

Colborne Art Gallery gets "fresh and full of movement" in new exhibit

Works of Avril Bull-Jones on display from April 19 to May 25

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COBOURG -- Described as "fresh and full of movement," Avril Bull-Jones's latest solo exhibit in Colborne is a culmination of works from an entire year.

For anyone who spends some time with the printmaker and founding member of the Colborne Art Gallery, it quickly becomes evident that her works are full of energy and a passion for the outdoors.

The same holds true with this exhibit, titled 'Everything Moves,' which opens on April 19 and runs until May 25.

"The name came out of my reaction to what had evolved over the winter," she said, sitting in her Baltimore studio where she works full-time running a kids' art camp each summer. "A year ago I had a solo show at the Art Gallery of Northumberland around trees, so this is just an extension of that."

This show takes that further by focusing on the movement of leaves.

"It's not high realism, it's a very impressionistic take," she said.

The collection of Ms. Bull-Jones's new works, which



COLBORNE -- Artist Avril Bull, seen here in her studio in Baltimore, will present Everything Moves, a solo exhibit at the Colborne Art Gallery on April 19.

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includes painting and printmaking, is a response to her observations and reactions to life around her, be it hiking in the mountains, being on the water, walking the woods or dancing ecstatically.

Pointing to the movement being double layered, she said it combines the emotional side each individual feels -- that need to move forward to avoid things becoming a stagnant pond -- and personally for her, moving forward by combining different painting and printmaking techniques.

"I am starting to layer them so I am not a purist in the printmaking genre," she added. "We've all been around the block, so I like to choose things to put together."

The opening reception with the artist present will be held on April 19 from 2 to 4 p.m.

What's On

THURSDAY, APRIL 24

SHREK the Musical

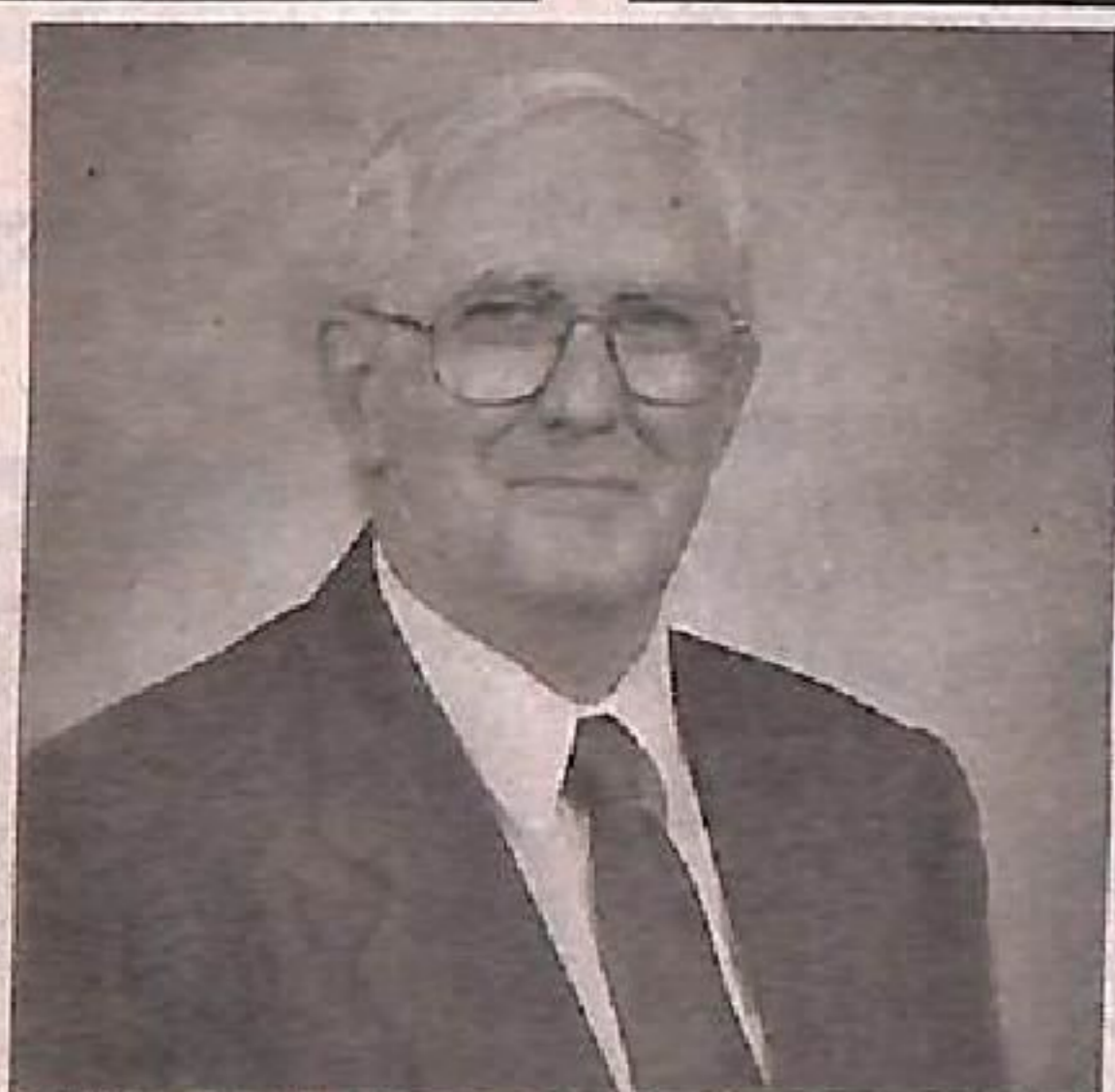
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Victoria Hall, 55 King St W, Cobourg.

