

Everything from Christmas crafts to taxidermy

# Artisans launch 7th lesson series

Believe it or not, this fall you can learn everything you ever wanted to about the art of taxidermy.

As part of their fall season courses, the Credit Valley Artisans will be offering a one-day taxidermy workshop that will take participants through the basics of stuffing and mounting a bird.

Pat Bonozew of the Artisans says she believes they're the only group in the area offering such a course, since it's so specialized.

The Credit Valley Artisans is a non-profit organization established in 1975 by a group of Halton Hills residents sincerely interested in arts and crafts. They got together so they'd have a common place to work, the resources

to buy equipment and a place to display their work.

Headquarters for the Artisans is "The Cottage" in Cedarvale Park, a large former residential building that has been converted into a studio workshop for its 85 members. Facilities include 14 different types of rooms

for weaving, several potter's wheels, a kiln for firing clay articles and all the light and space any artist could want.

The Credit Valley Artisans have been offering arts and crafts courses for non-members for the past six years. Most of the courses are taught by members, but

in some cases, the course itself is so specialized, such as calligraphy, they have to hire somebody more qualified to teach it.

The Artisans are supported mainly through a \$10 annual membership fee, fees from the courses offered, commissions from sales of their

work, government grants and the support of the town recreation department.

Each year, the Artisans offer courses in fall and winter, sometimes in summer too if there is a demand, for area residents interested in crafts. Courses from previous years include

doll making, picture framing, woodcarving, stained glass making, silversmithing, weaving, drawing and printmaking.

This year they're offering ten courses that vary in interest. For those interested in making quilts just like grandmother used to sew, a special six-week course will provide them with all the basic tips.

So the children can get messy and have fun being creative at the same time, there's a children's pottery course. For the more studious grown-ups, an adult version is also offered.

Enamelling, silk screening and a menoprint workshop provide a different change of pace, while the taxidermy workshop will undoubtedly be a first for all its participants. The calligraphy course, according to Mrs. Bonozew, is always very popular.

The special Christmas crafts workshop always draws a full house each year, since by just paying the fee, participants can go home



These stuffed birds displayed in the window of Akers-Clark Real Estate in downtown Georgetown are just a sample of the work Credit Valley Artisans do. As part of their fall course, the group is inviting area residents to participate in a taxidermy workshop where they can learn the basics of stuffing and mounting birds. Artisan member Pat Bonozew believes they're the only group in the area to offer a taxidermy course.

## Registration Sept. 12

Registration for Credit Valley Artisans' courses will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sept. 12 at "The Cottage" in Cedarvale Park in Georgetown. The group is offering ten courses for the fall season:

- Quilting**  
Fee: \$25. Held: Mondays, September 14-October 19, 1-3:30 p.m.
- Children's Pottery**  
Fee: \$20. Held: Tuesdays, September 15-October 20, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
- Calligraphy**  
Fee: \$35. Held: Mondays, September 14-November 23, 7:30-9 p.m.
- Adult Pottery**  
Fee: \$45. Held: Mondays, September 14-October 26, 7-9:30 p.m.
- Enamelling**  
Fee: \$45. Held: Thursdays, September 17-October 22, 7-9:30 p.m.
- Silk Screening**  
Fee: \$35. Held: Thursdays, October 29-November 19, 1:30-4 p.m.
- Watercolors**  
Fee: \$40. Held: Wednesdays, October 7-November 25, 1:30-3:30 p.m.
- Taxidermy (birds only)**  
Fee: \$8. Held: September 26, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Christmas Workshop**  
Fee: \$10. Held: November 14, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Menoprint Workshop**  
Fee: \$22. Held: September 19, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Registration forms can be picked up at the Acton and Georgetown Public Libraries, Langcraft, Colcraft and the Hot Bed.

## Police capture thief, 17

A 17-year old Georgetown youth has been charged by Halton regional police following a break-in late Tuesday evening at a Delrex Boulevard home. The house was entered through the kitchen window and various items including a wallet, golf clubs and a movie film were taken. The film was later found on Delrex Boulevard.

The youth was picked up by police a few hours later early Wednesday morning with \$20 in his possession.

Police are investigating his potential involvement in another similar Delrex Boulevard break-in in which an elderdown cover valued at \$300 was stolen. Access to the home was gained by kicking in the rear door.

