

# BUCKHORN FINE ART FESTIVAL

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## Buckhorn Fine Art Festival Celebrates 35 successful years

On the weekend of August 18, 2012 the Buckhorn Fine Art Festival will be celebrating its 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary. A 35-year milestone warrants a special commemorative exhibit, to celebrate three-and-a-half decades of community spirit and love of art. To that end, this year's display showcases thirty-five original works, selected from submissions by Buckhorn Fine Art Festival alumni. All thirty-five of these artists have made their unique mark in the world of art; this exhibit honours that as well as the contribution that they have made to the Festival over the years.

As one of the most dynamic artists in North America, Hungarian born Ernie Cselko brought us decades of passion creative expression through his work. He was one of Canada's leading illustrators, a fine art painter, a private tutor, listed in the Canadian Who's Who and a favourite of the Bradford Exchange. His unmistakable line style is reminiscent of both Rockwell and Leyendecker, and his powerful painting of shadow, shine and reflection was centered around his unique, condensed formula of the old masters "chiaroscuro" technique. He is most revered for his historically accurate and highly realistic images of Buckskinners and Native Americans.

Cselko's longstanding and deep connection to the Kawartha's region and it's history makes the inclusion of "Return of the Eagle" in the Buckhorn Fine Art Festival's 35th anniversary exhibit an especially fitting choice; and a tribute to this accomplished Canadian artist and his work. Sadly, Ernie Cselko passed away in 2007. This is a rare opportunity to view and purchase one of the few remaining original paintings by this accomplished Canadian artist.

**What:** The Buckhorn Fine Art Festival [www.buckhornfineart.com](http://www.buckhornfineart.com)

**When:** Preview Night - Friday August 17, 2012 from 7 to 10 pm

Festival Hours - August 18 and 19 from 10 am to 5 pm each day

**Where:** Buckhorn Community Centre, 1801 Lakehurst Road in the outskirts of Buckhorn Ontario, 30 minutes north of Peterborough.

Ernie Cselko's work is exclusively represented by Landmark Design.

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