

Community Activities galore abound

Ballinafad News

By BETTY SOJKA

The village and surrounding roadways were a little more travelled this past weekend, as people were out to view the splendor of the leaves turning color. Residents also were enjoying the beauty at their threshold.

The U.C.W. ladies are holding a Bazaar at the United Church this Saturday, between 1-4 p.m. This bazaar is not to be missed as there will be a wonderful selection of crafts, baking, plants and vegetables. People in the neighbourhood are encouraged to come out and support the ladies, as this endeavour will enable them to continue to support charitable needs in the area. It is an ideal way to take an afternoon coffee break, and meet with your neighbours. Christmas is coming, and it is time to start putting things away for those special people. You are sure to find something at the bazaar.

Another announcement from the U.C.W. is that tickets are now on sale for their Annual Turkey Supper on November 3rd. Please call Mrs. Alma Sinclair (877-6050), Mrs. Eileen McEnery (877-3721) and Mrs. Helen Brown at 519-833-2649. Sittings are at 4:45, 6:00, and 7:45 p.m. Take out will also be available. As in past years, please get your tickets early to avoid disappointment.

The meal the ladies cook up is so mouth-watering.

On Wednesday, Oct. 3, the Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Ada Kirkwood, where nine members and four visitors attended. Mrs. Eileen Burt was the convener. Many interesting and thought-provoking answers were given to the roll call of "What to look for on labels when shopping." The convener's report included information on a new stove that is fired by kernel corn.

The director's report was read, highlighting changing regulations and coming events such as the November fashion show to be held in November. Mrs. Eileen Burt

entertained the group with amusing readings from local authors. A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Ada Kirkwood and Mrs. Stella Cumming. A sale of fall bulbs and perennials was held. Monies earned

were put towards the fund for welfare boxes.

The Hall Board is holding one last meeting today (Wednesday) to complete last minute details for the Art Auction this Saturday.



Ballinafad hall board member Gloria Buckley displays a painting entitled "Country's Threshold," by local artist Linda Donais that will be one of the paintings in the Ballinafad Community Centre-sponsored Art Exhibition and Auction this Saturday at the Ballinafad Community Centre at Trafalgar Road and Wellington Road 42.

Art auction Saturday

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Pictured above is "Country's Threshold," a water colour by Linda Donais.

Fogel Fine Arts Canada Inc. will be operating the auction as in previous years. They will be bringing with them works from a host of Canadian and international artists such as James Lumbers, Toller Cranston, Peter Robson, Liz Lesperance, Carole Black and Michael Dumas. The list goes on and on. Different medias of art will be present.

There will be everything from water colours, ink, photography, lithographs, sculptures and prints. By attending the art auction area residents have a marvelous way of learning about the different medias, and to compare the many styles of artists and their choice of subjects.

Several local artists have donated pieces to be auctioned off. John Harrington has given "Family Pride" and "Autumn Sunset", while Grace Press has donated the "Little Barn." Shirley Deaville, Michele Cooper, Joanne Herkes, Winnifred Cox, and Wendy Boucher will also be among the local artists being featured. If you have been needing something to complement a room in your home or office, here is your opportunity.

You will also be making an investment. It is common to have art work in a financial portfolio.

The Ballinafad Community Centre Hall Board is holding the auction as a means of earning funds to complete their sport and building facilities. If you would like to further support this event by becoming a Patron or Benefactor, please contact Susan Attard at 877-8964.

There will be a special draw for Patrons and Benefactors. A door prize will be held for all attending. Wine and cheese will be served. Tickets are \$5.00 in advance, and \$7.00 at the door. Tickets may be obtained at the Ballinafad general Store, or by calling Carl Volmar at 877-4915, and Sue Attard at 877-8964. Visa, Mastercard, cash or cheque will be accepted when paying for art.

The community centre is hoping for all to join them, on this gala evening. Duncan Armstrong as Honary Patron will open the auction. There will be an hour and a half preview from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The auction will begin at 8:00 p.m.

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