

Artist highlights three basics

An exercise in tranquility

One could gaze into a Huibert Sabelis painting for hours and feel all their cares evaporate.

The painter paints peace and tranquility into every piece he does.

"It is supposed to give peace of mind," Mr. Sabelis said of his paintings. "You do not want to come home from a hard day's work and get upset by a painting hanging in the room." Mr. Sabelis has set up a 31-piece exhibition in the Gallery of the Halton Hills Library and Cultural Centre, which will run through May 23.

His work contains the three basic shapes - the woman, who symbolizes love; the sun, which represents energy; and flowers, which represents fertility.

Mr. Sabelis began painting as a little child. "Whatever I did had a little sun in it," he said. "That really stayed with me."

Over the 24 years he has been actively painting, Mr. Sabelis has developed his own style of gently flowing, curving lines and designs.

He considers himself a modern Gaughan, a painter Mr. Sabelis admires.

"What I try and give people is a sense of joy," Mr. Sabelis said. In a world of doom and gloom, the painter tries to paint the opposite, putting hope and a positive, joyous outlook on canvas.

Although it is not always possible, Mr. Sabelis tries to paint every day in his home studio.

Born in Wageningen, The Netherlands in 1942, Mr. Sabelis has criss-crossed the world, living in places such as Indonesia, Australia, Europe and the United States, before settling in Canada. He currently resides in Mississauga.

Tahiti captured the heart of the painter as his favorite place to live, he said, because he has always adored the women of Asia, with their light brown skin and long black hair.

It falls in line with the flowing lines of his work, said Mr. Sabelis.



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who often portrays Asian women in his paintings.

He also loved the warm climate, easy way of life and the people's lack of interest in material things, he said.

Art is in the family, Mr. Sabelis said. The painter feels he got his artistic outlook from his mother, an opera singer, but the places he has

visited and lived have influenced his painting, especially the time he spent in Indonesia.

"My inspiration came from meeting people and seeing different settings and different places," he said.

Since 1967, Mr. Sabelis has been represented in group and solo exhibitions around the world.

Environment assessment review

Councillor calls plan 'Draconian'

Taking away a municipality's right to appear before an environmental assessment hearing board is a "Draconian" way to avoid an expensive process, a Burlington councillor says.

Burlington Coun. Joan Little strongly disagreed with one recommendation by lawyer Thomas Lederer which urges that the municipality's right to appear before the environmental assessment hearings be taken away.

"That's a pretty Draconian measure for any Region to take," Coun. Little said.

During a previous committee meeting, Coun. Little pushed for a municipality's right to appear before the board, but not to appeal the decision before the courts.

Regional council decided May 4 to ask its lawyers if such a recommendation would be akin to denying a municipality its constitutional rights.

Mr. Lederer's recommendations, which mostly deal with clarifying the act, were endorsed by the Planning and Public Works Committee.

They will be sent to Environment Minister James Bradley who will be reviewing the Environmental Assessment Act and its requirements.

Some Halton councillors have criticized the act saying it is the main reason why the Region will run up a \$28 million bill in its search for a new landfill site.

Currently, two of Halton's municipalities are presenting their case before the Consolidated Hearings Board which will decide if the Region's "preferred" site in Burlington or the next best site in Milton will be the site of a new dump.

Between the city of Burlington and a local citizens group hundreds of thousands of dollars are being spent to fight the Region's case for a dump in Burlington.

Mr. Lederer's recommendation would make Regional council the final place for municipalities to fight their cases.

"I can't imagine a municipality not appearing before the board," said Oakville Councillor Kevin Flynn.

"I'd be jumping up and down trying to keep that landfill site out of Ward 2 in Oakville because that's my job," said Coun. Flynn.

He wants the landfill issue "out of the political realm (as much) as we

can and leave it in the scientific realm."

Burlington's Pat McLaughlin, said the idea of the recommendation is that area municipalities should be able to solve their differences before the issue goes before the consolidated hearings.

Milton's Bill Johnson said no rights are being taken away from municipalities. "Municipalities should have their kick at the cat during the environmental assessment review process," he said.

Burlington's Joyce Savoline disagreed.

"I don't believe that the Region should be advocating the right be taken away from the appeal process," she said.

Burlington ratepayers groups have been "holding little bridge parties" in order to make enough money to fight the dump, she said.

There is a "big difference between a political game and representing residents," she said.

Burlington's Barry Quinn also wanted the municipality's right to appear before the board left in.

