

## ***Who Poached The Pysanky?***

### **An Eggcellent Mystery**

Popular local author pens a new “Whodunnit?”

#### **PRESS RELEASE**

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Amherstburg writer John Schlarbaum is used to plotting clues for his popular P.I. Steve Cassidy and newspaper reporter Jennifer Malone novels, but he’s getting a reputation as a skilled mystery author of plays as well. After two highly successful interactive works of his were performed as fundraisers for local art galleries and museums, Schlarbaum was approached by the Sts. Vladimir and Olga Catholic Church to create a new storyline for a dinner theatre fundraiser, to support their outreach programs.

The new play “Who Poached The Pysanky?” incorporates the beauty of the Ukrainian art of colourfully painted eggs with the dark side of jealousy, betrayal and theft.

“Although the themes of my plays often sound frightening on paper, when the amateur detectives begin to question the suspects the result is a very entertaining and fun evening,” Schlarbaum says. “Like my novels, I make sure each case is solvable, sprinkling clues about the guilty culprit through the accounts of the other cast members. It’s up to the amateur detectives to piece together these items and then vote for their top pick at the end of the night. In this instance, it’s up to them to *crack* the case!”

For those who have enjoyed Schlarbaum’s previous plays, “The Bicencriminal Murder” and “The Diary of Death”, he believes this smaller scaled mystery will be just as fun.

“Essentially, it’s a live action Clue game with a fantastic dinner included,” the author states. “For mystery fans and their family and friends it’s an enjoyable night out together, as well as a great fundraiser event.”

**What:** Who Poached The Pysanky? – An Eggcellent Mystery

**When:** Saturday, March 8, 2014

**Time:** 6:30 p.m.

**Where:** Sts. Vladimir & Olga Church - 601 Lake Trail Drive, Windsor, Ontario

**Tickets:** \$25 (includes dinner) - Call (519) 973-4872

