

# HISTORY OF WINTERGREEN STUDIOS

## Media Sampler and Presentations

- Wintergreen Studios was featured in the cover story, *Artful Living*, by Anita Jansman, in Complete Health, Fall, 2008.
- Building an Off-Grid Retreat Centre. Presentation to the Kingston Rotary Club, March 3, 2009.
- Building an Off-Grid Business. Presentation hosted by the Frontenac Community Futures Development Corporation, Verona, Ontario, April, 2009.
- Wintergreen was featured in an article on living roofs in the Kingston Whig Standard, July 24, 2009.
- The [Kingston Whig-Standard](#) featured Wintergreen in an article on December 30, 2009 titled, "Youth Exchange: Canadians and Bolivians Live and Learn Together".
- Wintergreen Studios was featured in *Reverberations*, in a piece titled Bridging Green and Old, in the Special Anniversary Issue of *Canadian Geographic*, December, 2009.
- [Frontenac News](#) has featured over a dozen about Wintergreen Studios events since 2009.
- Developing Ecological Habits of Mind Through the Support of Electronic Portfolios. Research paper by Rena Upitis and colleagues, presented at the American Educational Research Association Annual Conference, Denver, Colorado, April, 2010.
- The article *Where green and education merge*, written by Lindy Mechefske, appeared in a 2010 issue of the Queen's Alumni Review.
- Lakefield Herald mentioned Wintergreen in an article on the Provincial Straw Bale Home Tour on May 21, 2010 in an article titled, "Local home featured in straw bale tour".
- If You Build It: Rena Upitis. Wintergreen, and Upitis' work on school architecture, was described in the Alumni News and Notes of the Harvard Graduate School of Education, Fall, 2011.
- Wintergreen Studios was featured as one of six retreat centres in Canada for "Holidays for the Mind" in the Destinations magazine for VIA Rail, April, 2012.
- [Kingston This Week](#) promoted a book launch on December 4, 2012 in an article titled, "Local author releases anthology".
- The article *Remote Location, Close Community: A Day at Wintergreen Studios*, by Claire Grady-Smith, appeared in Pathways, The Ontario Journal of Outdoor Education in the Summer 2013 edition.
- The article *Renaissance Woman*, which appeared in the Jan/Feb 2015 edition of *Kingston Life*, describes how Upitis views art and nature as inextricably linked.
- Lawrence Scanlan (who served for many years as a Director of the Board of Wintergreen Studios) penned an article called *On Writers and Retreats*, which appeared in the 2015

Winter issue of *Write*. There, he described his experience of writing at the Paddy's Lake cabin, as well as a 5-day retreat that Lawrence Hill spent at Wintergreen.

- The [Kingston Whig Standard](#) highlighted the 2016 BioBlitz in an article on May 29, 2016 called, "Falling in Love with Nature at the BioBlitz".
- *Land of Plenty* appeared in *On the Up*, the publication of the Union Station-Pearson Airport Express, in Fall 2017, where Wintergreen Studios was featured. Author Jeremy Freed wrote that "Wintergreen Studios is proof positive that living off-grid needn't mean living without."
- *The Healing Nature of Walking*, by Elizabeth Palermo, recounts a 400 km walk on the Camino taken by Upitis and her daughter, and long-time friend and Founding Director Helen Turnbull. The Camino journey was inspired by a Wintergreen workshop and is described in the Winter 2017 issue of *The Link*, an arts, entertainment, and lifestyle publication of Northumberland, Peterborough, Hastings, and Prince Edward Counties.
- [Biodiversity Education and Awareness Network \(BEAN\)](#) listed Wintergreen as a grant recipient on October 15, 2018 in an article titled, "Celebrating 25 Years of Action for Biodiversity with Another Successful IDB Grant Year!".
- [Kingstonist](#) listed Wintergreen as a Community Foundation Grant recipient on May 31, 2019 in an article called, "Community Foundation celebrates \$162,539.24 in grants to local charities".

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