

Doors Open Report to PACAC March 2010

Following are activities underway:

- All sites have been registered with Doors Open Ontario – 2 bed and breakfast locations have been added
- Ready to create tourism rack card for distribution all summer
- Creating artwork for a portable banner to be used at venues, for publicity, etc.
- Tourism network with Kick It Up in the Kawarthas – wrote letter of support for creation of a new regional tourism organization in Peterborough, City of Kawartha Lakes and Northumberland Counties; agreed to donate funding towards joint marketing efforts; agreed to donate 10 prize packages for promotional give-aways (posters and walking tour books)
- Display space has been approved for Doors Open at Hutchison House for the summer
- Discussing how to expand to a 2-day event, focusing on walking tours on Sunday (Ontario-wide theme is “Our Changing Landscapes”), thus making us eligible for federal funding under the *Building Communities Through Arts and Heritage* programme
- Next meeting March 4th

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Of interest - excerpt from 2009 Annual Report, Mark St. United Church:

One of the highlights of our year was the Doors Open and "Art and Spirituality Show" that were held in the fall. Over 25 local artists displayed their work. Mark Street opened its doors to the community showing off the history of our building, the life of the church through displays of art and ministry of music, and the hospitality of our church through the provision of cookies and coffee/tea served to our approximately 258 guests. In the evening about 60 people were treated to the wonderful music of "Spirit.Calm", a praise band led by Glenn Genge.