



The International Wine & Food Society

Toronto Branch

IW&FS Ruby Watchco Tuesday, November 15th, 2011

MONTHLY HEADS UP



RUBY WATCHCO?



Photo: R. Henderson

IW&FS and Ruby Watchco

Tuesday, Nov. 15th, 2011. Time: 6:30-10:30PM

Members \$180 and Guests \$215 Maximum 20 FCFS

Gina Mallet, National Post

Know the Food Network, know Lynn Crawford, the ebullient star of Pitchin' In, who splashes through Canada, dancing with piglets. As well, an Iron Chef contender and host of Restaurant Makeover. Know, too, that she threw over the Four Seasons Hotel in New York, where she was the luxury chain's only female exec chef, to open her own place in Riverside.

Riverside! Cruise this shabby/genteel strip of Queen, east of Don Valley, past the New Broadview Hotel and Jillie's, the girlie show, and there it is, Ruby Watchco, a storefront with a big red R.

Crawford and her co-owners, designer Cherie Stinson and her husband, Joey Skeir, have transformed the old Citizen resto into comfort funk, a sinuous space ornamented with found objects retrieved from the area's industrial past. Up front is a casual café morphing into a

formal line of banquettes opposite the long bar, then opening into a glowing dining room lit by the open kitchen and chef Crawford's command post.

Ruby Watchco

730 Queen St East, Toronto, Ontario
M5R 1J8, Tel H: 416-465-0100
Northside just east of Broadview Ave
<http://rubywatchco.ca/>

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IW&FS 2011-2012 Planned Program

Dear IW&FS Members,

Please put the following dates aside for exciting IW&FS Events. The dates may change as we negotiate with venue operators and as new opportunities become available. It will be a fun year of exploration and good friends. Underlined are firm dates. Robert Henderson.

<u>Sunday, December 11, 2011</u>	<u>2011-12-11</u>	<u>Auberge du Pommier</u>
Monday, January 16, 2012	2012-01-16	
Monday, February 20, 2012	2012-02-20	
Monday, March 19, 2012	2012-03-19	
Monday, April 16, 2012	2012-04-16	
Monday, May 21, 2012	2012-05-21	
<u>Monday, June 18, 2012</u>	<u>2012-06-18</u>	<u>THC</u>

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Lora Kirk is regarded as one of Canada's leading chefs who has 14 years of international culinary experience. While growing up in Peterborough, Ontario, Lora was greatly influenced by working on her grandparent's farm and it was there that Lora learnt the importance of supporting local farmers and growers. She then set out to pursue her dream of becoming a professional chef. Chef Kirk graduated from Algonquin College's culinary program and soon after moved to London, England. She gained her culinary strength and knowledge by working with renowned chefs, Gordon Ramsey and Angela Hartnett at the famous Connaught Hotel for three years.

Additional Information: <http://www.iwfstoronto.org>

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