

## Heritage Planners' Report to LACH: October 10, 2018

1. Heritage Alteration Permits processed under Delegated Authority By-law:
  - a. 162 Wortley Road (WV-OS HCD): signage
  - b. 165 Oxford Street East (Part IV): replace non-original windows with wood windows
  - c. 111 York Street (Downtown HCD): façade alterations
  - d. 345-359 Ridout Street North (Downtown HCD): roof guard, cornice, vestibule
2. Draft Solar Guidelines – receiving comments / revising document (contact: Krista Gowan, Heritage Planner)
3. Heritage Places 2.0: A Description of Potential Heritage Conservation Districts in the City of London – A possible amendment to Section 1721 of *The London Plan* will be considered at the November 12<sup>th</sup> Planning and Environment Committee (PEC) to establish Heritage Places 2.0 as a guideline document by updating the previously adopted version – Heritage Places. The updated Heritage Places 2.0 includes a prioritized list of candidate areas which were identified based on a city-wide evaluation referencing a common set of selection criteria. File: O-8965 (contact: Laura Dent, Heritage Planner)
4. Priority levels on the Register (Inventory of Heritage Resources)

## Upcoming Heritage Events

- Janet Hunten – Eric Arthur Lifetime Achievement Award recipient – ACO Awards Gala – Thursday October 11, 2018 – Junction Craft Brewing, 150 Symes Road, Toronto:  
<https://events.eply.com/ArchitecturalConservancyOntarioAwardsParty20182563604>
- Canpex 2018 – October 13-14, 2018 – Hellenic Community Centre (133 Southdale Road West): <http://www.canpex.ca/>. 150 Years of the Western Fair
- “Engage, Involve, and Partner: Lessons in Community Engagement from SurveyLA” – Monday October 15, 2018, North York Civic Centre (5100 Yonge Street, Toronto): [www.bit.ly/HPSOctober15](http://www.bit.ly/HPSOctober15)
- *Histories of London: A Mini Doc Series* – Thursday October 25, 7:00pm-10:00pm. Register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/histories-of-london-on-mini-documentary-series-screening-tickets-50755902270>
- Do You Date? Grosvenor Lodge Haunted Mansion – October 26-30, 2018: <https://heritagelondonfoundation.ca/event/annual-halloween-haunted-mansion/>
- Terrific Tales of London & Area – Tuesdays, Central Library (Richmond Room) at 7pm
  - October 30: London Majors baseball team
  - November 6: John Davis Barnett's gift of 40,000 books to Western University
  - November 13: 1928 London City Hall Building
  - November 20: Oscar Wilde's London connection
  - November 27: Mohawk physician and Oxford scholar, Dr. Oronhyatekha
- A Night of Mystery at Elsie Perrin Williams Estate – Friday November 16, 2018  
<https://heritagelondonfoundation.ca/event/mystery-night-dinner-silent-auction-at-the-elsie-perrin-williams-estate/>
- Kilworth United Church Christmas Home Tour – Saturday November 24 and Sunday November 25. Ticket \$25. More information: [www.kilworthunited.ca](http://www.kilworthunited.ca) or 519-641-7367

# London heritage advocate earns provincial award

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Janet Hunten (Supplied photo)

One of London's long-time heritage boosters has clinched a provincial award.

Janet Hunten has earned the 2018 Eric Arthur lifetime achievement award from the Architectural Conservancy Ontario, an honour that recognizes people or community groups that have made an outstanding and lasting contribution to the heritage conservation movement in Ontario.

Hunten, 90, has been a fixture in London's heritage sector for nearly 50 years. She's been an active member of the Architectural Conservancy Ontario's London chapter, the London and Middlesex Historical Society and the London branch of the Ontario Archeological Society.

After graduating from Western University with a degree in chemistry and physics, Hunten joined the Stratford Festival's property and set design department in their inaugural season. Hunten started her museum career in London in the 1970s at the now-demolished Centennial Museum beside the old public library on Queens Avenue. In 1982, she became the first curator of the Fanshawe Pioneer Village.

