

## About Robert G. Kemp

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Robert G. Kemp was a well known and loved artist in the Georgian Triangle, from the time he first built his chalet-studio in 1958 to the time of his death in 1988. From the book “Robert G. Kemp’s Paintings and Drawings of Rural Ontario” (published by the Blue Mountain Foundation for the Arts) we learned that: “ It is no slight to be labeled a regional artist. Some of the finest painters of all time have stayed in their own backyards and made detailed studies of the changes in light and changes in the seasons: Kemp’s 25 year love affair with the people and landscapes of this area continues on today with the legacy of the Robert G. Kemp Arts Award.

## About the Award

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The Robert G. Kemp award was created by the Blue Mountain Foundation for the Arts in recognition of Kemp’s special contribution to the communities that surround Blue Mountain. The \$5000 Award is intended to provide encouragement or recognition for artistic development and is open to any individual or group residing in the Georgian Triangle whose project will provide a benefit to the community.

## About the BMFA

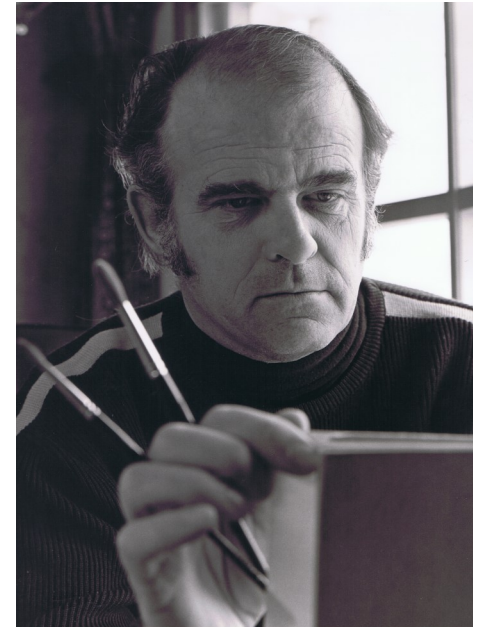
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The Blue Mountain Foundation for the Arts had been the pre-eminent, non-profit arts organization in the Georgian Triangle for forty five years. Through annual events such as the Story Telling Festival, Juried Art Show and Winter’s Gift, we continue to support and promote the work of hundreds of talented artists of all ages who work in a wide range of creative fields. We support fine artists and artisans, musicians and writers through our community, special events, programs and monthly gallery shows.

We are located at 65 Simcoe St, and excited to be a part of this growing, creative street.

The Blue Mountain Foundation for the Arts is proud of the contribution it makes, not only to the work of our region’s artists, but also to the vibrancy, well being and economy of our community as a whole.

## ROBERT G. KEMP ARTS AWARD



“While walking the russet remains of Autumn’s unique palette I forget the sounds and invigoration breezes that heralded last Spring’s arrival.

Even the warmth of July’s Summer sun escapes me as I wait once more for Winter’s silence”

R.G. Kemp  
1962



Blue Mountain Foundation for the Arts

# ROBERT G. KEMP ARTS AWARD

## Award Winners

- 1990 Willi Wildman
- 1991 Jody Geddes
- 1992 Christopher Ralph
- 1993 Jerry Prager
- 1994 Celebration Children's Choir
- 1995 Jennifer Nichols
- 1996 Rachel Prince
- 1997 L.E. Shore Library
- 1998 Not Awarded
- 1999 Fleetwood Dance Centre
- 2000 Jane Cooper-Wilson
- 2001 Friends of the Mad River
- 2002 Samantha Gorrie
- 2003 ARTWORK Group
- 2004 Kerry Garvey/John McIntyre
- 2005 Not Awarded
- 2006 Jason MacLaren
- 2007 Keli-Ann Pye Beshara
- 2008 Not Awarded
- 2009 Edward Seh Taylor
- 2010 Madeline Haney
- 2011 Store 54
- 2012 Ayrle MacEachern
- 2013 Gaslight Tours
- 2014 Sara Sniderhan
- 2015 Julia White
- 2016 Collingwood Art Crawl
- 2017 Magic of Children in Arts
- 2018 Shipyard Kitchen Party
- 2019 Tracey Strnad
- 2020 Ann Clifford

## Objective:

To provide encouragement and/or recognition of artistic development to a resident of the South Georgian Bay Area

## Eligibility:

Any individual or group residing in the South Georgian Bay area (Collingwood, Creemore, Meaford, Stayner, Thornbury, The Town of Blue Mountains, Wasaga Beach, Clearview, and Grey Highlands.

**Award Amount: \$ 5,000**

**Application Deadline: March 24th, 5 pm**

## Where to Apply: Blue Mountain

Foundation for the Arts  
65 Simcoe St, Studio 4, Collingwood,

Email: [admin@bmfa.on.ca](mailto:admin@bmfa.on.ca)

Application is available online at [bmfa.on.ca](http://bmfa.on.ca)

**Method of Selection:** a committee of present and former Directors of the Blue Mountain Foundation for the Arts evaluates the project proposals based on the following criteria

- Artistic Background of the Applicant
- Artistic Merit of the Project
- Benefit to the Georgian Triangle Community
- Originality

## Terms:

The successful candidate will be notified in writing within one month of the Award closing date at which time they will be given the award monies. The winner will also be acknowledged at the BMFA Annual General Meeting. Award winners must submit a written report upon completion of their project.

## Application Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Website (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

1. How long have you lived in Southern Georgian Bay?
2. What field of artistic activity do you wish to address in this project?

Please submit the following, along with this form:

1. Your proposal under the following headings, on separate pages describing:
  - A. Nature of Work
  - B. Aims and Objectives
  - C. Educational Element
  - D. Originality of Project
2. A Project Budget
3. A Letter of Recommendation from a recognized artist in the artistic activity you wish to address, describing your background, knowledge and merits relative to the project proposal.
4. A Biography and/or CV.

## Submit to

**The Blue Mountain Foundation for the Arts**

**65 Simcoe St., Studio 4, Collingwood, L9Y 1H7**

**Email: [admin@bmfa.on.ca](mailto:admin@bmfa.on.ca) 705-445-3430**