

Watercolour and calligraphy artists featured in show

The owners of Wyget Woods Art Gallery are doing their "duty" in presenting the work of Guelph artists.

"We have so much artistic talent right in our neighbourhood. We believe that art galleries like ours have a role, even a duty, to promote and foster the development of Canadian art. That's why we're focusing on these three Guelph artists in our

May showing," say Betty Bassett and Roy Metcalfe, owners of Wyget Woods Art Gallery.

The show, "Recent Works in Watercolour and Calligraphy" begins Friday, May 8 with a reception between 7 and 9 p.m. at the gallery. It features the works of Laura Coutts, Jane Graham and Susan Nelson, all of Guelph. The show continues through May 31, with one

of the artists demonstrating her techniques each Sunday afternoon of the show.

Laura Coutts works exclusively in watercolours and enjoys painting flowers, still life and landscapes, particularly of the Muskoka region. She is a graduate of the University of Guelph, with a degree in fine art, a member of the Guelph Creative Arts Association and has taken part

in their annual outdoor show and their juried shows.

Also a graduate of the University of Guelph with a Specialized Honours bachelor of in fine art degree, Jane Graham has an honours B.A. and a bachelor of education from Queen's University as well. She too has shown with and been a member of the Guelph Creative Arts Association since 1981.

Susan Nelson has studied painting, weaving, pottery and art history but it was calligraphy that became her passion and artistic focus for the past 13 years.

Wyget Woods Art Gallery is located just east of Guelph Line on 20th Sideroad, 8 km north of Highway 401. The Gallery is open Wednesday to Sunday from 2 to 6 p.m.

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