

Sar-Ann Wrap is not a plastic show

STORY AND PHOTO BY DONNA DANIELLI

Get wrapped in the innovative styles of two up and coming artists featured in a new art show beginning at the Dorland-Haight Galleries in Milton on October 27th. The show is titled "Sar-Ann Wrap", a pun on the names of the feature artists Sarah Joncas and Ann Kornuta.

"I had always said that I would never do relative unknowns or amateurs," laughs gallery owner Peter Haight. "The moment you say something like that, it comes back to haunt you."

Local artist Ann Kornuta is quickly transforming from unknown to favourite with her increasingly loyal following in Milton. She has garnered a large amount of attention, painting in front of the gallery throughout the summer, as part of the Farmer's Market, an experience which she says has generated a deal of interest in her unique style. It is Ann's trademark interpretations of Milton buildings that has generated quite a buzz. "I would describe my work as colourful impressionistic," says Miss Kornuta. "A lot of the places I'm painting, I've found charm in and I've loved for a long time." It was a photo in the Halton Compass of Ann's work that caught Mr. Haight's attention. "Ann's work impressed me immediately," he explains. "We'd been looking for an artist that can do the local colour, the local buildings, and do them with personality. It not only reflects the architecture of the town, it gives it a soul."



Local artist Ann Kornuta (right) and Sarah Joncas display the self portraits which will be featured during the upcoming "Sar-Ann Wrap" art show at the Dorland - Haight Galleries.

Equally impressive to Mr Haight, was the work of Sarah Joncas, from Niagara-On-The-Lake, which will also be on display throughout the show. "I would describe it as surrealism meets symbolism," says Miss Joncas. "I use a lot of personal experiences to evolve or stretch out into different themes beyond my own realm."

"Both of these gals have an incredible amount of talent and will be quite famous," predicts Mr. Haight. "Even though their styles are entirely different, they both have important messages to send to humanity. Both of these gals are able to impart an energy within their work. Their work is extremely spiritual."

"Sar-Ann Wrap" will open on October 27th at the Dorland - H a i g h t Galleries with a special reception-honouring both artists. It is open to the public and runs from 7 pm to 10 pm.

The approximately seventy pieces of art featured within the exhibit from the two artists will then remain on display until November 15th, although Mr. Haight is predicting that the demand for these new and unique artists will be high. "We expect very good things, a very positive response," he predicts.

For more information about "Sar-Ann Wrap", please contact the Dorland-Haight Galleries at 905-875-1751.

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from the bookshelf
 A REVIEW BY DIANE DINEEN

On Six Continents
 A Life in Canada's Foreign Service 1966-2002

James Bartleman, Douglas Gibson/McClelland and Stewart, 2004, hardcover, 253 pages

Few people in Ontario know much about James Bartleman and that is unfortunate as the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario has led quite a life.


Bartleman started life in a poor aboriginal family living in a tent near Port Carling, Ontario. James did well in school, so well that a wealthy American businessman offered to pay for his education at the University of Western Ontario. That opportunity gave access to a whole new way of life for Bartleman.

After passing his Foreign Service exams he worked his way up through various diplomatic postings, eventually serving as high commissioner and ambassador to several countries. Bartleman served at United Nations headquarters in New York, in Colombia and Bangladesh, at NATO headquarters in Belgium, in Peru, Cuba, Israel, South Africa and Australia. He was in Ottawa for Canada's Centennial in 1967 and for the Quebec crisis in 1970. His particular area of expertise is international terrorism.

Bartleman describes the difficulties and dangers of diplomatic life; the threats, the constant re-locations, the rude and sometimes dangerous behavior of dignitaries. His dog was poisoned on one assignment and he and his family ended up with insect bites on other postings. Often accommodations were far from elegant. We are told little of life before or after his Foreign Service, the focus is his diplomatic career Bartleman tells some revealing stories, names some names but remains, above all, a diplomat.

And which was his favourite posting? Well he does not directly say so but the text and the pictures would indicate that he particularly enjoyed his time as Canada's Ambassador to Cuba.

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