



## Media Release

### Emancipation Festival Art Show at Grey Roots

**Owen Sound, ON, June 29, 2007** – Grey Roots will once again play host to a collection of pieces produced by local artisans from our Black community. In conjunction with the 145th Emancipation Celebration Festival, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Emancipation Festival Art Show features fine art, sculpture, and fine crafts produced by area African-Canadian artists. The Art Show enhances the award-winning exhibit on display at Grey Roots: *From Slavery to Freedom: African-Canadians in Grey County*.

*From Slavery to Freedom: African-Canadians in Grey County* provides the opportunity to celebrate the lives and contributions made by African-Canadians and their descendants. Despite the burdens of racism and prejudice, these Canadians have played an important part in the growth and fabric of our County. This Grey Roots Original Exhibit will remain on display throughout the Art Exhibit and until September 9, 2007 in recognition of the 145th Emancipation Celebration Festival in August.

The Emancipation Festival Art Show organizer is Doris Fraser, of Fraser Design Studio.

#### Emancipation Art Exhibit details:

**Public Opening: Saturday, July 7, 2007, 10a.m.**

**Opening for members only: Friday, July 6, 2007, 7:30p.m.**

**Location:** Grey Roots Museum & Archives

**Cost:** Regular admission applies, members admitted free

For a complete view of the current and future exhibits, visit <http://www.greyroots.com/exhibitions/>

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#### About Grey Roots Museum & Archives:

Grey Roots Museum & Archives has grown and developed into a unique facility from the County Museum's beginning in 1955 and the later establishment of a County Archives in 2000 in order to promote and preserve the heritage of Grey County. With the consolidation of the Grey County Museum, Grey County Archives, and Tourism in 2004, Grey Roots has become a multi-faceted attraction with innovative and informative interpretive programs and demonstrations, rotating exhibits, a heritage village, archival resources and superior customer service create an exciting and educational visitor experience.

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