

ENTERTAINMENT

Halton Hills artist Stephanie Schirm showcased at Williams Mill

Today (Thursday, July 4) the Williams Mill Visual Arts Centre invites the public to attend the Opening Celebration of the solo art exhibit "Colourful Portraits" featuring a diverse collection of portraiture pieces created by artist Stephanie Schirm.

The opening night reception will be held 7-9:30 p.m. in the Gallery.

The Colourful Portraits exhibit will be featured in the Williams Mill Gallery until Sunday, July 21. It features a diverse collection of portraiture pieces that combine a variety of subjects and materials.

Schirm expresses her artistic personality through a variety of avenues. She is an experienced artist and designer in the worlds of



STEPHANIE SCHIRM

design to market through her company Labyrinth Studios Inc. where she has collaborated with church professionals across North America to enhance and celebrate the liturgical year, mainly focusing on liturgical type art, whether it is

fashion, liturgical design and fine art.

For the past 20 years, Schirm has brought her unique creative abilities in liturgical

worship space decorum or vesture.

Schirm is educated in Europe in the area of fashion, has experience in the Toronto Fashion District, and is a graduate in Communication and Design from OCAD.



Currently Schirm is developing apparel designs for a number of labels, creating murals in schools

and teaching art to youth.

Williams Mill Visual Arts Centre is located at 515 Main St. in Glen Williams. Info: 905-873-8203, www.williamsmill.com.

Willow Park Ecology Centre gears programs to kids this summer

Summer is a time for kids to kick back and relax after their busy school year. Willow Park Ecology Centre is offering a weekly program on Tuesday mornings (10-11:30 a.m.) so they don't get bored with all that "free time". Each session will give your kids a chance to play fun games, do hands-on activities, and a creative construction project while outdoors.

On July 9, Explorers and Adventurers can join Quest for Nature, learn to use maps and compasses and complete some Nature Challenge

es along the way.

July 18, it's Art-in-the-Park for kids to create art capturing the Park's beauty using various media (e.g. clay, paper on easel, wood).

On July 25 the Butterfly Club presents activities that allow participants to learn about the importance and needs of some key "park pollinators". How many can you recognize?



July 30 is Willow Park Friendship Day, when we make friends with all the plants and animals at Willow Park.

August brings new sessions for the kids to enjoy.

Spaces are limited so register early, and no later than the Friday before the program, at www.willowparkecology.ca/ dropinreg.

The sessions run rain or shine, with a nominal fee of \$5 per session per participant.

GLT news

Georgetown Little Theatre is holding auditions for their main stage winter extravaganza fantasy— (it will be their ACT-CO Festival entry)— *Going Postal* by S. Briggs, directed by Pamela Niesiobedzki-Curtis.

This fantastic Terry Pratchett story has dancer, villains, heroes, wizards and much much more. There are 33 roles for ages 16 to 80 plus. Several roles and dance spots are still available. Show runs Feb. 7-15. If interested please phone the director at 905-877-4134.

The Studio Shows, *Gone Greek*, is a collection of seven plays all under 15 minutes. Actors who are interested in stretching themselves, trying something new and possibly playing multiple roles should apply. The auditions will be held at the Georgetown Little Theatre Studio, 33 Stewarttown Rd. on Saturday, July 6, 1-3 pm. Rehearsals will be arranged after casting.

The Shows will be held over two weekends: Sept. 12-14 at the GLT Studio, and Sept. 19-21 at the Acton Town Hall. For further information, please contact Aidan or Matt at: dontcutmeinhalf@gmail.com.

Georgetown Little Theatre is also holding auditions for the new Norm Foster play, *Skin Flick*, directed by Kathryn DeLory. Auditions will be cold reads from the script on Wednesday, July 17 at 7 p.m. and call-backs (if necessary) on Thursday, July 18 at 7 p.m. No appointment necessary. There are three male and two female roles. Ages 25 and up. Show runs Nov. 8 to 16. Rehearsals will begin September 15 and will be Sunday afternoons, Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Info: leave a message at the studio, 905-877-3422.

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