



STRONG SWIMMERS: Almost the entire Aqua Ducks swim team is shown displaying the medals they won at a recent swim meet in Georgetown. - Submitted photo

Acton mural project completed with commissioning of plaques

The final phase of the Acton Heritage Mural project was recently completed, with the commissioning of two plaques featuring the history of each mural. The plaques, made by Enameltec Porcelain Signage, Georgetown, depict the original heritage photographs used by artist Michelle Loughery to interpret the theme for each mural, as outlined by the Acton Heritage Mural Committee.

The plaque for the indoor mural has been erected in the Acton Arena and Community

Centre and the plaque for the mural at Mill and Main will be attached to the outdoor mural wall.

This project, which commenced in 1999, was developed by Acton Heritage Murals committee members Joy Thompson, Town Manager of Recreation Services; Norm Elliott, Councillor Town of Halton Hills; Don Payne, Chairperson Heritage Halton Hills and Janis Fread, Co-ordinator Acton BIA. The committee, which met monthly to plan the project,

received guidance from Mural Routes to format a comprehensive call for entry package, which was circulated to artists across Canada.

When entries were received, the committee gathered an independent panel of five individuals experienced in the arts and history of the Acton community, to serve as judges for the competition.

The committee presented the selected artist with both a written and pictorial history of Acton, using heritage photographs and documents borrowed from Acton citizens. This enabled the artist to develop an accurate and detailed plan for each mural.

The committee applied for and received funding from The Millennium Bureau for Canada and as well solicited funds from generous community businesses and individuals. The monies raised completely funded the project, which includes the plaques,

the joint venture brochure with the Acton BIA, the illuminating spotlights for both murals and a trust fund for future maintenance of the murals.

The Acton Heritage Mural Committee would like to thank the sponsors, the many citizens who provided information and loaned photographs to the project and the numerous individuals who gave their time, expertise and cooperation to ensure this project would become a showpiece for Acton.



MURAL GROUP: The murals in Acton Arena and downtown were the brainchildren of left to right, Joy Thompson, Don Payne, Norm Elliott and Janis Fread. - submitted photo

Georgetown resident wins CN award

Canadian National has honoured Georgetown resident Richard Boyer through its President's Awards for Excellence program for 2001. Boyer, who lives in Georgetown, works at the transportation company as terminal manager - Intermodal at Brampton.

"We take pride in the outstanding contributions made by our President's Awards winners," says Paul Tellier, CN's President and Chief Executive Officer. "By being the best at what they do, they exemplify the spirit that makes us the leading railroad in North America."

Boyer earned his award for People Management. He has turned CN's Brampton Intermodal Terminal into one

of the most productive and effective terminals on the CN system. Among Boyer's accomplishments are: the introduction of weekly Monday management meetings, and productivity enhancements through the provision of proper tools for employees to work with.

After his administration studies, Boyer joined CN in Montreal in 1974 as a clerk, going on to work as a supervisor in the Automotive department, and as an assistant terminal manager. This was followed by positions in CN's Human Resources and Quality and Reengineering groups. He was also project manager for the implementation of OASIS, a yard management project.

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