

New, exciting work at Pictures and Presents

There are several "new and exciting" artists producing works these days and the owner of Georgetown's Pictures and Presents, Judy Wickware, says one of her goals is to ensure her gallery makes them available to the gallery's customers.

Mrs. Wickware's other goal is to provide the best possible service to customers requiring framing.

The gallery, which is located at 124 Main Street South, sells limited edition prints by well-known artists such as Robert Bateman, Trisha Romance, James Lumber and Carl Brenders. It also provides high quality framing of prints, posters, photographs, needle work and anything else that is suitable for framing, Mrs. Wickware said.

Since opening the gallery five years ago, Mrs. Wickware has seen an increase in the public's interest of limited edition prints. The

prints provide a sound investment and they are a relatively inexpensive form of decoration, Mrs. Wickware said.

They also depict a wide range of subjects.

Mrs. Wickware employs two part-time employees - Mary Ellen Van Cleef and Bonnie Welters. Mrs. Van Cleef orders prints and is a salesperson at the gallery. Ms. Welters is also a salesperson. As well, she helps with the framing and looks after the collector plates, Mrs. Wickware said.

Mrs. Wickware is married and has two children, Jim 22, who studies at the University of Guelph and Jody, 18, who attends St. Thomas Aquinas School.

When she's not scouring the art world for new discoveries, Mrs. Wickware enjoys playing golf and reading.

Around town with Halton Hills Taxi

It's a pay-as-you-go policy at Halton Hills Taxi in Georgetown.

"In God we trust, all other pay cash," is the tongue-in-cheek motto of the taxi company formed in 1983. Halton Hills Taxi has a service in Milton put together in 1986. The company has 15 cars in Georgetown and 11 cars in Milton.

The taxi history in Georgetown goes back to 1973 when independent operators were used and costs were shared. There are now 25 to 30 driver-operators, according to taxi company owner Willie Wilkinson.

There are seven staff at the Mill Street, Georgetown company, including Barbara, Andrew and "Big" Bill Wilkinson.

Halton Hills Taxi service will be there to meet increasing demands as the town grows in population. The company strives to maintain good service and quality vehicles.

A new radio system will be installed this fall to improve communication. Mr. Wilkinson began his business in 1983 with Bob Breen, who recently passed away.

The taxi service moved to the McGibbon Hotel in 1984 and to its

present quarters in 1985. Company owner Willie Wilkinson is active in local sports, supporting

the Roadrunners Baseball Club in Acton.



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