VOS Theatre presents Shrek The Musical, based on the Oscar®-winning DreamWorks film that started it all, and brings the hilarious story of everyone's favourite ogre to life on stage. April 24,25,26, May 1,2,3 - 8 p.m., April 26,27, May 3 - 2 p.m. Call 905-372-2210 or 1-855-372-2210 for tickets. \$26. <http://www.vostheatre.com/shows/Shrek.aspx>Liz Clark. 905-372-2210 ltheatre@vostheatre.com

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MACKLIN, George Austin - peacefully went to be with his Lord and Saviour on Wednesday, March 12, 2014, in his 83rd year. Beloved husband of Zeita Macklin nee: Bongard. Loving father of Ken (Donna), Beverley Kernaghan, Linda Macklin-Charles (Stephen), Bonnie Brown (Lee) and Dennis (Nancy). "REMINDER" that a celebration of life service will be held at Grace Church (2 Centennial Drive, Port Hope) on Saturday, April 26 at 12:00pm with visitation from 11:00am until 12:00pm. It is George's wish that in lieu of flowers, any donations be made to the MS Society of Canada. Complete obituary details available by visiting

www.bensonfuneralhomes.com

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HARREN, ARDEN CLARK

Peacefully at his home on Wednesday, April 9th, 2013, age 83 years. Arden Harren of Brighton, son of the late Norman Harren and the late Helen (Goodrich). Loving husband of Laura (Hubbs). Dear father of Stephen Harren and his wife Sandra of Belleville, and Anne and her husband Richard Madsen of Baltimore. Predeceased by his sister Audrey Harren and his brother, Earl Harren (Ruth). Sadly missed by his grandchildren, Lindsey, Sarah Harren, Sean, Erik, Quintin Madsen, and several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends at Salem United Church on Saturday, April 12th, 2014 from 12:30 p.m. Service to follow in the Church at 2 o'clock. Interment Salem United Church Cemetery. As an expression of sympathy, donations to the Parkinson Society Canada, would be appreciated by the family. Arrangements in care of the Brighton Funeral Home. www.rushnellfamilyservices.com

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