

## In Memoriam for John Reesor

Upon arriving home Friday night, I was shocked and saddened to learn of the passing of OMAH member, volunteer, Muse News contributor, gentleman and friend, John Reesor. I met John a couple of years ago, when true to self, he came into the museum and asked, very gently and very humbly, if he could volunteer in any way that would benefit the museum. Over the past year, John contributed to every issue of Muse News as an art critic, artifact researcher and poet. His dedication to this contribution was admirable. He worked on projects sometimes for months, traveling to other museums to track down historical information to the benefit of our collections records and local historical knowledge. His latest contribution, *Ode to Belonging—a celebration of place*, in this issue of Muse News, surprised me, as I was not aware that one of John's many talents included poetry. I joked with him that he had missed his calling. In his usual way, he scoffed and asked me if I thought I was sure that it was fit to print. His funeral took place Tuesday, November 13 at Guardian Angels Church where his friends, son and young granddaughter spoke about the very special memories they have of his life. On behalf of OMAH's board, I would like to thank Theresa and the family for designating OMAH as one of the recipients of donations in memoriam for John. The OMAH staff, board and I will miss him and his quiet, gentle presence very much.



## Calling All Bridge Lovers! Request For Feedback



OMAH is considering hosting a weekly bridge club. If this is something that you would be interested in attending on a regular basis, please contact Katie Calcaterra, Programs Coordinator at 326-2159 or **return the response card to OMAH at the Christmas Social on December 16th.**

I \_\_\_\_\_ am interested in attending a weekly bridge club  
The best day for me to play bridge is: (please circle) Mon Tues Wed Thurs Fri

### THE ORILLIA MUSEUM OF ART AND HISTORY RELEASE OF INFORMATION FORM

By my signature and initials, I \_\_\_\_\_  
hereby give my consent to allow The Orillia Museum of Art and History to release my name with respect to recognition of my gifts to the Museum.

I give my consent to my name being recognized in the following ways:

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| Recognition inside the Museum                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> | In Muse News      |
| Newspapers  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Radio             |
| Television  | <input type="checkbox"/> | On OMAH's website |
| On exhibits relating to artifacts I have donated (where applicable) |                          |                   |

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**\* Please note: If we do not receive your written release form the Privacy Act does not allow us to publicly recognize your gift. Please return to OMAH at 30 Peter St. S., Orillia L3V 5A9 or FAX TO: 705-326-7828**