

# Bahamian artist featured at Williams Mill

International watercolour artist Sheldon Saint will be featuring a collection of his works—Bahamas Treasure—in the Williams Mill Gallery until Sunday, Feb. 4. Meet Saint at an opening reception tonight (6-9 p.m.).

Saint has travelled from the Bahamas with former Halton Hills resident Bob Tarzwell, who is a guest artist in the show and is supporting Saint's entrance into the international arts forum.

"Bahamas Treasure is my first international art exhibit and I welcome the Halton Hills community to... join me in celebration as I bring a journey into the life of the Bahamas that I so treasure," he says.

Saint is recognized as one who captures the natural beauty and grace of the everyday island life. A self-taught artist who has been painting professionally for more than 20 years, he creates detailed works of art in oil, watercolor,



Bahamian artist Sheldon Saint; award-winning watercolour Cathy's Dress.

egg tempera and conté.

"My paintings offer a life that Bahamians live and have lived," says Saint. "The colors I choose are not bold and often my compositions mimic the simple everyday life of my subject and their world that I find so intriguing. My paintings tell us who we are, remind us of the delicacy, simplicity, abundance and dignity of our natural environment and shows human-kind co-mingled with it."

Tarzwell says, "Sheldon is featured in the October edition of the *Watercolor Artist Magazine* ([www.watercolorartistmagazine.com](http://www.watercolorartistmagazine.com)) and is an exciting creative source for the future of Bahamian artwork. This is a chance to view the exquisite work locally at the Williams Mill Gallery."

Info: [www.williamsmill.com](http://www.williamsmill.com)

# GLT offers light-hearted comedy for winter play

By **ROXANNE THORTON**  
*Georgetown Little Theatre*

*Frozen Dreams*—the winter offering by Georgetown Little Theatre—is a witty, lighthearted comedy.

Written by award-winning playwright Robert Ainsworth, directed by Pamela Niesiodedzki-Curtis and produced by Gina Van Raalt, it's not your usual tale about the plight of the homeless. The story takes place at an abandoned loading dock where Sam (Bart Penwarden) and Harry (Rob Pearce) are carping at each other. In enters Rainman (Shayne Coffin), a developmentally disabled youth, carrying a frozen turkey that some charity organization had given him. The two older men decide to fulfill Rainman's dreams by finding a way to cook his bird.

Add to the mix a sympathetic public health nurse (Janice Van Olt), a super-efficient police officer (Aaron Sawczak) and a scat-



Lilly (Kathy Sanford), Sam (Bart Penwarden), Ginny (Janice Van Olt), Harry (Rob Pearce), Police Officer (Aaron Sawczak) and Rainman (Shayne Coffin) are getting ready for the hilarious hijinks opening at the Acton Town Hall Centre on Friday, Feb. 8.

tered bag lady (Kathy Sanford) and you have the makings of a wonderful and touching story that reminds us all that one needs to dream, no matter what the circumstances.

*Frozen Dreams* is to be presented at the Acton Town Hall Centre, 19 Willow St. Acton on February 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23 evenings at 8 p.m. with 2 p.m. matinees on February 10 and 17.

Tickets are \$17 (Thursdays/Sundays) and \$20 (Fridays/Saturdays). Please phone the JET Box Office, 905-877-3700 or online at [atre or \(cash/cheque\) at the door, or pickup at Acton Home Hardware, Sports Unlimited or the Georgetown Library, 9 Church St. For additional information got to \[www.georgetownlittletheatre.ca\]\(http://www.georgetownlittletheatre.ca\). Some coarse language.](http://www.haltonhills.ca/the-</a></p>
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So if you are passing by the Stewarttown Studio and you see a group of actors wandering around in dirty old clothes and swigging from an old vodka bottle, don't be shocked, come buy your ticket for a wonderful production that is sure to be the talk of the town as *Frozen Dreams* brings a touching reality to Acton.

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