

Living room tour of architecture

By ENID WILLIAMS
JANE BEECROFT, an art historian from Port Hope, has been enthralled a group of arts enthusiasts in Georgetown for several weeks. In and around Halton Hills, small groups of residents gather in private homes to enjoy her

factual information, arts news releases, personal stories and acquired knowledge.
 Ms. Beecroft studied commercial art followed by fine art studies at the University of Toronto. In the field of education, she has taught art and academic subjects in separate

schools in Hamilton and Toronto, as well as at Toronto YMCA, Peel Museum in Brampton, at Centennial College in Toronto and privately, to assorted youth and adult groups.

As a commercial artist, Ms. Beecroft worked for Associated Advertising as a freelance illustrator. In the field of theatre, she has worked on sets and costumes for professional and semi-professional groups. Touching on yet another facet of her talent, she has script-written for CBC and worked on series design and lyrics and libretti for several Canadian composers. Ms. Beecroft has written and directed a multimedia production on Canada for the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts, which was presented at Ontario Place.

Ms. Beecroft has contributed several years with Dayspring Festival of the Arts in Toronto, as well as working as arts and editorial consultant for the Fort William Archaeological Project in Thunder Bay. Her work to establish the first collection of indigenous art by a national church group was accomplished for the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, Ottawa. By way of introducing the arts and culture of French Canada to Toronto, Ms. Beecroft promoted the project "Dialogue with French Canadians".

REGIONAL MUSEUM
 Currently, Jane Beecroft is writing articles on the art and culture of the Ganaraska region, as well as establishing a regional museum and art gallery in Port Hope. In and around her many interests, Ms. Beecroft is looking for a suitable location in which to establish a rock farm.

The Art Appreciation Class met at the home of Vivian Hunter in Terra Cotta recently at which time Jane Beecroft spoke to a group of 15 women on the subject, "Architecture in Western Canada".

To begin the afternoon session across Canada, Ms. Beecroft informed the group of many interesting art events in and around Toronto. One showing mentioned was Art Mapping of Canada, now on show at the McMichael Gallery in Kleinburg until March 2.

Attention was drawn to the Leah Poslan Theatre School in



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Toronto, which has brought a recent production to such high standard and will be going on tour. Ms. Beecroft stated this theatre school was part of the Jewish Cultural Centre.

Radio listeners were alerted to the CBC continuing series entitled "Symphony II", all which is broadcast on AM and FM. The subject of guitar music together with remarks on the excellence of "Indigo", a history of jazz music now showing at Basin Street in Toronto was mentioned.

BUILDING SLIDES
 Many slides were shown of Cambridge, where we viewed buildings of character and interesting dimension. Along Highway 24, a factory building was shown depicting architecture similar to that in Quebec.

We noted some interesting masonry in Ontario buildings. A 1914 brick structure erected as an armory, showed post-Victorian style. A Post Office dating to 1890 is being restored as a historical site.

The symmetry and squareness of Ontario's solid architecture was drawn to our attention, as well as two churches in Cambridge: First Baptist built in 1836 which is an example of patterned brick work and another facing the Town Hall, built in 1863, boasting great beauty.

Manitoba was the next stop where "Golden Box", a famous example of classical revival, was seen. The sculptor commissioned for this work was not Canadian and the fact Canadians shy away from their own self worth was

depressed. While visiting Winnipeg, we

were aware of the architect trying to alleviate straight line design in the Civic Centre there and also his use of light standards with globes. The French Canadian flavor in this province is evident when visiting St. Boniface. Here we noticed how adamant our French Canadian brothers are in maintaining their beautiful culture. The ruins of an old cathedral still stands and behind this location sits a new church.

Several forts were viewed on slides such as Fort Gary, Fort Carlton, Fort Walsh, Fort Battleford and an extremely interesting R.C.M.P. chapel at Regina, Saskatchewan. The para-military was exemplified in stain glass windows depicting the R.C.M.P.

LOG HOUSES

The prairie log houses were very different to those in eastern Canada as the western style was influenced by Scandinavian settlers. The boyhood home of the late John Diefenbaker was shown with straight, definite lines sloping on extreme angles. The architecture in the prairies "is symbolized by a tall shape that falls off to a lower shoulder", explained Ms. Beecroft which is seen in many forms across the prairie sky line. In Regina's Centre for the Arts we noted "a modified shape of a grain elevator" in the design used for the theatre fly tower.

A modest design, the Civic Centre at Moose Jaw showed as a building of great cement, slanted roof, lead colored doors and windows allowing excellent light.

The local people of Saskatchewan are very proud of St. John's Anglican Church, with its red sandstone brick exterior.

"The influence of the New England states together with building attitudes from England, creates a mixture of gothic and Norman architecture in this church," Ms. Beecroft explained, drawing our attention to the beautiful carving around the church entrance.

For many years Canada has led the world in building dams and several were shown on slides. A few bridges were shown and discussed as well as lighthouses along Canada's coastline, many to be retained as historical sites.

When we reached Vancouver, which is a luxurious part of Canada, we were intrigued with the modern design of buildings coupled with the character of old Gastown. In Gastown, we could relate to old Montreal, old-town Quebec and across the pond to choice parts of old Paris. Truly a charming, well-proportioned, livable part of Canada.

As we reached Frohisher Bay, we were awestruck by a church constructed totally in lunt design shaped as an igloo complete with ceiling smoke dome. The ministers of this church are fully-ordained Anglican ministers of lunt origin. All art work and fine carpentry has been created by lunt artists and craftsmen.

YUKON SCENERY
 Ms. Beecroft went on to say, "The scenery in the Yukon is the most beautiful in all of Canada." While in the North, Jane Beecroft was "overwhelmed with the warmth of hospitality."

Those among the Arts Appreciation membership shall hear more interesting talks by Ms. Beecroft. A talented, stimulating speaker, Jane Beecroft is sure to be invited to speak in this community at a future time. Through Ms. Beecroft, Thursday has become an exciting day of each week for the Arts Appreciation class.

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AND WHEREAS, In order to lend support to all those groups and individuals who contribute to the preservation of our natural, cultural and historic heritage, and to provide public recognition for their contribution to the community,

NOW THEREFORE on instructions of the Regional Council unanimously expressed by resolution, I hereby declare the week of February 18th to 24th, 1980, as "HERITAGE WEEK" in The Regional Municipality of Halton.

J.N. Raffis, P. Eng.
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the coast, an earlier rendezvous in Ontario and Quebec as well as a visit in the Yukon, gave all of us a taste to travel, to experience other people, art and culture in our great country together with stimulating awareness of the beauty in Canada. Jane Beecroft aroused our sensitivity towards culture among native people of this country along with arousing appreciation for the contribution pioneer settlers made; all in all elevating our pride in being Canadian.

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