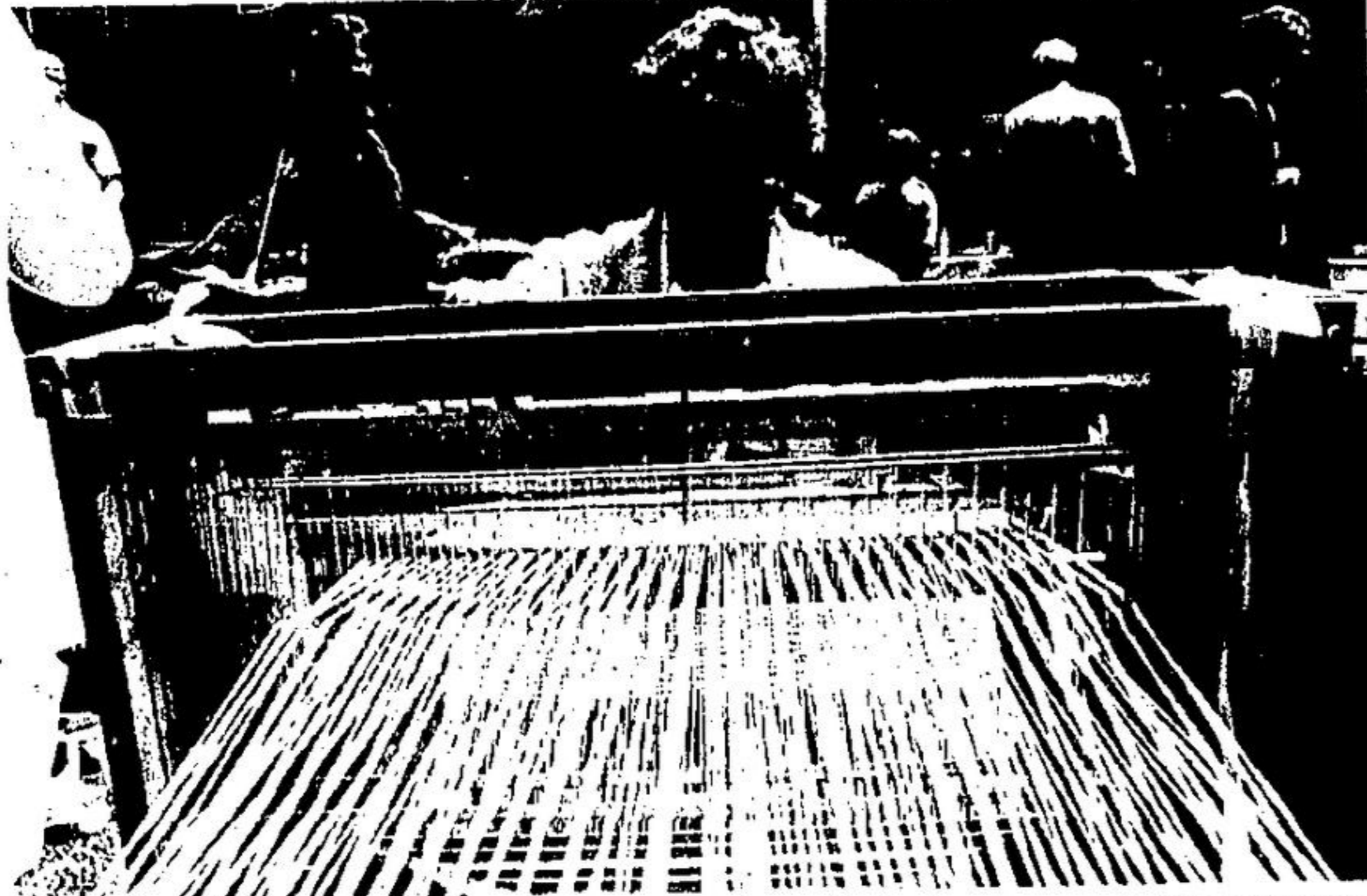
A 19-year old Georgetown resident was apprehended by a bystander and charged with two counts of theft and mischief by the Halton regional police. The citizen saw someone searching through a car parked on Guelph Street Thursday afternoon and detained the suspect until police arrived.

Police believe he is also responsible for breaking into a 1974 AMC Hornet that same afternoon parked just a few blocks down on Guelph Street.

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Credit Valley Artisan member Margaret Seales demonstrated the art of weaving at June's Summerfest in Georgetown. Although not offered this fall, weaving has been a popular course taught by the Artisans. They have tentatively scheduled a beginner's weaving course for fall should they find an instructor. The Artisans hope to have another successful season offering courses that range from calligraphy to children's pottery.

## 'Master' criminal?

A 16-year old Georgetown youth pleaded guilty to charges of breaking and entering in Milton provincial court Monday morning in connection with break-ins at 14 Georgetown businesses from March to August this year.

Halton regional police laid a total of 43 charges against him and 13 juveniles Aug. 3 in a major break-up of two juvenile gangs that had been operating in the Georgetown area. The 13 juveniles appeared in family court two weeks ago.

The youth will reappear in court Sept. 21 when a presentencing report will be submitted.

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