



# City of Peterborough

## Media Release

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Peterborough, ON --

### Raffle Launch Event to assist the Brock Mission reBuild Project!

Please join us for the launch of our raffle campaign for an original painting by **Yvon Lemieux**. This gorgeous painting is **valued at \$7,500** and has been donated by **Galerie Q**.

#### Raffle Launch Event:

Date: Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
Time: 6-9 pm  
Location: Galerie Q 1521 County Road 10, Cavan  
Details: Business dress.  
Free refreshments will be served.

The raffle will be limited to 2000 tickets and are **only \$10** each.

Tickets will be sold the second Saturday of every month at the Peterborough's Farmers Market and various other locations, including City Hall.

The draw will take place at 11 am, Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at the Peterborough Farmer's Market. **All the proceeds will go toward the Brock Mission reBuild Project.**

Additional volunteers are welcome. To purchase tickets or to volunteer to sell tickets please contact Carol Rennick by phone at 705-313-3283 or email [carolrennick@rogers.com](mailto:carolrennick@rogers.com) or Lesley Parnell by phone at 705-931-1272 or email [lesleyparnell@bell.net](mailto:lesleyparnell@bell.net)

This information is available on our City of Peterborough website at [www.peterborough.ca](http://www.peterborough.ca).

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## Background

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The artist Yvon Lemieux was born in Quebec City in 1949. He started painting when he was 17 and still paints to this day. His artist career spans over 50 years. Lemieux's nickname is "Le Peintre au Chapeau" which means "The Hat Painter". He is well known for just setting up his easel when and wherever the inspiration surfaces: In the streets of Old Quebec, on the edge of Le Fleuve Saint-Laurent, in the hear of Cote de Beaupre or the region of Charlevoix. Mr. Lemieux recently had a successful "Artist Talk" at the Galerie Q.

The painting is called "La Partie de Cartes" - the Card Game. It was painting in July 2016 and is a scene form Beauport Quebec (old Quebec)



The painting is 40 inches x 48 inches.

### **The Story behind Yvon Lemieux's "La Partie de Cartes" (translated from French)**

"The painting illustrates the history of the weekly card game during the summer. The neighbours met once a week for a card game in their backyard for the social aspects of it, such as people wanting to know who the new neighbour was and where he came from. They talked about politics, new recipes and sports. At that time, everyone knew each other and the back yards were the meeting places. The people worked hard for a small salary. Their backyard was their entertainment along with their gardens and flower growing. The world was happy."