

ST. MARYS RIVER REMEDIAL ACTION PLAN NEWSLETTER

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Featured At The Sustain Algoma Expo

UPCOMING ART EXHIBIT

The RAP team is partnering with The Kensington Conservancy at the Sustain Algoma Expo to host an art exhibition! It gets better, applications are now open for artists of all mediums and career levels to apply and have a chance to showcase up to THREE pieces of art.

This year's theme is 'The Song of The River - Zibi Nagamon'

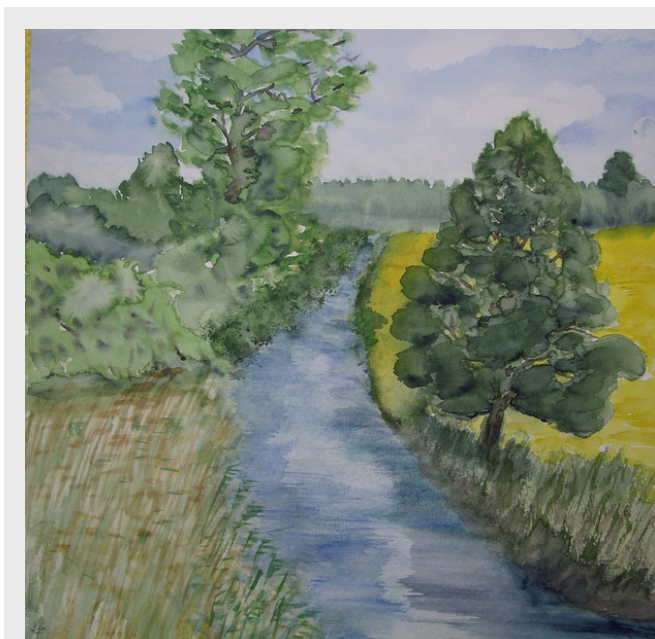


This is an incredible opportunity to show off your artist work, while celebrating the local environment. The St. Marys River is one of 43 Areas of Concern in the Great Lakes basin due to legacy pollution and other issues. Luckily, restoration efforts have led to improved water quality and ecosystem health. We want to see what the river means to you!

THE DETAILS

This event takes place on Saturday, **June 14th from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM** at the Johnson Township Community Centre (in Desbarats).

Applications will be considered by the Remedial Action Plan team. The deadline is quickly approaching, and we're asking participants to please apply by Sunday, June 1st, 2025.



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We acknowledge that we are gathering on the traditional territory of the Anishinaabe Peoples, including the Ojibwe of the Garden River and Batchewana First Nations. This land is part of the Robinson-Huron Treaty and has been home to Indigenous Peoples since time immemorial. We honour their enduring connection to the land, water, and all living things.



The TOP three voted art pieces will win huge prizes! The grand prize is \$150, second prize takes \$100, and third prize takes home \$50.

Please note: While this is not a formal selling exhibition, participating artists are welcome to sell their work. Artists are responsible for handling their own transactions and must price their pieces themselves. This event offers valuable exposure during a day-long community celebration of art, environment, and connection. All works must be ready to hang or present (framing, hanging hardware, etc. provided by the artist). Installation will be handled by the exhibition coordinator, with monitors present throughout the day.

If interested, please fill out the online application using the QR code, or link in our bio. Additional questions, can be emailed to Lisa Derickx and Raquel Gonzalez, exhibition coordinators, at raquel.gonzalez@algomau.ca

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