

The McIntosh Gallery Art & Travel Committee Presents:
Art & Architecture - Windsor



Hiram Walker built his distillery in the mid 1850's and bought land around it which was developed into a planned community known as Walkerville. Willistead Manor, a 36-room mansion, was built in 1906 by architect Albert Kahn. There are three buildings on the 15-acre estate: the Manor House, Coach House, and Gate House. Designed in the 16th Century Tudor-Jacobean style of an English manor house, no expense was spared in the materials or labour. Edward and his wife, Mary Elizabeth Griffin Walker, moved into Willistead Manor in 1906 where Edward lived until his death in 1915. In 1921, the Walker Family deeded Willistead Manor to the town of Walkerville. The Coach House historical exhibition explains the history of Hiram Walker, the formation of Walkerville, the lives of Edward and Mary Walker and the building of Willistead Manor. In September 1996, the Paul Martin Gardens, a floral memorial to the late Senator and Prime Minister was opened.

Art Windsor-Essex (AWE), formerly the Art Gallery of Windsor, has a rich history dating back to 1943. Initially established as the Willistead Art Gallery of Windsor, it began at Willistead Manor before moving to Riverside Dr. in 1975. View the AWE permanent collection and "Ndishnikaaz | Nugwa'am | My name is...". Artist Mary Anne Barkhouse brings works from AWE's collection and introduces them to her own artworks. Barkhouse's works feature creatures—some of whom, like the plains bison, are even now being reintroduced to their ancestral territories, after many generations of absence. There are also featured solo exhibitions by Vanessa Dion Fletcher, Velibor Bozovic and Muriel Ahmarani Jaouich.

Tuesday, October 21, 2025

Cost \$170

Includes Transportation, Two Tours, Admissions, Snacks and Gratuities & LUNCH

8:00am Bus departs from the Westmount mall parking lot, behind the Cineplex theatre

10:30am Tour – Willistead Manor, the Coach House and the Paul Martin Gardens

12:30pm Lunch at Spago, Best Italian Restaurant in Windsor

2:00pm Depart for Art Windsor-Essex (AWE)

2:30pm Tour AWE

4:30pm Depart for London

6:30pm Arrival in London

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