

HALTON HILLS ARTS COUNCIL Girls' choir formed

By ENID WILLIAMS

The Halton Hills Arts Council membership drive is now in second gear, soon to round the corner of the New Year. Joining us as members of the Arts Council, you will become involved in a united effort to secure adequate facilities for cultural events and for your respective groups.

STUDIO III

Located at 70 Mill St., Georgetown, this Art Studio offers courses in almost any art form as public demand dictates. The owners are the artists to contact for commercial contracts for logos, illustrations, etc. and you can commission Jennifer Valentine and Wendy Buykes for drawings, pen and pencil sketches and commercial works. Information by calling 877-2514.

CREDIT VALLEY ARTISANS

A course in children's pottery will commence January 19 for eight weeks on Saturdays for children age 6 to 13 years. Grace Ball is the instructor and will introduce the students to the medium of clay. The children will be instructed in the forming of pots utilizing the methods of pinch, coil and slab construction. The pots will then be glazed which will complete their work of art. Registrar is Therese Scholz at 877-7124.



YOUTH CHOIR

Under the baton of Dale Wood, a girl's choir of 22 voices has been formed. As yet this group has not chosen an official name but when they do, we shall "blast" it in our column. Rehearsals take place Sundays at St. John's Church at 1 p.m. each week. Membership spans the age of 13 years and up. A programme of music for a Spring Concert around April, 1980, is planned, which will be geared to the young members and their taste in music and later develop a varied repertoire as a learning experience for the singers and a tasteful, rounded offering of music for the public. Information by calling Mr. Wood, 877-1638.

HOUSE SOL

Nestled between mature trees on Charles Street, Georgetown, sits an Art Gallery exhibiting many arts and crafts by several artists.

At a recent Christmas show, the viewer observed pencil drawings by Elizabeth Heinen in a delicate style. The illustrations in the book "Sunflakes and Snowshine" by Claudette Boulanger, drew attention as we moved on to vivid oils by Anton Lassing, coupled with a large oil by local artist, Frank Black entitled "Hurricane Force" which he created in bright colors.

Bob Kavanagh showed large ceramic designs and Maria Jennings, one of our local artisans, displayed a gorgeous woven vest, cushions and purses. A Toronto artist, Alan Perkins, showed enamel on copper technique in warm colors.

In a different vein, the metal bird sculpture by Andrea Drenters captured the viewer's interest along with Doris Keszeli's art dolls, which are beautifully crafted in materials that catch the eye.

Christmas decorations by local neighborhood arts and crafts people were displayed creating a festive environment.

Marjorie Nazer's oils in wide awake colors and decisive lines also drew attention together with her hand-embroidered items and watercolors, which exhibit definite line and color.

John Maltar of Guelph showed water colors in warm shades and subtle design. Wreaths and other Christmas decorations crafted by Janet Beck were on show.

A Toronto artist, Thea Weller, displayed copper plate with silver thread fused onto the plate which is then filled with liquid glass to complete this interesting design. This technique is called cloisonne.

Handpainted fans by Brooke Gibson, together with handpainted scarves by Robert Patterson, were artistically arranged as well as lithographs by Mr. Patterson.

Sybil Rampeau showed beautifully embroidered birds and Camille McGuire's drawings of Fantasy animals in simplistic style were greatly appreciated.

House Sol has had a place in this community for 17 years. The owners, John and Gisela Sommer, frequent other galleries in and around Toronto and Mr. Sommer enjoys his interest as an art historian.

The Halton Hills Arts Council is striving to set up an apprenticeship program for young artists in the community. The young would have an opportunity to work with professionals in the field of art and at the conclusion of such a workshop experience, the work of the young would be displayed to the public. For information or input please contact Gretchen Day, 877-9680. Help the Arts Happen in Halton!

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5:30 Ladies Exercises
7:00 Magazine - Christmas
Past
7:30 Beyond Belief
8:00 "Christmas is for Children", Georgetown Choral Society
9:15 Sign-Off

Thurs. Dec. 20
5:30 Santa Claus Parades Milton, Acton, Georgetown
6:45 Milton School Choirs Baldwin Denyes, High School
7:45 "Christmas Gifts", Georgetown Choral Society
9:30 Sign-Off

Monday, Dec. 24, 1979
Christmas Eve
1:00 W.I. Dick School Play
2:00 Milton School Choirs, Baldwin, Denyes, High School
3:00 Santa Claus Parades, Milton, Acton, Georgetown
4:30 "Christmas Is For Children", Georgetown Choral Society
5:45 Storytime with Erica
6:15 "Christmas Gifts", Georgetown Choral Society
8:00 Sign-Off
Times Approximate

Committee approves guidelines

Halton region's planning committee has approved in principle a set of environmental impact guidelines for inclusion in the official plan.

The guidelines were prepared through consultation between provincial agencies and the region's Ecological and Environmental Advisory Committee, as required by the regional plan, adopted September 6, 1978.

The purpose of the guidelines, according to a staff report, is to explain the procedure to be followed when an environmental impact assessment (EIA) is required by the regional plan and to specify the content of the EIA.

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