Ravishing woodblock prints

Until May 15, Gallery House Sot will exhibit pastels, mixed media works, and new colour woodblock prints by Sharon Merkur and

porcelain by Celia and Allen Hirsh. Sharon Merkur was born in Toronto and has lived there all her life. She

'A Festival of Flowers' - Flowers

and spring go hand in hand

Nowhere will this theme be more

evident than at Crawford's Pine

Valley Farms from Friday to May

11. At this Festival of Flowers Art

Show and Sale, more than 50

original pieces of floral art will

bedisplayed in their plant house

amongst the roses, begonias and

John Sommer of Gallery House Sol helped the Crawfords find

established area artists who do floral work in a variety of media When you step into their plant

house you'll literally see an explo-

sion of flowers, both in life and art What a perfect Mother's Day gift

a real flower for the day and a

work of floral art to last for years

Gallery House Sol has a new show on display. Sharon Merkur's

works from a mixed media series and new colour wood block prints

and pastels illustrates her theme, Frieze of Life. Porcelam by Celia

and Allen Hirsh can also be en-

May 15.

Joyed The show will continue until

Don't forget to attend the YM-

CA's Art Auction Friday at 8 p.m.

at the Holy Cross Church Hall. Not

only will it be a pleasure to preview

the works prior to the auction, but,

once the bidding gets started, the evening can become quite exciting

Chudleigh's Apple Farm in

Milton is having an Art Festival

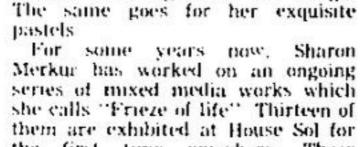
for both buyers and viewers alike.

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chrysantheniums.

graduated from the Ontario College of Art and studied at York Universi-

She is known for her colour woodblock prints in particular No other artist in Canada working in the woodblock medium produces prints



of such ravishing colour and design.

them are exhibited at House Sol for the first time anywhere. These works depict birth, childhood, adolescence, love, marriage, parenthood and maturity. All these events take place before a background of hving and dead ancestors

In every one of the 13 works, woodblock printing is combined with drawing and painting in pencil, crayon and pastel

The result is a series of glowing one of a kind pictures

It is an ambitious undertaking of great beauty and I suggest that art 'overs in Halton Hills should not DUSS II

Cetia and Allen Hirsh are a wife and husband team from Toronto, who have, for several years, turned out a very happy and decorative line of porcelain ware for people with an eye for the unusual

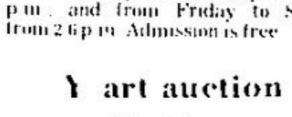
House Sol is open to the public from Tuesday to Thursday from 2-8 p.m., and from Friday to Sunday

) art auction Friday

If you have a few bare walls in your home, you're in luck. The Georgetown Y ishosting an art auction May 2 and tickets are still

Paintings, sculptures, prints and some non art items will be auction ed beginning at 8 p.m. at the Holy tioss Auditorium, although doors open for viewing at 7 p in

Prices start at well below art gallery costs. There's a wide variety of art work featuringlocal, na fional and international artists For more information call 877-6163



Halton Hills Arts Council the holiday weekend, May 17, 18

and 19 The art displayed for sale by Canadian artists features new releases, originals and finited editions. The or booths will be in the Harn, the Greenhouse and a Marquee in a spring festival at mosphere Charges: \$2 per person

and \$1 for children under 10. **MOUNTAINVIEW PLAZA** BULK FOODS

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Artists in league

Celia Hirsh (left) and Sharon Merkur (right) both book at a porcelain

item that Mrs. Hirsh created. The two artists had their work on display at

the Gallery House Sol Saturday, Mrs. Merkur had works from a mixed

media series as well as new color wood block prints and pastels. (Herald

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Animal kingdom

Wild creatures of all kinds are roaming the halls of musical "The Jungle Book". The fun children's story is George Kennedy Public School. The beasts are not to be being performed tought (Wednesday) and tomorrow feared, however, as they're actors in the school's night at the school, (Herald photo)

GDHS pirates on center stage

By DAVID EMSLIE Herald Special

The "Pirates of Penzance" will soon be brought to life by the Musical Theatre Club of the Georgelown District High School

The story centers on an indentured parate who is apprenticed to a parate king because his nurse maid cannot hear very well. When she is told to send him to a pirate, the channels get crossed

This pirate is under contract until his 21st birthday, and is looking for ward to his release, as he has fallen in love with a noble woman, and can not pursue her if he is still a pirate-

Unfortunately for this pirate, it is discovered his birthday falls on

February 29 Since he is officially only five-years old, the pirates try to hold him until his 21st birthday

"It is a totally improbable story," said Judith Gooding, Artisbe Direcfor for the play "We're setting it up, and playing it for a laugh."

"It's a tremendously lunny play," she said "Visually there are a lot of people on stage, with gorgeous costumes The music is beautiful, and there are some wonderful

However, Mrs Gooding warned the play is not particularly stitled to young children, because much of the lokes are vocal, rather than visual.

An incredible amount of work has gone into the play, she said, and more than 50 students are involved in the production.

"Pirates" will run from May 7 to May 10, with shows starting nightly at 8 p.m. Tickets, which will go on sale soon at the school office, will

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