



STENCIL AUTHOR: Sandra Buckingham, second from left, well known artisan and author, visited Paintin' Friends recently. In the photo are, from left, Cyndi Knill-Pearson, Ruth Kranendonk and Debbi Lewis with the noted author. — Eve Martin photo

Noted author visits Friends

Paintin' Friends Decorative Art Studio was recently honoured with a special visit from Sandra Buckingham, an artist and designer of the popular Buckingham Stencils. Although Sandra has scientific degrees in physics and math, she has spent the last 12 years expanding her career in the home decorating industry. What started out as a hobby soon grew out of control, into teaching, writing books and finally, with her sister Linda as a partner, into the manufacturing of laser cut stencils for the hobby and home decorating do-it-yourself market.

Brenda LaRose and Ruth Kranendonk, co-owners of Paintin' Friends, offer a Buckingham Stencilling Demonstration about three times a year. Cyndi Knill-Pearson, who is the sales rep for the manufacturer, demonstrates to students just how easy roller stencilling can be adapted to decorate walls, furniture, fabric and gifts. A high density sponge roller and a little acrylic paint simplifies the craft of stencilling. The classroom at Paintin' Friends has been stencilled to show a variety of techniques and ideas.

Sandra's latest book,

"Stencilling On a Grand Scale," published by Firefly Books, explores ways of using very simple stencils to build up complex painted images that do not necessarily look stencilled.

Blue Springs goes private

Although rumours are circulating that ClubLink may not go ahead with plans to privatize the Blue Springs Golf Club, the course's popularity is the factor behind it happening, a press release from the company stated.

"Blue Springs is experiencing very strong demand and market appeal in the west end of the Greater Toronto area, and accordingly, will be converted to a ClubLinks private course effective in the 1999 golf sea-

son. Appropriate golf course and club house improvements will take place in 1998 and 1999."

Bruce Simmonds, president and CEO of ClubLink stated that the addition of daily fee courses acquired after the close of the golf season in 1997 (including Blue Springs), together with a significant increase in activity and revenue per round at ClubLink's private clubs was the primary reason for improvement in revenues and

profits in 1998. Favourable spring weather was also a big factor.

Late Death Notice

BOGLE: Laura Kathleen

At the Edinburgh Care Centre, Guelph on Tuesday, August 11, 1998. Laura Kathleen Reid in her 91st year. Beloved wife of the late Orville R. Bogle (1992). Loved sister of Winnifred Hilliard and Marjorie Landsborough both of Guelph. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Predeceased by two brothers, Hugh and Joseph Reid, and three sisters, Jessie Griffin, Ethel Currie and Mabel Reid. Laura was a member of Crestwicke Baptist Church and the Jolly Sixties Club. Friends will be received at Wall-Custance Funeral Home and

Chapel, 206 Norfolk St., Guelph on Thursday (7-9 p.m.). Funeral service will be held in the chapel on Friday, Aug. 14 at 1:30 p.m. (Reception to follow in the Wall-Custance Family Reception Centre.) Interment Coningsby Cemetery. Memorial contributions to the Canadian Bible Society or Crestwicke Baptist Church, Guelph would be greatly appreciated.

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The Acton Arena and Community Centre require adults and students to work part-time/seasonal at our new facility as Concession Attendants, Rink Assistants and Skate Patrollers to work evenings and weekends. A maximum of 24 hours per week starting mid-September through to mid-April would be required.

Skate Patrollers must have good skating skills, Concession Attendants require good mathematical skills, Rink Attendants should have a good knowledge in cleaning and organizing. Applicants must be able to work with minimal supervision and some heavy lifting is required.

Please submit your qualifications and experience, clearly marked with the position for which you are applying, to the undersigned no later than Friday, August 28, 1998 by 4:00 p.m.

John Archibald - A.M.C.T./R.R.F.A.
Facility Supervisor - Acton Arena and Community Centre
415 Queen St. East, Hwy. #7 R.R. #2
Acton, Ontario L7J 2L8

All Applicants are appreciated, however, only those applicants chosen for interview will be contacted.

Personal information is collected in accordance with the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990 - Chapter M.45 and will be used to select an applicant. Any questions about this collection should be directed to the Personnel Officer.

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We are quite fortunate to be so close to parts of the Bruce Trail and its side trails, so this week I thought I would tell you about another short hike that you might enjoy this summer. Some really great trails can be found at the corner of 27 Sideroad and Fallingbrook Trail.

To get there, take Hwy. 7 towards Georgetown and turn North onto Trafalgar Road, then immediately turn right and follow that road towards the Silver Creek Education Centre. After crossing the 8th Line you are on 27 Sideroad. Continue until you come to the corner with Fallingbrook Trail, and right in front of you is the opening to the trail. There is room to park along the side of the road. At the head of the trail take the Roberts side trail. It will take you though

a forest and valley with plenty of huge trees and moss covered rocks. When you come to the pond, take the time to step out onto one of the observation platforms and watch for turtles, frogs, and other wildlife, and take a close up look at the water and all the life it supports.

The trail is 1.3 km long, rising out of the valley, until it intersects again with the Bruce Trail where you take the right hand branch of the Bruce and follow the white markers back to your starting spot. The side trail is fairly easy terrain, and the forest is quiet and soothing. The 1 km long stretch of the Bruce is slightly more challenging than the side trail, as you are often picking your way through rocks, but overall the trail should not be too hard for anyone over 5 or 6.

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