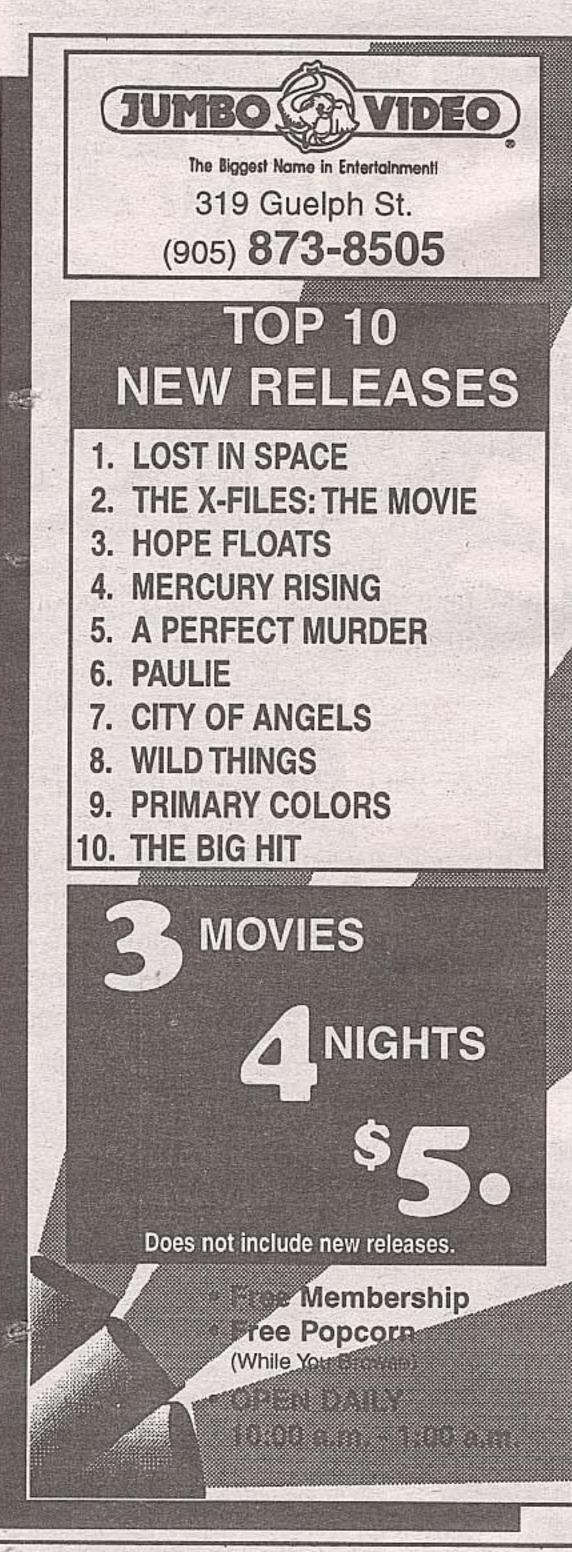
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Here and Now names competition winners

akville artist Elizabeth Elliott received the People's Choice Award for her work, Ebb Tide, in the annual Here and Now 1998 juried competition.

The show, hosted by Re:Vision unlimited Arts is on display at the Halton Hills Cultural Centre Gallery this month.

This annual juried art exhibition was judged this year by local Gallery House Sol owner John Sommer who selected 63 artworks from 48 artists. More than 100 artworks were submitted for judging.

The Here and Now Purchase Award goes to Laura Kingsbury for Pussy Willows. The award is donated by Paul Armstrong, Eric Connolly, Steven Foster, Frederick Helson, Erik Knoespel, and Re:Vision, unlimited Arts.

The Sommer Award of Excellence goes to Betty Dewar for September Symphony. The award is donated by Re:Vision, unlimited Arts.

Awards of Merits were presented to:

Doreen Renner for Branching Out; Janine Minor, Finding My Marbles; Joanne Fitzgerald, Peaches; Heather Grindley, Water Series #5; Margaret Grant, Fall, Badlands, Ontario; Gisela Wittenberg, Earth Energy XXII; Susie Lee Nam, Flower Rock; Andreas Drenters, Egret.

Merit awards were donated by Art Effects Gallery, The Brass Thimble, Gallery House Sol, Georgetown Photo, Office Magic and Pottery Supply House.

The People's Choice Award is donated by Douglas and Marylou Brock, The Williams Mill, Glen Williams.

Celebrate Halloween in Acton's haunted house

cton is the place to be for bone chilling fun this Halloween, October 31,

1-4 p.m.

Children up to age 10 who are accompanied by an adult are invited to visit Acton's haunted house. Located at 45 Mill St. E., the house has been decked out

in Halloween decorations, courtesy of Blooms Away Flowers. Scary sound effects and music have been provided by Acton Musicland.

For more frightfully good fun, there will be spooky story readings from The Olde Book House, and face painting courtesy of Paintin' Friends. Sweet Dreams Cafe and Price Check Foods will

the participants.

There will be lots of games and activities to guarantee a ghoulishly good time. Don't forget to come in costume to participate in the Best

be offering treats— not tricks— to

Halloween Costume Contest.

When the children leave, they will receive a top-secret Haunted Ghost Route map to lead them around downtown Acton in search of more Halloween treats.

For grownups looking for a frightfully good time, author Terry Boyle will be sign-

Haunted Ontario, at The Olde Book House, 3-4:30 p.m. Boyle will recount the eerie experiences he has had at inns, hotels, and other haunted places right here in Ontario.

Then learn about some of the town's original

spooky spectres. Join an informal tour leaving The Olde Book House at 3:30 p.m. The Olde Book House is located at 44 Eastern Ave., Acton.

For more information concerning the Halloween festivities, contact the Acton BIA at 853-1031, ext. 274.

