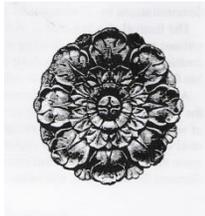


# Guild Renaissance Group

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“Rebuild the Guild of All Arts” Newsletter

Fall, 2016

## It's Happening at the Guild . . . .

### Construction Well Underway!



As you can see from photographer **Barry Scheffer's** recent photos, construction of **The Guild Inn Estate**, Dynamic Hospitality and Entertainment Group's new restaurant and banquet facility, has progressed significantly in the past few months. The above image shows the new roof on the Bickford residence, the (soon to be glass-enclosed) atrium that connects to the banquet hall, and the four-section banquet hall.

A large open-air gazebo will connect via a second atrium on the other side of the restored residence, which will itself house a restaurant, seating 80 in the ambiance of the former Guild Inn. The image on the left is the current state of the new gazebo.



***Renew your G.R.G. membership (or join us), either on-line or by mail. Be part of the decision-making process as the Guild site is revitalized.***

### Don't miss the Community Open House Nov. 29, 2016

Plan to attend a key information session regarding development of the arts facility at Guild Park and Gardens. Organized by Councillor Paul Ainslie and Toronto Economic Development and Culture, the Tuesday, Nov. 29th event will be at Sir Wilfrid Laurier Collegiate, 145 Guildwood Parkway, from 7 to 9 PM. The focus will be the development of Spencer Clark's former office building (Building 191), which will be transformed into a vibrant arts and culture centre. Come and meet the architectural team, provide your personal input, and receive an update on the community's feedback already received. See you there!



### Guild Renaissance Group Board Members

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## More Guild Construction Photos!



Workers adding wood siding to the raised section of the banquet hall roof.



The photograph above shows all three structures: the new open-air gazebo (for weddings, etc.), the Bickford residence (being restored into a restaurant) and the banquet facility on the far left.

## Guild Renaissance Group Artistic Contribution:

The G.R.G. continues to work on obtaining and installing on the site one or more sculptures by our patron, Dorsey James, who is one of the last artists who worked at the 'Guild of All Arts'.



## 2017 Sixth Season Announcement

After the 2016 hiatus due to construction, Guild Festival Theatre will return to the Greek Theatre in 2017, performing *'She Stoops to Conquer'* by Oliver Goldsmith. This classic comedy about an empowered young woman taking control over her oppressed societal status in cunning and witty ways will resonate with contemporary audiences as it has over generations since its first presentation in England in the 1770's.

**The GRG really needs your support at this critical time.**

**Encourage your friends, neighbours and relatives to join the Guild Renaissance Group and help rebuild The Guild of All Arts!**

Either go to our website [www.guildrenaissancgroup.com](http://www.guildrenaissancgroup.com) to join/renew online, or fill out and mail the form below:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Enclosed is my cheque or money order, payable to the Guild Renaissance Group for:

- Membership fee (\$20 per year)
- Donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Total enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** A tax receipt will be mailed for membership fee and/or donations of \$20 or more.

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I would also like to volunteer to help with:

- Events, walking tours
- Marketing and public relations
- Fundraising
- Membership drive
- Outreach
- Other (indicate area of expertise)

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*Thanks for your support!*