

Stephen Lewis (2010)



Guelph sculptor, Stephen Lewis, is an art teacher, consummate volunteer and supporter of every facet of the arts. Stephen is a volunteer for and supporter of, among others, the Guelph Public Library, the Guelph Little Theatre, the Guelph Studio Tour and the Guelph Youth Music Centre.

As an art teacher and consultant, Stephen taught and assisted in the arts programs in area schools at all grade levels from Kindergarten to Grade 13. He continues to teach workshops for students and teachers.

Initially as a Board Member with the Guelph Arts council, and continuing as a volunteer, Stephen has for 30 years organized art shows for Guelph and area artists in a wide variety of public spaces, giving prominent exposure to the wealth of art created in the Guelph community. Stephen has also championed children's art in displays throughout the city.

At the Guelph Public Library, Stephen led regular children's drama/arts experiences for several years. In addition, he designed the signature children's castles prominent in each Library branch.

For several years, Stephen was part of the GYMC outreach committee. Created by the late Carolyn McMillan, this committee exemplifies the core mandate of the GYMC: involving in music and the arts, young people from a diversity of backgrounds.

The greater Guelph area has been fortunate to benefit from Stephen's talent, expertise and commitment to the community.