



Durham Black Educators' Network (DBEN) + the RMG

Speak Your Truth

A dynamic, multi-faceted program providing customized, all-ages, educational and celebratory programming for the Black diaspora in Durham Region.

We All Have Something Called Home
January 15 - February 3, 2018

Description: The DBEN and The RMG present its inaugural partnership exhibition entitled *We All Have Something Called Home* from January 15 to February 3, 2018. Your history and your stories matter! In the spirit of speaking your truth, this community-sourced exhibition asks members of the Black diaspora and Afro-diasporic community to delve into their personal histories and domestic lives, revealing treasured objects and their stories. Mounted onto the walls of Gallery A, each object may be accompanied by 150 words or less, chronicling its origins and significance. Photo-documentation of the objects and text will take the form of a beautiful memory book.

Participation: This exhibition presents a great opportunity to share objects and memories that you hold dear. Perhaps it's a beloved photo, musical instrument, china, heirloom, garment, toy, or tool. Perhaps it is a token of celebration, a cherished memento, or a painful reminder of a lost story. We want to hear from you. We want to hear your story.

Submissions Instructions: *We All Have Something Called Home* objects are **being accepted on January 6th from 10am to 4pm, January 7th from 12pm to 4pm, January 9th from 10am to 5pm, and January 11th from 4pm to 8:30pm, 2018**. To bring us your special object, it must arrive to The RMG, packaged and labeled, and your corresponding description must be emailed to

mmarshall@rmg.on.ca

Submission Checklist:

To be delivered to The RMG on the above mentioned dates in January, 2018:

1. Your object, packaged and clearly labeled with: your first and last name, contact information (phone/email/ mailing address), title and physical description of the object. If its dimensions exceed 2x2x2 feet, please contact us in advance to discuss how we can include it in the show.
2. OPTIONAL: Your object's story/description by email to mmarshall@rmg.on.ca The subject of your email should say "SYTsubmission". In the body of the email please include:
 - ✓ The **completed submission form** with your contact information (may be emailed)
 - ✓ OPTIONAL: A written description (150 words or less) in the language of your choice.

Pick-up instructions: The show will be closed and dismantled on February 4th and 5th, 2018, and participants' objects will be available for pick-up at the RMG on February 9th from 10am to 5pm, February 10th from 10am-4pm, and on February 11th from 12pm-4pm.

For more information please contact Maureen Marshall at mmarshall@rmg.on.ca