

FAB Arts Group celebrates Culture Days with author reading

Events - On Saturday, Sept. 28, 2 - 4 p.m., at All About Books Internet Cafe in downtown Gananoque (126 King St. E.), two local authors will be reading from their recent works. The FAB Arts group is sponsoring this event as part of Culture Days, which is a national initiative to encourage Canadians to get involved with cultural activities. The Gananoque event will feature George Caron reading from 'Mouse on a String' based on experiences at the former Prison for Women in Kingston, as well as Perry Prete, reading from 'All Good Things' a murder mystery inspired in part by his own career in emergency medical services.

Caron's unique personal experiences in working with male and female parolees and inmates helped him gain immeasurable insight into, and understanding of, the many complex issues facing troubled human beings. 'Mouse on a String' follows an inmate of the 'P4W', from her incarceration to her victorious release into the community. Drugs, illicit weapons, illicit relationships, death threats, Doukhobors, and many other topics make this absorbing reading. Prete also draws on his 30 years as a paramedic and working with the sick and injured to weave his series of Ethan Tennant as a crime investigator.

"The Frontenac Arch Biosphere is an amazing landscape that is inspiring a tremendous array of artists in their work" according to Louise Mantha, head of the FAB Arts group. "Whether it is visual arts, music, theatre, or the exciting writing of authors such as Perry Prete and George Caron, we are proud of the artists in the Frontenac Arch Biosphere region and excited to partner with Culture Days to bring this opportunity to area residents and visitors. This event will be informal and fun, and free to everyone; please come and join us for the love of reading."

FAB Arts works to promote the Frontenac Arch Biosphere region to the world as an arts destination full of talented individuals inspired by the landscape, and to help the local arts community to prosper through the building of networks and a strengthened branding of artistic output. Culture Days is dedicated to building a national network of cultural connections devoted to providing Canadians with opportunities to participate in, and appreciate, all forms of arts and culture. Through the annual three-day celebration each September, hundreds of thousands come together to participate in free interactive and "behind the scenes" activities to discover their cultural spirit and passion.

