

Winning performances

Members of Georgetown Globe Productions were honored recently for their presentation of My Fair Lady, as the Association of Community Theatres-Central Ontario division (ACT-CO) held the annual awards ceremony in Toronto, April 11. Globe received a Thea award for Best Technical Achievement, accepted by stage manager Brian Collier (left) and Ken Gorin received his Thea for Best Supporting Actor with his performance of Alfie Doolittle. Eleven theatre groups were involved in the Central Ontario competition. Globe also had three other nominations, including Brian Collier in the Stage Manager category, Brigida Callaghan for Best Actress and Evelyn Webster was nominated for Best Choreographer category.

Square dancers in a swirl

What seems to be the end of winter has encouraged square dancers from the Pine Valley Square Dance Club of Georgetown to venture away from home to share square dance fun with dancers in other areas.

While dancers from the Wednesday night Basics group, who will be graduating in May, attended a graduation celebration at St. Paul's United Church in Milton, others from the Tuesday and Wednesday night group were helping their friends at Royal City Squares in Guelph celebrate their 30th anniversary.

Also in attendance in Guelph were former members of Pine Valley Squares, as well as dancers from Circle B Squares in Brampton, Star Thru Squares of Acton, and Stardusters and Melody Mixers from Etobicoke. Round Dancers enjoyed a Jive Clinic, Phase 4 and 5 Clinic and Gala at Emery Collegiate in North York.

During the weekend of May 7, 8 and 9 most of these "wanderers" will be seen at McMaster University in Hamilton, the scene of the 31st Toronto and District Square and Round Dance Association's International Convention.

In Ham-ilton, dancers from the U.S.A. and possibly other countries will enjoy dancing to calls by American callers and round dance leaders as well as top Canadian staff callers and leaders. Other local callers and leaders will be giving their time to call, including Wes and Jackie McCarthy of Brampton, who are club callers for Pine Valley Squares and Stardusters Square Dance Club. Spectators will also be welcomed on any of the three days of the convention.

Winnipeg, Manitoba will host the 8th Canadian National Square and Round Dance Convention on July 23, 24 and 25, which will be attended by over 6,000 dancers from most of Canada's provinces as well as U.S.A. and other countries.

Callers and leaders from Ontario and other provinces, including the McCarthys will be participating in

the dancing and calling and enjoying the hospitality of the Manitoba Square and Round Dance Clubs.

To observe some of the above people in action, be sure to attend the Car Rally for Charity, to be held at Chinguacousy Park on Sunday, May 31.

You could also be invited to join in the fun of dancing and be encouraged to join one of the Basic Clubs in Brampton, Georgetown and area when dancing begins in the fall.



Jacquie Cameron of Hawthorne Hill Studio displays one of the many paintings





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