"If the larger municipalities gang up on the small municipalities there is no recourse for the little guy (if they can't appear before the board)," he said.

But Burlington Mayor Roly Bird said it's not the EAA process but Halton Region which is responsible for spending so much money.

Halton's politicians are "prisoners" of consultants, he said.

Consultant Peter Walker, who recently refused to participate in Halton's search for an energy from waste plant, which also must go through the EAA, "ran up a bill that was unauthorized" by holding too many public meetings, said Mayor Bird.

"I wouldn't deny any municipality the right to democratically make their presentation," he said.

But now the decision on whether or not that recommendation will be left in the report that goes to the Environment Minister may be left in the hands of lawyers.

Oakville Mayor Bill Perras said if Halton's lawyers determine that denying the municipality access to the hearings takes away their constitutional rights, he will vote against it.

If not, then the Oakville mayor will vote in favor of the recommendation.

Volunteers needed

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CAS holds workshop on Bill 165

A workshop to provide information, clarification and discussion concerning the legislative implications of Bill 165 will take place on Monday, May 16, at 7:30 p.m.

Sponsored by the Hamilton-Wentworth CAS, the Hamilton Catholic Children's Aid Society, and the Halton CAS, interested parties are invited to attend this meeting at the Spectator Building, 14 Frid Street (off Main Street West at the 431) in Hamilton.

As well as a panel discussion to include reunited adoptees and birth family members, the evening will be facilitated by Mrs. Lynn Enright, a counsellor with the Adoption Disclosure Registry of the Ministry of Community and Social Services. There is no charge for this community service.

Disclosure of information about adoption has been a contentious issue for over 30 years. In Ontario it is estimated that this issue affects over one million persons. There have been over 200,000 adoptions since the first Ontario Adoption Act in 1921, and about 100,000 are now adult adoptees.

In 1976 the Ministry established a Committee on Record Disclosure to Adoptees which involved the study of the issues, several public hearings and considerable dissent. Work continued, and in the early eighties there were many submissions from adoption agencies, adoptees, birth parents and adoptive parents. The 1983 court case of Ferguson vs the Director of Child Welfare which involved an adult adoptee requesting identifying information from the court records proved most significant. The importance of this case involved the further judgement that the Act did not distinguish between identifying and non-identifying information, and in fact did not authorize the Ministry to disclose any information except through the Voluntary Disclosure Register. The

Appeal Court upheld this decision.

When the 1984 Child and Family Services Act was introduced and passed, Section 157 prohibited the disclosure of any information pertaining to an adoption except through the Register or to protect health. Modern adoption practice had disclosed non-identifying information for some years, and as a result of a public and professional outcry at the restrictiveness of this section, it was never proclaimed.

Ontario's new adoption disclosure policy was implemented in July, 1987 after more than a decade of study and debate about an adopted person's right to know about his or her biological heritage, a birth parent's right to know something about the welfare of his or her former child, and their right to meet one another. In developing the new disclosure policy, the government has endorsed the major thrust of the commissioner's report. The report is based on a conviction that a greater openness in disclosing information about adoption is essential to the natural needs and rights of adoptees, birth and adoptive parents, as well as others affected when seeking identifying information or contact. Among the policy's major endorsements are the authorization of the Registrar to undertake reasonable and confidential searches on behalf of adult adoptees, and the discretion of the Registrar to disclose non-identifying and identifying information when such is necessary to protect the health, safety or welfare of any person.

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Region takes steps towards expropriation

The Credit Valley Conservation Authority will soon be asking the provincial government to expropriate Willow Trailer Park in Norval.

The CVCA should be asking Ministry of Natural Resources to expropriate the land by the end of May, said CVCA General Manager Vicki Barron.

The MNR has given the Authority \$27,500 to prepare the legal

documents necessary to ask for expropriation.

Both the CVCA and the town of Halton Hills have approved money in their budgets to expropriate the park but it must first be appraised by a third party, said Ms. Barron.

The CVCA and Park owner Norm Guthrie have agreed that expropriation rather than a negotiated price is the best route to go, she said.

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Royal Canadian Legion
Branch 192
15 Wright Avenue
Acton, Ontario

All meetings are open to public observation. Consultants are available from 6:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and following each meeting to answer questions.

The next two meetings and topics of discussion for each are as follows:

Date	Topic
Thursday, May 12, 1988	Environmental Impact assessment
Thursday, May 26, 1988	Odours, dust, noise

Questions, comments and requests for further information should be directed to:

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