

# Red Door Gallery hosts one-woman show

Red Door Gallery is thrilled to welcome Jeannette Lorito and her solo exhibition Storybook Houses (Dec. 9 to Jan. 3).

Lorito is a local illustrator, painter, photographer and founder of the popular The Raise-an-Artist Project— an Ontario-based arts education program. Using ink and oil on canvas and photography, Lorito's work evokes the narrative of Storybook Houses—the characters, objects and landscapes we discover within.

The use of space in the works invites us to imagine the stories told by the house: its walls, doors, windows, its characters, its animals, objects, landscapes, even ghosts! Works are titled after beloved authors as a tribute to those that help shape our imagi-



JENNY LORITO

nation. Lorito lives in her own storybook house with octagon windows, a tiny tea room and a secret passageway. Her house and some of its characters are featured here. Storybook Houses captivates, fascinates, excites and delights so much that you can't wait to turn the page.

All proceeds from Storybook Houses will be donated to Go Rocco, an arts-based

cancer and fertility fundraiser created by Lorito. Go Rocco raises funds to cover the cost of IVF and Surrogacy, educates and informs those diagnosed with cancer about fertility preservation and fights disease-related stigma.



Lorito is a keen advocate for those facing fertility-risking cancer treatments and helps promote the growing field of Oncofertility. You can read more of her story at [www.go-fundme.com/gorocco](http://www.go-fundme.com/gorocco) and [www.theraiseanartistproject.com](http://www.theraiseanartistproject.com).

Join Lorito for cupcakes, cookies and magic at the opening of the show on Saturday, Dec. 12, 1-4 p.m.

## New exhibits at the Cultural Centre

Two new exhibitions are currently on display at the Town of Halton Hills Cultural Centre.

The annual Holiday Show and Sale of work by local artists is on exhibit in the Sisnett Lobby of the Cultural Centre through January 2016. The show features a variety of fine art and craft pieces perfect for holiday gift giving including pottery, jewelry and wood carving.

In the Helson Gallery, Our Community and Our Collection features selections from the culturally significant Helson Collection.

Also at the Helson is a selection of paintings by noted Canadian portrait painter, J.W.L. Forster. Forster who was born in Norval in 1850 painted many celebrated people of his day including Sir John A. MacDonald and Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

The Helson Gallery is open Wednesdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays: 1-5 p.m. and on Thursdays: 1-8:30 p.m. Admission is free of charge.



The Georgetown Celtic Fiddle Orchestra performs its annual Celtic Christmas Concert on Friday, Dec. 11 at St. Andrew's United Church in Georgetown.

Submitted photo

# Enjoy a Celtic Christmas concert on Friday

The Georgetown Celtic Fiddle Orchestra is inviting the community to get into the Christmas season with their Annual Celtic Christmas Concert on Friday, Dec. 11 at 7 p.m.

The annual concert is at St. Andrew's United Church, 89 Mountainview Rd S. at Sinclair Ave.

The orchestra will perform a wide variety of jigs and reels as well as many familiar Christmas Carols. The Georgetown Celtic Fiddle Orchestra concerts have become an annual tradition for many and always sells out so please get your tickets early.

Tickets are available from any

orchestra member or from the Academy of Music. Admission is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under 12.

Call 905-877-2770 for info or to buy tickets.

Learn more about the Fiddle Orchestra at [www.georgetowncelticfiddleclub.com](http://www.georgetowncelticfiddleclub.com)

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