



Museum Strathroy-Caradoc

2024

Year in Review

FEATURING THE POPPY PROJECT

2024 MSC statistics at a glance



20,721

Total Visitors



450+

Volunteer Hours



1500+

Public Program
Participants



127

Research Requests



2707

Social Media Followers



EXHIBITS

- Grandma's Attic (con't)
- Cipher Decipher
- SDCI Student Art Show
- Strathroy-Caradoc: Through the Architect's Lens
- Broken Promises
- Lobby display for National Truth and Reconciliation Day



PERMANENT EXHIBITS

- Sydenham River (Fish tank display)
- History of Strathroy-Caradoc (in development)



Programs

Ranged from exhibit opening nights, artist events, walking tours, market appearances, summer camps, murder mystery parties, school visits, and many more.

Co-ops, volunteers, seasonal employees

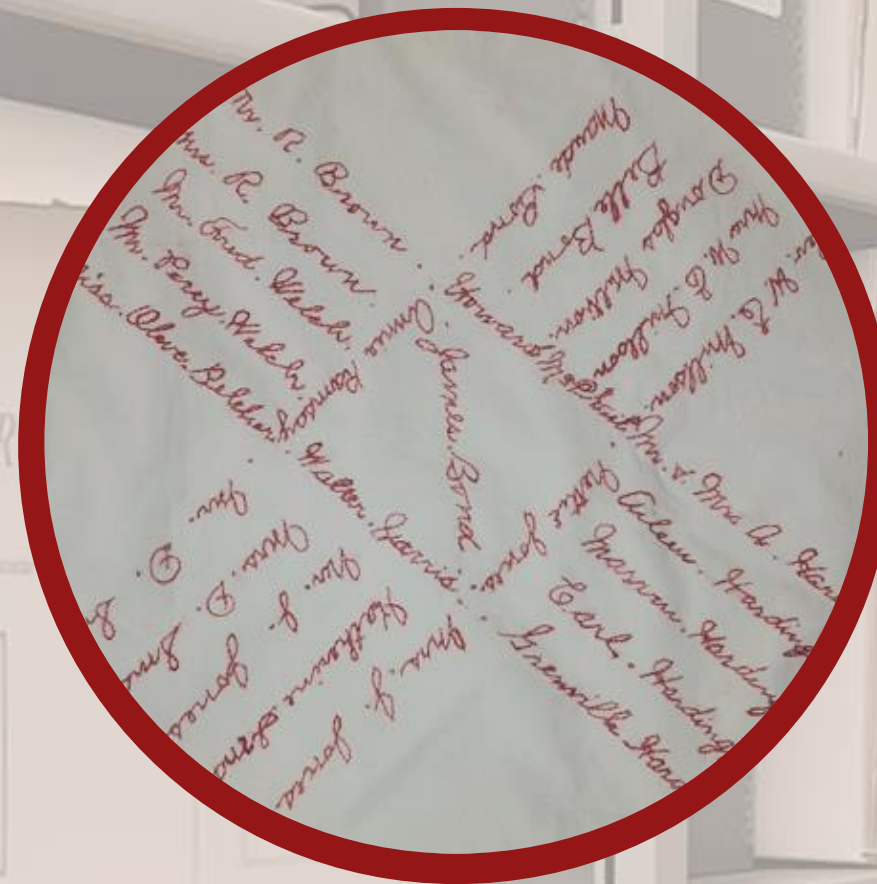
- Sam B., Museum Assistant
- Sydney P., co-op student from Nipissing University's Schulich School of Education
- Cillian G., Co-op student from Holy Cross Catholic Secondary School
- Naelle C., international exchange program from Rotary Club



Collections Highlights

**25 NEW ITEMS ACCEPTED INTO THE
PERMANENT COLLECTION**

STRATHROY-OPOLY



SIGNATURE QUILT
- MOUNT BRYDGES
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SDCI JACKET

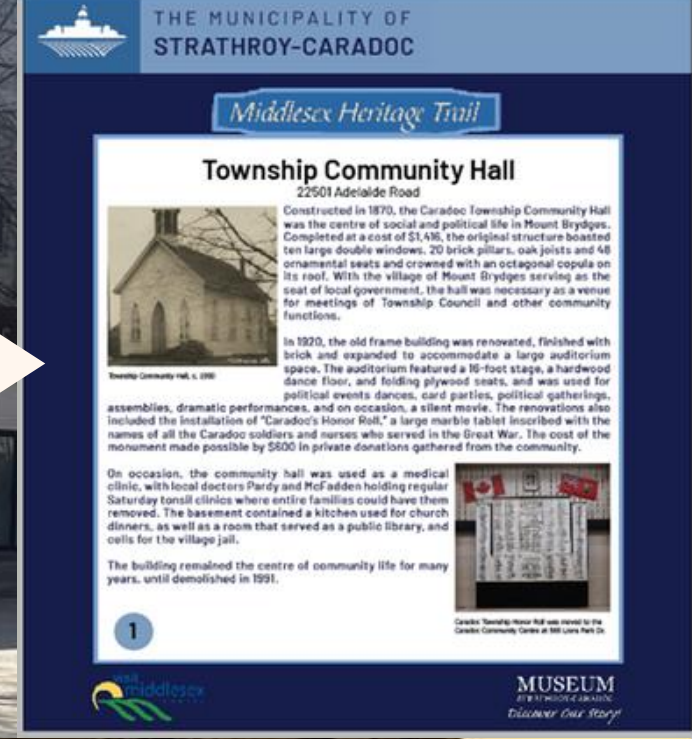


Special Projects

MIDDLESEX HERITAGE TRAIL
To be installed in 2025.

RESTORING THE PRINTING PRESS
To be used in next exhibition!

STRATHROY-CARADOC
Poppy Project
The project continues...



2023-2024
STRATHROY-CARADOC
POPPY PROJECT

Media Articles
12

Volunteer
hours
~1300 hours

10,152
Poppies Donated

Special Events
9

Countries from which
people donated
5

Poppy creation
time donated
~7000 hours



EVENTS

Series of events and content for the 11 Days of Remembrance that saw over 200 participants, not including the Legion's Remembrance Day Ceremony

VOLUNTEERS

While the majority came from our community and Southwestern Ontario, packages and support also came from Toronto, Ottawa, Peterborough, Kingston, Calgary, New Brunswick, New York (USA), Maine (USA), London (England), The Netherlands, Nice (France), and more.

MEDIA

12 different media articles, highlighted by MPP Steve Pinsonneault at Queen's Park on November 8th during his Member's Statement, and countless social media posts and shares "Absolutely gorgeous! Well done to all who contributed and organized!"



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“Thanks for the project, it has been a big up lift for me. Right from the start, it has made me feel worthwhile with something to do in the blah days of Feb. I feel invested now and thankful...If it doesn't get done tonight PLEASE let me know and I will be out to help. Again THANK You”

– VOLUNTEER FEEDBACK

“First of all - THANK YOU - your help is getting me further than anything I have tried before. You are a rock star! Just having the address of my grandfather's orphanage is making me emotional!”

– RESEARCHER FEEDBACK

“Great stories about the veterans, their service and family histories. A great deal of work went into your research and preparation. Look forward to more tours in the future.”

– PROGRAM FEEDBACK

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