ENTERTAINMENT

Local songwriter releases new album

Glen Williams resident Phil Lewin, who has two LPs from the 1970s, has released a new album, *In Twilight's Ouiet Hour*, on CD.

"It's been a while since I made an album," said Lewin, who uses the 'stage name' of Philip John Lewin, "so there are 17 songs on this one."

Lewin describes his music style as a mixture of progress rock, folk rock and pop.

"I consider myself to be a songwriter who happens to sing, as opposed to a more traditional singer-songwriter," he said. "To me, it is about the story, told through metaphors and similes, and how the melody and arrangement complement and enhance the word's message."

His early albums have a small but loyal following and have become collector's items.

"I was surprised when, a few years ago, a California record dealer contacted me and wanted to purchase some of my old albums, if they were available. I discovered that, over the years since I made them, I had developed a scattered following in Asia, America and Europe."



Recently, his first two albums were re-released as CDs by a Korean label, Big Pink Music Korea and are now easily available for purchase online. The new album can be heard on the Internet by going to CBC Radio 3, where they are available to be played, but not downloaded.

Lewin admits to not being a fan of how music is now distributed online. He claims that, even beyond the quality issues of people listening to media on portable devices with limited range, the extensive use of song lists from individual songs limits an artist's ability to create and sustain a mood and vision from start to finish which occurs when listening to an entire album.

Lewin hosts a jam night Tuesdays at 8 p.m. at the Copper Kettle Pub in the Glen. If you are interested in purchasing his CD, you can buy it directly from him.

CVA to offer daytime pottery and evening stained glass classes

Due to requests from the public, the Credit Valley Artisans (CVA) is now offering two daytime pottery classes during the winter session.

Pottery on the Wheel will be starting on Tuesday Feb. 14 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and runs for 10 weeks. Cost is \$260 or \$225 for CVA members.

Hand-building will be on Wednesdays from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. starting February 15 and will run for eight weeks. Cost is \$205 or \$179 for CVA members.



In addition to the pottery classes, the CVA is running two evening Stained Glass classes/workshops:

- Decorative Stained Glass—Beginner Levels l & II on Thursday evenings starting March 1 from 7-10 p.m. and running for eight weeks. Cost is \$150 or \$132 for CVA members.
- Decorative Stained Glass Lampshade Workshop on Thursday evenings starting May 24 from 7-10 p.m. and running for four weeks.

For more information visit www.creditvalleyartisans.ca or email registrar@creditvalleyartisans.ca or call 905-877-8401.

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Box Divisions:

Peanut (2008-2009) \$130.00 Paperweight to Intermediate (1991-2007) \$250.00 **Field Divisions:**

Tyke to Midget (1995-2005) \$200.00

Field season runs for five weeks during April and May with a pre-season in February and March.

Houseleague season is twelve weeks on Saturdays starting mid-April and finishing the last weekend in June and is open to players as young as 3yrs old. The first two weeks of the program are clinics which allow the players to come out and learn basic skills and drills

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