

Entertainment

ARTS COUNCIL

Rug hookers exhibition

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Herald Columnist

Get ready for a special event. Once every two years the Georgetown Rug Hooking Guild, holds an exhibition. This year for the first time selected items will be for sale. Now is your chance to not only admire their fine work but to purchase an example of it. This will all be taking place September 19 to 23 at the Gallery of the Cultural Centre.

Rug hooking is an old craft using cut strips of woven material pulled through an open weave foundation such as burlap. It is time consuming but satisfying work. Many hookers are loath to part with their work after putting so much of themselves into it. That is why it is exciting that this opportunity to buy is being presented.

Items on display will include hand hooked wall hangings, pictures, pillows and examples of flat and sculptured techniques. There will be work done to commercial patterns as well as those using original designs.

Some wool will be commercially dyed. Some will be dyed personally by the hooker using either chemical dyes or natural dyes obtained from onion skins and marigolds, or other natural sources. The grand opening for this exhibition and

sale takes place Wednesday, September 19 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tickets for the opening are \$1 and may be obtained from any member of the guild or at the door. Refreshments will be served and any profit will be donated to the Heart Fund.

The Exhibition and Sale will be officially opened by the President of the Ontario Hooking Craft Guild, Ruth McWhirter. A highlight of the exhibition will be several "primitive rugs". This term refers to copies of rugs made by pioneers out of old clothing. These works have been inspired by Ontario's Bi-Centennial celebrations.

Do yourself a favour and get in to see this impressive exhibition. After all if you miss this one, you will have to wait two whole years for another chance.



Presented by The Inner Stage, these performers are acting out a scene from their children's show entitled 'Flip'. (Photo submitted)

Blithe Spirit opens GLT's fall season

Herald Special

It is the beginning of The Georgetown Little Theatre's 24th season and there is a delightful selection of plays planned.

"Blithe spirit", by Noel Coward is already in production, having been cast in late August. For those of you not familiar with the play, it is, according to the script an improbable farce, full of fantastic special effects.

Ron Hunt is directing the play and was delighted by the number of people auditioning.

However his job as director becomes difficult when selecting a cast, there are just not enough parts to go around.

He had at least three ladies read for each of the five female roles and in his words, would have given everyone a part if it were at all possible.

He is very pleased with the cast which is as follows: Charles Condomine will be played by Neville Worsnop, Ruth Condomine, the second wife, by Jill Evans, Elvira the first wife, by Lois Fraser, Madame Arcati, by Florence O'Connor, Edith the maid, by Fern Slawson, Dr. Bradman, by Ed. Arcuri and the doctor's wife, by Margaret Gibson.

The second play this season and a Festival Entry, is "Promenade All" and will be directed by Ron Hill, the play spans five generations of a family and their Button Factory.

Part-time help wanted

The Halton Hills Recreation Department still is in need of part-time instructors for their fall and winter programs.

Instructors are especially needed to lead the following programs: fitness classes, school P.A. days, and dramatic arts classes.

If you are interested, pick up an application from either Recreation Office, 25 James Street, Georgetown or 40 Mill Street East, Acton.

Finally GLT will bring to the John Elliott Theatre "Wait Until Dark" a thriller that promises to have you sitting on the edge of your seat. This production will be directed by Neville Worsnop.

If you have ever considered buying tickets but for some reason never seem to get around to it, make this season the first, hopefully of many.

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Newcomers begin Sept. 19

Herald Staff

The Georgetown Newcomer's Club is starting their fall season Sept. 19 with a guest speaker who will be talking about Colors for All Seasons.

Jo Anne Dexter will be talking about color and fashion. Formed in 1979 by the YMCA, the newcomer's club is a social club designed for its members to make new acquaintances and help

those gain a better appreciation of Georgetown and its attractions.

New members are welcome for the first meeting which is being held at the Halton Hills Kinder School on Main Street from 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

The club meets every third Wednesday of the month and any woman who has been in the immediate Georgetown for less than three years

qualifies for membership.

The non-profit organization charges members a yearly fee of \$5 which goes towards a monthly newsletter and other operating expenses.

Keynote guest speakers are featured at each meeting and if a group or individual would like to address the newcomer's club, their interest would be appreciated.

Variety of shows help to celebrate JET anniversary

Herald Special

The Town of Halton Hills has planned a week of entertainment at the John Elliott Theatre to mark its third anniversary since the cultural centre was opened.

This annual week of celebration plans to attract crowds for a variety of entertainment ranging in interest from tots to seniors.

The popular nursery and kindergarten school show kicks off the events with performances Oct. 9 and 10 at 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. The Inner Stage

Theatre presents three short stories: "Flip", "The Carrot Seed" and "Caterpillar Story".

Plans are underway for a country-western concert Oct. 9 while the ever-popular amateur night will be returning for Oct. 10. Entry forms may be picked up at the Recreation offices.

The next night is devoted to the public and high schools in the community. It's a free evening of entertainment where family and friends can watch future acting, singing and dancing stars in action.

By popular demand Second City Touring Company returns with another new show entitled "Walter, waiter, there's a soup on my fly". There's reserved seating for this one, so order tickets early.

Saturday afternoon the local seven member rock band Personality Convention will be at the theatre, courtesy of the Arts Council. In the evening there is planned a golden oldie film class or musical.

For ticket information call 877-5185, ext. 260.

Globe auditions for musical

Herald Special

If you've thought that doing live theatre looks like fun, you're right. It is fun. And if you've thought that you'd enjoy playing a part in a live musical, you're probably right again.

Georgetown Globe Productions will give you the chance to find out for sure when they hold auditions for "Mame", their show for the 1984-85 season.

A read-through of the show will be held at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 18 at Georgetown Terminal Warehouse, 34 Armstrong Ave. in Georgetown. Everyone is welcome to come and see more of what the show has to offer.

Michael Burgoyne will be the show's artistic director, Paul Brisley will be the musical director. With the assistance of a grant from Theatre Ontario, Globe has obtained the services of Blake Heathcote as associate director and set designer.

Previous theatre experience may be helpful, but it is certainly not a prerequisite for trying out and getting a part. Auditions for chorus and dancers will be held Sept. 27; auditions for principals will be Sept. 29. Call backs for all parts will be Sept. 30.

Orchestra auditions are Tuesday Oct. 2. The instrumentation for Mame will be as follows: flute, clarinet (alto saxophone), trumpet, trombone, bass, banjo, keyboard and percussion.

The auditions will be in room 8 at Centennial Middle School, Georgetown. For audition requirements and more information call Paul Brisley at 877-2621.

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New programs include Senioreise, a fitness program for the older adult and you don't need to be a senior to join.

Also starting up is an Adult Recreational Broomball League which will operate Saturday evenings at the Georgetown Memorial Arena.

For more information on these programs please refer to the fall and winter brochure or call 877-5185 ext. 260, 219.

Super Sunday Series

Don't miss your chance to buy a ticket for this all new Super Sunday series featuring the Toy Town Troopers and the Whiteley Brothers with their Junior Jug Band.

Great family entertainment for only \$6 for the complete series. Tickets are on sale at the John Elliott Theatre box office Sept. 20 from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Local talent night

Discover for yourself what talent lies in Halton Hills by coming out Wednesday, Oct. 10 at 7 p.m. to "Amateur Talent Night" at the John Elliott Theatre. Whether you sing, dance or play in a band you can be part of the show.

Entry forms are available at either Recreation office, 40 Mill Street, Acton or 25 James Street, Georgetown, Neil's Music Store, and the Halton Hills Library and Cultural Centre.

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