

FUSION

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FUSION CONFERENCE ITINERARY 2024

Springboard with Julia Galloway and Bill van Gilder

Please note that FUSION will be cashless for the weekend conference. DEBIT and credit cards will be accepted.

Thursday, May 29 6-9 p.m.

Wine & Cheese Reception with Bill and Julia at a private residence in **Toronto**.

Meet the artists in an intimate setting and get into the conference spirit!

Tickets for this event are sold separately. The location will be emailed.

Friday, May 30

Kick-Off Party and Opening of Breakthrough PLUS

This event is not ticketed. Everybody is welcome!

TIME: 6-9 p.m.

Old Town Hall, 460 Botsford St, Newmarket

In addition to kicking off the FUSION conference and the Breakthrough PLUS exhibition, the Town of Newmarket is also hosting the Night Market along the Newmarket Riverwalk Commons from 5-10 p.m. Parking will be busy and there are many arts events planned. All are welcome. Cash bar.

Saturday, June 1

8:30 a.m.: Doors open for registration and coffee at the Old Town Hall at 460 Botsford St. in historic Newmarket.

Drop off your mug or bowl at the **MUG AND BOWL TABLE** to raise funds for FUSION programs and scholarships. **Please pre-price your mugs and bowls.**

- Enjoy complimentary coffee and morning treats in the Community Gallery on the 1st floor.

- **Visit the Vendor tables (1st floor)**
- Buy your **raffle tickets** and **50/50 tickets** for the draw on Sunday
- Connect with friends in the Coffee Room or outside

9:15 a.m.: Opening Remarks with the Mayor of Newmarket (Auditorium, 2nd floor)

9:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.: Presentations by the presenters (Auditorium)

11:45 - 1 p.m.: LUNCH

Visit the **vendor tables**, gallery space and wander through Breakthrough PLUS. There are benches to sit and enjoy a packed lunch as well. A list of local restaurants is provided. The Newmarket Farmers Market is close by and open until 1 p.m.

12:45 p.m.: The Mug and Bowl Sale opens in the Auditorium

1:00 p.m.: Raffle Draw in the Auditorium

1:10-3 p.m.: Presentations and demonstrations continue in the Auditorium.

- Mug and Bowl Sale continues (Auditorium)
- Vendor Tables are open (1st floor)
- Raffle Tickets and 50/50 tickets for sale (Auditorium)

3 - 3:30: Coffee break in the Community Gallery on the 1st. floor. Visit the vendor tables.

3:30 - 5 p.m.: Presentations and interactive demonstrations continue

- Mug and Bowl Sale continues (Auditorium)
- Vendor Tables are open (1st floor)
- Raffle Tickets and 50/50 tickets for sale (Auditorium)

5:30-8 p.m.: Social time in the Atrium at the old Town Hall! Cash bar!

Unwind after the first day of the conference, catch up with friends, shop our vendors and make plans for a dinner out in historic Newmarket. (See list of restaurants provided).

Sunday, June 2

8:30 a.m. - 9 a.m.: Coffee and morning treats in the Community Gallery (1st floor)

9 a.m. - 12 noon: Presentations and interactive demonstrations continue

- Mug and Bowl Sale continues (Auditorium)
- Vendor Tables are open (1st floor)
- Raffle Tickets and 50/50 tickets for sale (Auditorium)

12 noon - 1 pm: LUNCH - Bring your own or check out the local fare on Main Street.

12 - 12:50 p.m.: 'LUNCH + LEARN' WORKSHOP with MAYCO. PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. BYOL (Bring Your Own Lunch)

1:00 p.m.: Raffle Draw in the Auditorium

1:15 - 3:00 p.m.: Presentations and vendor tables continue

- Mug and Bowl Sale continues (Auditorium)
- Vendor Tables are open (1st floor)
- Raffle Tickets and 50/50 tickets for sale (Auditorium)

3 - 3:15 p.m.: Coffee break (1st floor) and visit vendors (1st floor)

3:15 - 4:30 Presentations and demonstrations continue (Auditorium)

4:30: 50/50 draw and closing remarks

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RESTAURANT OPTIONS

Lunch options - all very walkable from the Old Town Hall.

Many of these restaurants provide take out if you want to call ahead. With only one hour for lunch, it may not be enough time for a sit-down lunch. Please plan your time well.

The Farmer's Market is open on Saturday until 1 p.m. and there are food trucks on site

Old Village Pub, 196 Main St. S., oldvillagefreehouse.com

Chip and Malt, 201 Main St. S., (closed Sunday) www.chipandmalt.ca

Hungry Brew Hops, 211 Main St.S., hbhgoodeats.com

Lil' Brew Hops, 209a Main St. S., hbhgoodeats.com (beside Hungry Brew Hops)

Made in Mexico, 179 Main St. S., madeinmexicorestaurant.com

The George Brew House and Eatery, 236 Main St. S., www.irvatgeorge.ca

LaGabbia Grill and Bar, 235 Main St. S., lagabbia.ca

Sushi Jun, 246 Main St. S., sushijun.co (delivery or take out)

4 Seasons Chinese Restaurant, 167 Main St. S., 4seasonsnewmarket.com

Econo Pizza and Wings Diner, 237 Main St. S., econopizzaandwings.ca

Ghost Taco, 247 Main St. S., ghosttaco.ca

Grey Goat Pub and Grill, 74 Main St., greygoatpubandgrill.com

Dinner suggestions - Please note that reservations may be required

Joia on Main, 497 Timothy St. - Riverwalk Commons, joiaorante.com

Ground Burger Bar, 352 Doug Duncan #2, Riverwalk Commons, ground burger bar.ca

