

Oxbow Books features artists

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Oxbow Books on Main Street in Georgetown featured three local artists, animators Dale and Dave Cox, artist Joanne Fitzgerald and author Lillian Jarvis, each diverse and talented in their own medium.

Norman Holt, owner of Oxbow Books said there were several reasons why he decided to host the artists and their works.

"In the case of Dale and Dave Cox, they have been regular customers here for several years.

They live in Glen Williams, which is local and they are very skilled animators.

"Joanne Fitzgerald has been to the shop on several occasions and is one of the most prominent Canadian children's artists. She won an award two years ago from the Lt. Governor for children's art work."

Holt said Jarvis' book, Stress Releaser: The Gentle Way to Physical Fitness from Moulin Publishing of Norval, "is a very

interesting book.

She is a leading ballerina and has adapted suppling exercises she used to do when she was a principal dancer with the National Ballet of Canada."

Jarvis said, "the book develops such an awareness. They get the attention focused on the body, and not on what they are doing."

Using a stretchcloth included in the book, participants can help to release tension, which then Jarvis said, helps to realign one's body.

On Sat. November 19, Dale and Dave Cox were featured. Dave Cox explained they showed how animated films were made and the process the animators and films go through.

"We had mat boards with demonstrations on them and we walked people through it (animation process) if they wanted to know how it was done."

Cox used demonstrations of the famous British children's book character, Rupert, to show how he had been taken from literature, and adapted for television.

The Cox's have animated such

television productions as Inspector Gadget and Care Bears to name a few.

Yesterday, (November 26), Fitzgerald was on hand to sign her double page spread nursery rhyme, I Had a Little Nut Tree, from the book, Mother Goose: A Canadian Sampler.

Fitzgerald said the book was created as a fundraising project for Parent-Child Mother Goose Program in Toronto which introduces support to mothers and fathers in parenting and to the joys of writings and literature.

Fitzgerald said 29 artists donated their work and royalties from the book to help aid the program.

"There were 12,000 copies printed and already they have sold out. We are in re-print now," she said.

Jarvis' book is to be released on November 29 and will be available at the book store for anyone wanting a signed copy on December 3, starting at 2 p.m.

Copies of all the books are reserved on request by calling Oxbow Books at 877-8861.



Local animator Dale Cox of Glen Williams demonstrated animation techniques at Oxbow Books last Saturday. Along with husband Dave, they have worked on well known animation projects like Inspector Gadget and The Care Bears.

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CORRECTION

In the November 23 issue of the Christmas Gift Guide in the Georgetown Independent/Acton Free Press the advertisement for Haircrafters was incorrect. The coupons expire on December 30, 1994, the perm special is for a GMT Perm and the coupon is for an \$8.95 haircut or \$3.00 off a shampoo/cut/blow dry. The Georgetown Independent/Acton Free Press regrets any inconvenience this may have caused Haircrafters or its customers.

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