

Entertainment Outlook

Artist-in-residence brightens our arts fest

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Outlook Special

What has Arts Alive '88 got in store for you on Saturday May 7? Something informative, fascinating and different!

From 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Lyn Barrett-Cowan and Gerard Brender a Brandis will be Artists-in-Residence in the Cultural Centre's Gallery. In a week crammed with performances of the lively arts these two will represent the graphic arts in very different ways.

Lyn Barrett-Cowan of Toronto, a member of the Toronto Watercolour Society, resumed painting in the early 1980s, after the typical twenty year hiatus devoted to marriage and children. Veteran of several one-woman shows and the Toronto Watercolour Society juried shows, she has also branched out into book illustration and teaching.

In 1987 she acted as one of the judges for the "Here and Now" show for Halton Hills artists. Being an

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Artist-in-Residence will be a new experience for Lyn Barrett-Cowan, but she is looking forward to the opportunity to share ideas, techniques and experiences. Not only will she come prepared to do some demonstrating, but she is also interested to see what people here are

working on and to offer suggestions.

Gerard Brender a Brandis of Carlisle, Ontario describes himself as a wood engraver, book wright and papermaker. In 1970 he established his own press, the Brandstead Press, and now has the facilities for performing every stage in the production of handmade books from paper making to binding. He prefers to produce his wood engravings in book format so that they can be held and examined closely without the interference of glass or framing. He enjoys working in small scale and enjoys the relation of black and white visual imagery with literary imagery.

Since many of the processes involved in the creation of wood engravings and book-making require bulky equipment, Mr. a Brandis will be demonstrating only the most portable of the processes. He

will have available for examination and discussion, however, examples of most of his work, and a video tape of the entire process taken at the Brandstead studio will be available for viewing as well.

The Library, which is sponsoring this program, is especially pleased

with the opportunity to bring to the community some new faces and diverse talents.

No tickets are required for this free event.

For more information on events relating to Arts Alive '88, please call 877-5185, ext. 260, 268 or 877-7915.

FASHION REACTION



Debbie Bick in a green striped skirt and Mary Lynn McVittie in shorts and hat are ready for the spring and summer. A fashion show by

Elizabeth's Fashions was held at the Maple Avenue Baptist Church Friday evening. (Herald photo)



With spring peeking around the corner and temperatures melting the snow Cameron's Fashions took to the runways with a spring fashion show at Knox Presbyterian Church March 23.

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