

# ART SHOW OPENING

An exhibit of New Originals by local artists



Laura Kingsbury and Susan Little



Saturday Nov. 17 - Saturday Dec 1

Meet the artists

Sat. Nov. 17th 10am - 4 pm



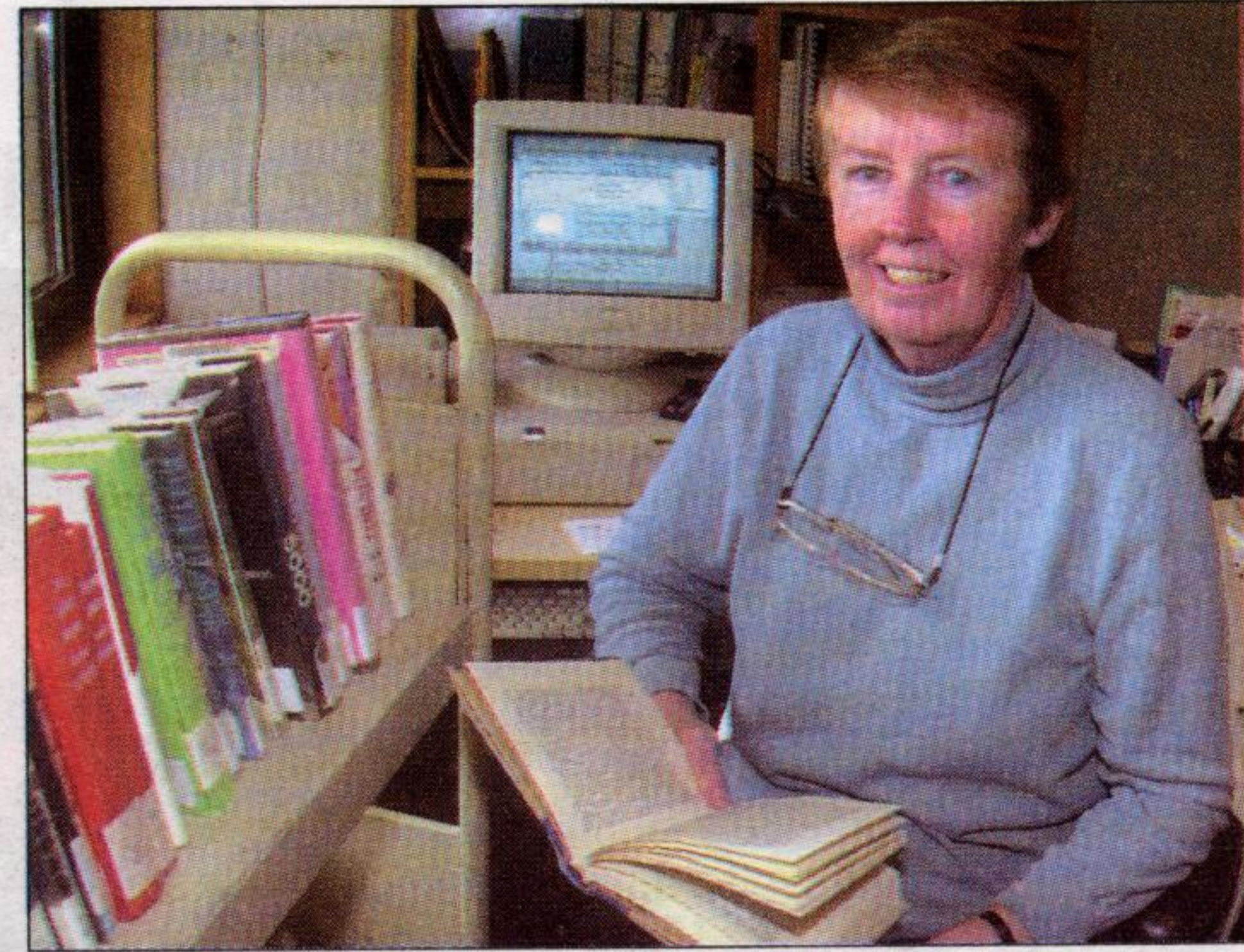
**Artisan's Attic**

73 Main St. South, Georgetown  
905-877-7065



Although Betsy Cornwell's title is that of chief librarian, she says the more politically correct title would be that of chief executive officer. She was the first professional librarian hired by the town in 1974.

Photo by Ted Brown



Betsy Cornwell

## Meet Halton Hills library's CEO

The role of a librarian has changed dramatically since 1974, when Betsy Cornwell was hired by the newly-incorporated Town of Halton Hills.

Taking over from well-known Georgetown librarian Marjorie Nazer, Cornwell had her work cut out for her, since she was appointed chief librarian at the same time.

"I was the first professional librarian hired for the job," says Cornwell, "And the town created the chief librarian title."

"I spent the next three years sorting out issues between the library board and the staff," she continued, "Since the town had just been incorporated, there were a few challenges."

Cornwell says the chief librarian title isn't really accurate, saying the more politically correct title would be chief executive officer of the library and the board.

Her duties include overseeing the day-to-day operation of the two branches, as

well as planning policies and developing long-term operating strategies.

"I bring staff recommendations to the board," she says, "And act as a liaison between staff and the board."

Cornwell says her primary responsibility is managing the financial side of things, but she enjoys doing hands-on work in the library as well.

When Cornwell isn't working as a librarian, she's busy in other volunteer capacities in the community.

She has been involved with the Literacy Guild since it started, taking her duties as a board member.

She has also sat on the board of the Bennett Health Care Centre for some time too, after being a local activist for long-term care reform. Although she plans to retire in the summer of 2002, Cornwell has no intention of slowing down.

—By Ted Brown, staff writer

# Who would you like to deal with....

When you are buying or selling your home... there is only one person that would look out for you.

**JESSIE JACOBS\***

That's who!



**JESSIE JACOBS,**

\*Sales Rep



**Johnson Associates**  
HALTON LTD., REALTOR

**(905) 877-5165**

Local/Toronto



**"BUSINESS OF THE YEAR"**

Web Site: <http://www.haltonhills.com/jessiejacobs>