



Painting exhibit in Eden Mills



Chris Wilson, Kim Lang and artist Janet Reid Wilson in front of Janet's landscape paintings at Rivermead Hall in Eden Mills.

By: Vivien Fleisher

Janet Reid Wilson held a show of her most recent work at the Rivermead center in Eden Mills over the weekend. Her subjects are landscape, portraits and still life, and though she's famous for her prodigious literary output – both writing and illus-

trating over 50 books for young people – her paintings are truly outstanding on their own.

Also in attendance was Kim Lang, who with husband Stu, through their Angel Gabriel Foundation along with the Trillium foundation, made Rivermead possible through generous dona-

tions. This beautiful little 1861 stone church on the banks of the Eramosa River perfectly reflected the beauty of the work inside. Reid Wilson, who resides only a few streets over, paints daily in the practice known as 'alla prima', where paintings are completed in one session.

OPP remind motorists to 'Clear the snow'

The Wellington County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) would like to remind motorists to "Clear the snow" from their vehicles.

With the winter weather upon us, frost and snow are a given. Please take the time to clear your vehicle of all the snow and to scrape the windows.

It is an offence under the Highway Traffic Act to drive a motor vehicle on a highway with your view being obstructed. The penalty is a \$110 fine and could be higher if you are involved in a collision.

So please take the time and clear the snow off your vehicle including the headlights and taillights.



CHILI: (top) One of two chili suppers before the parade Thursday night, this one was hosted by Stone United Church at Rockmosa. (bottom) Debbie, David and Marc Burton serve up hotdogs outside St. John's Parish Hall in the freezing temperatures before the parade in Rockwood. Chili was served inside.



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By: Mark Thompsen

The Guelph Eramosa Fire Department conducted a Tanker Shuttle Accreditation test at the Wellington County works yard. A Fire Marshal representative was on hand to measure flow rates. Deputy Fire Chief Jim

Petrik explained, "We have to be able to sustain high volume flow for two hours. That demonstrates we are able to protect our rural residents that don't have hydrants." adding that residents might thus get a break on their home or farm insurance.

As part of a mutual aid program with Fergus, Puslinch, Guelph and Erin, holding tanks were set up and trucks shuttled water from Rockwood hydrants. Mayor Chris White was on hand in Rockwood for the testing. When asked about insurance rate reduc-

tions, White said, "I would also encourage residents to contact their insurance companies regarding this accreditation. If you have a burning building, (The Fire Department) being able to sustain full flow for two hours—that's pretty impressive."