Hunten was an original member of London's advisory committee on heritage and was part of the field team that scoured city streets to catalogue historically significant buildings and sites. The inventory later became the city's first round-up of its heritage properties.

Hunten was nominated by the London chapter of the Architectural Conservancy of Ontario.

The award is named for the provincial organization's founder Eric Arthur. The University of Toronto architecture professor, author and heritage advocate was instrumental in preserving several historic landmarks in Toronto.

Hunten will be given her award at the 12th annual Architectural Conservancy Ontario awards reception in Toronto Thursday.

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## TRENDING IN CANADA



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# Grosvenor Lodge

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## DO YOU DARE? Grosvenor Lodge Haunted Mansion 2018

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## DO YOU DARE? Grosvenor Lodge Haunted Mansion 2018

October 26 - October 30 \$10



For a limited time only the haunted inn of London is opening it's doors to offer you a guided room by room experience you will never forget (seriously!). Inn staff will be on site to answer any questions you may have and to take your reservations! DO YOU DARE?!?! check out the space everyone is talking about with the promise you will never be the same after being inside this historical inn.

This 20-30 minute tour includes an escape room.

All proceeds go towards preserving two historical buildings in the city, Grosvenor Lodge and Elsie Perrin Williams Estate.

**Dates: October 26, 27, 28, 29, 30**

Evening Performances – 6:30-10 pm nightly – Recommended for audiences 13+ years old

Daytime (Lights On) Performances – 1-4 pm Saturday, October 27 and Sunday, October 28 – Recommended for audiences 12 years old and under

**Tickets: \$10.00+HST per person in advance, \$15 per person at the door.**

Get your tickets here: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/do-you-dare-grosvenor-lodge-haunted-mansion-2018-tickets-38781168519>

FREE parking is available on Platts Lane in the Western University townhouse parking lot. Refreshments available on site.

\*Evening performances not recommended for young children.

\*Unfortunately, refunds are not available for this event; however, know that your ticket value is going to the upkeep of heritage properties in London, and we thank you very much!

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you are interested in volunteering for this event, please contact [dan@day2knightevents.com](mailto:dan@day2knightevents.com).

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+ ICAL EXPORT

### Details

**Start:**  
October 26

**End:**  
October 30

**Cost:**

### Organizer

Heritage London  
Foundation

**Phone:**  
519-432-6620

# Christmas HOME TOUR

BY KILWORTH UNITED CHURCH

**November 24th & 25th, 2018**



**Kilworth United Church has lined up 6 interesting properties, all professionally decorated, for you to explore! Get to know your community by exploring these properties in the Kilworth/Delaware area.**

The years seem to fly by but some things have remained the same and that can be seen in the historic stone buildings that are located in what was the village of Kilworth. There was a thriving community with many businesses, mills and houses around the stone church built in 1850. With the new Christmas Home Tour organized by the Kilworth United Church the public will see inside properties that they may have driven by many times. The stone cottage shown above was built c. 1850s and was owned by William Comfort who was a woollen merchant. The woollen mill was situated on the Thames River behind this once two-room stone cottage.

The owners have carefully renovated the "Comfort cottage" respecting the history of the building. It is the oldest part of the house, with a fire blazing in the hearth, that the family is drawn to in the winter months. The house and barn both have heritage designation and this is the only heritage property incorporated into the City of London by annexation in 1993.

Properties on the Christmas Home Tour - 1860s farm house, stone church, stone cottage, house in Kilworth Heights, Belvoir Estate and Antler River Archery gallery in Delaware. Visit the website [kilworthunited.ca](http://kilworthunited.ca) for more details. **Tickets are \$25** - call Marilyn **519 641-7367**.

submitted by Beth Moyer, author of *Kilworth - The Woodhull Settlement*