:45pm | Lunch with Agricultural Society |
| 12:45pm – 2:00pm | Hotel Tour |
| 2:00pm – 3:30pm | Gregory Smith |
| 3:30pm – 4:00pm | Stage Rehearsal |
| 4:00pm – 6:30pm | Supper with Ag Society |
| 6:45pm SHARP | Group Picture in Hotel Lobby |
| 7:15pm | Line up for introductions |
| 7:30pm – 11:00pm | President's Reception: Ambassador Introductions, Live Auction & Entertainment |
| 10:00pm-11:00pm | Ambassador Hospitality Room, Open, Tudor Room (MM) |

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2014

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| 8:00am – 9:30am | Ambassador Experience |
| | Program Evaluation & Awards |
| 9:45am – 11:00am | Convention Closing, Canadian Room ** |

NOTE: Registration desk is open @ 1:00pm, Thursday.

Register individually, by delegate last name

Located on Convention Floor (CF)

Thursday Evening Showcase Performers

1. Mega Magic
2. Moo'd Swing
3. Emily Flack
4. Ty Baynton
5. Charles Peachcock
6. Leah Daniels



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