

Lavonia (Hunter) Stockelbach *Intell Feb. 10/07 p. C8*

In 1980 at a Napanee auction, John Brisley bought more than 100 small paintings by Lavonia (Hunter) Stockelbach, a Belleville-born artist who died in 1966 at the age of 92.

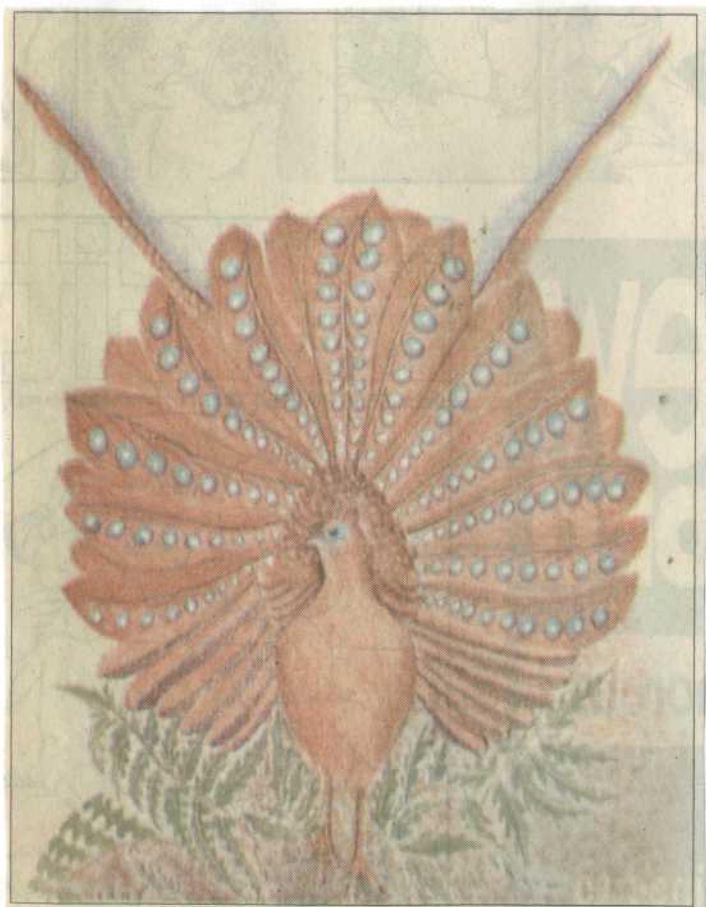
Though she lived much of her life in the United States, Stockelbach painted almost throughout her long life. Most of her subjects were birds, plants, and flowers.

Now Demorestville residents, John and wife Diane Brisley have decided they'll sell off much of their collection, samples of which are shown here.

On Feb. 18 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., the Brisleys will sell two copies of *The Birds of Shakespeare*, Stockelbach's book on the birds mentioned in Shakespeare's writings, plus the collection of 62 original paintings published in her book. About 35 more paintings will also be sold.

The sale will be preceded by John's lecture on Stockelbach and her art, and will occur at the Funk & Gruven A-Z antique store on the north side of Bridge Street East, across from *The Intelligencer*.

The *Intelligencer's* Gallery page is a free feature for Quinte-area artists in the spotlight. Submissions of artwork in digital or hard copy formats are welcome. Each should be accompanied by a brief biography of the artist. For more information, contact weekend editor Ron Hiuser at 613-962-9171 ext. 226 or send digital images and text to rhiuser@intelligencer.ca



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