

Halton Hills Arts Council

Artistic notes

ARTISTIC NOTES: Congratulations is in order to Acton's Holly Shields. (You will recall her memorable role in GLT's *Wait Until Dark*, in which she played an obnoxious little girl who eventually, through love and understanding, became quite a decent sort). Last weekend Holly attended an audition for the lead role in a new movie, *The New Adventures of Pippi Longstocking*. This is a part of a world wide search that will include auditions in Paris, New York, London, England and Japan for just the right Pippi. For the Toronto audition, out of nine hundred red headed children,

Tweedsmuir histories show and tell

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Friends and neighboring Institute members joined with the Ashgrove Institute members Tuesday afternoon Oct. 29 in Hillcrest Church.

The occasion was to show and tell about our Tweedsmuir Histories and how they are keeping present and future generations informed of the past as it pertains to the Ashgrove community. The program was set up by the curator Mrs. Ismay Bird.

The program was chaired by the president Mrs. Muriel McClure. Mrs. Bird showed the four books and one scrapbook that are almost completed; three of them having been micro-filmed. She told how they must be set up according to certain specifications.

They contain not only Women's Institute activities but about the area farms and their occupants, about the young people and their activities through the years. There are stories about threshings, ploughing matches, butter making, dairy farming etc. etc.

It was in 1933 that Miss Elizabeth Appelle of Stewarttown first mentioned to the Institutes the need for someone to be compiling local histories before it was too late and it was in 1938 that Lady Tweedsmuir - wife of Gov. Gen. Tweedsmuir and a British W.I. member launched the gathering of Historical Material by the Women's Institute and hence the name "Tweedsmuir Histories".

After a short sing-song the audience listening to a panel of four ladies who are members of founding families in Ashgrove. Mrs. Doris (Brownridge) McNabb told of the Brownridge family which now have the 7th generation on the same farm; Mrs. Isabel (Wrigglesworth) Carney, the Wrigglesworth family; Mrs. Betty (Ruddell) Brownridge, the Ruddell family and Mrs. Zeta (Graham) Nurse, the Graham family. They told of the original settlers down to the present generations and their whereabouts and an interesting story of one. During lunch of fruit, cheese and apple cider the guests were free to browse over the books, artifacts and pictures on display.

Area Institute members attending were Mrs. Marg. Leuty, Fergus; Mrs. Maisie Lasby, Rockwood; Mrs. Marjorie Durnford and Mrs. Betty Lambert of Marden. Ashgrove members responsible for these histories are the late Mrs. Clayton Dick and Mrs. A. J. Ruddell and now Mrs. Ismay Bird, Mrs. Marjorie Wilson and Mrs. Betty Brownridge.

Consult your agent for travel deals



Old gold and Ivory show signs of wear. Laces and silks become yellow with age. Old trees are scarred and gnarled. Old streets are crooked and gray. Yet, Karle Wilson Baker calls them all lovely in the following poem.

GROWING OLD

Let me grow lovely growing old,
So many fine things do.
Lace and Ivory, gold and silks
Need not be new.

And there is healing in old trees,
Old streets a glamour hold.
Why may not I, as well as these,
Grow lovely growing old?

—Contributed by Anne Ferwerda
Many seniors will be planning a trip south this coming winter. Unless you are travelling with an organized group, it would be wise to consult your travel agent, who can advise you on special discounts being offered Canadian visitors to the U.S.A.

Several hotels, both in Canada and U.S. offer discounts. Best Western offers 10 per cent discount to those over 55 years of age. Not all of their hotels offer this discount but all you have to do is ask. For information, call 1-800-523-1235.

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These are only a few hotels and restaurants offering discounts. Your travel agent can give you much more information. Don't be afraid to ask if senior discounts are available.

The Seniors' Annual Bazaar at 8 Durham St., Nov. 23, 11 noon - 3 p.m. offers home baking, crafts, white elephant table and lucky draws. Tea. Adults \$1.50. Children 12 and under 75 cents.

too - do so well. Good luck, Holly.

Last week, the "Family Tradition" Exhibition and Sale opened at the Halton Hills Cultural Centre Gallery - a must to see!

A reception was held afterwards at Carol Black's Studio at the Barber Mill on River Drive and Maple in Georgetown. It was a delight to see Carol's new work and her new set of reproductions. It was also a pleasure to see the result of the renovations that her husband, Malcolm Black and his company, Blackbox, had done to the old mill.

Needless to say, it is also good to

see a local artist supported and promoted by a local business.

Nov. 9 is the day to get into the spirit of the season by attending the Credit Valley Artisans' Christmas Exhibition and Sale at The Cottage, Cedarvale Park, Georgetown. Although it runs from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. come early so that you can choose from a wide variety of arts and crafts that will appeal to all ages and interests.

It is also an excellent opportunity to see a display of work by the instructors for the CVA's winter courses and to register ahead of time to avoid disappointment when you need a

diversion from the ice and snow of February.

Visual Arts Ontario is Canada's largest visual arts organization serving the arts community and arts-interested public. The VAO is presenting a series entitled "Arts Contexts: Creators and Curators, Critics and Collectors". It is designed to comment upon and illuminate important aspects of the contemporary art world. The entire cultural spectrum - those who create, display, write about and buy art - will be explored in this innovative program.

German Multi-media artist, Hans

Haacke discusses his work on Nov. 11 and American painter Eric Fischl and Bulgarian artist Christo follow on Nov. 15 and 25 respectively. Each evening will include artist's slides and an informal discussion time.

For further information on these programs or any Visual Arts Ontario activities please call the office at (416) 591-8883.

Be sure to vote on Nov. 12 for the candidates you feel will not only support the arts in Halton Hills, but will stimulate and nurture the growth of our cultural community!



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