

ENTERTAINMENT

Local artists featured in Toronto art show

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Special to The IFP

Twelve artists who live or work in the Halton area will be participating in Just for Us Originals, an art

show and sale to be held at the Old Mill Inn in Toronto on Saturday (April 5).

Local artists whose work will be found at the show include artwear designers Bonnie Glass and Sandra Krosse, painters Janet Bailey, Tina Newlove, and

Margaret Peter, painters and sculptors Carmen Hickson and Wendy West, clay and fibre artist Carol-Ann Michaelson, clay artist Zsuzsa Monostory, fibre artist Maureen Harding, and jewelry designers Naomi Assenheim and Deb Usher. A number of these artists have studios at the Williams Mill in Glen Williams.

Just for Us Originals was inspired by local artist Bonnie Glass to highlight the work of Canadian women artists. Based on her own experiences, Glass was convinced that women artists needed a new venue through which to exhibit and sell their art, and find a wider audience for their work.

Glass tested her idea on a handful of friends, colleagues, and clients. They responded enthusiastically, and several united as a team to organize the first show in the spring of 2007.

Now in its second year, Just for Us Originals has grown to include the work of 25 women artists. This year's show will also offer five workshops, several of which will be presented by local artists Tina Newlove, Candace Slack, and Deb Usher.

Wearable art and jewelry produced by a number of the artists at the event will be highlighted in the fashion show that is to follow a luncheon especially organized as part of the whole Just for Us Originals experience.

Anybody interested in taking one of the workshops or enjoying the luncheon and fashion show needs to register in



Seven of the local artists involved in Just for Us Originals 2008 gathered at the Williams Mill to attend a special workshop. From front to back: Bonnie Glass, Sandra Krosse, Zsuzsa Monostory, Janet Bailey, Carol-Ann Michaelson, Naomi Assenheim, and Margaret Peter.

Photo by John Glass

advance. Those interested only in the artists' show and sale can buy their tickets at the door.

Halton-based companies Donaldson Niblett Financial Group, Fraser Direct, and Viewpoint Mobility are all sponsors of the show, as are local arts businesses Studio Mélange and Arabella Pines and the local arts centre Williams Mill.

For more information about attending the show, visit www.just-for-us.biz, e-mail justforevent@gmail.com or phone Sue Grant at 905-257-9790.

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Juried art show entry deadline is Monday

This year's John Sommer Juried Art Exhibition will take place at the Halton Hills Cultural Centre Gallery, April 9 to April 27.

The exhibition is named in honour of longtime resident John Sommer, who has been instrumental in promoting the arts in town for many years.


Participants must be residents of or have studios in Halton Hills, or be members of Halton Hills arts organizations. Craft and artworks can be in any two or three dimensional media, painting, sculpture, photography, glass, ceramic, fibre, hand-pulled prints. Work must be original (no kits or patterns) and completed within the past year. Two dimensional work must be framed, ready to hang, with eyelets and wire affixed.

Entry forms are available in the Cultural Centre office, at the Williams Mill Gallery, or at the Acton Library. This year there is no pre-registration. Art work, along with the completed registration form and back labels for the art work, and the entry fee must be delivered to the Cultural Centre on Monday, April 7, 8:30-10 a.m. The entry fee remains the same as last year, \$10 /piece, maximum 3 pieces—\$25. The entry fee is non-refundable in the case of non-acceptance of the art.

The jurors this year are local art collector Bruce Andrews, Brampton artist Paulette Murphy, and Mississauga artist Christine Montague.

For details call Mary Lou Brock, 905-877-5436 or Beatrice Dumbreck, 905-877-3497.

SPRING REGISTRATION



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Spring Session - Monday, April 14th to Friday, June 27th (11 weeks)
**No class on Friday, May 17th or Monday, May 19th (Victoria Day Weekend)*

NEW St. Andrews United Church (Mountainview & Sinclair, Georgetown)	Tuesday	1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Beginner/Intermediate
	Friday*	8:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.	Beginner/Intermediate (10 weeks)
NEW Hillcrest Church (5th Sideroad & Trafalgar across from Pineview Public School)	Thursday	8:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.	Beginner/Intermediate
Terra Cotta Community Centre (High Street, Terra Cotta, 15 mins. from Georgetown)	Monday*	7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Beginner/Intermediate (10 weeks)
	Tuesday Meditation	9:15 a.m. - 9:55 a.m.	(no charge)
	Tuesday	10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Beginner/Intermediate
	Tuesday	7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Intermediate/Experienced
	Wednesday	7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Beginner/Intermediate

For details and registration call: 519-833-9402