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## ANNOUNCEMENT OF EVENT

### Show features artist Woldemar Neufeld

For over 60 years Woldemar Neufeld has painted some of Canada's most unforgettable landscapes, but it is the region of Waterloo, his childhood home, that has provided some of the best inspiration. Born in 1909 in the south of Russia, Neufeld arrived in Waterloo in 1924 and attended Waterloo College School and later completed his training at the Ontario College of Art and the Cleveland Institute of Art. His work is featured in two books, *Waterloo Portfolio*, published in 1982, and *Waterloo County Landscapes: A Sense of Place*, published in 1986. He was presented an honorary doctorate by Laurier in 1988.

Part of Laurier's Neufeld collection will be featured at an exhibition titled "Along the Eastern Seaboard." A reception on June 5 will mark the official opening. The show runs until July 2.

**Date:** Thursday, June 5, 1997

**Time:** 7 - 9 p.m.

**Place:** Caucus Room, Kitchener City Hall  
200 King Street West, Kitchener

**Contact:** Reception:  
Catherine Baas  
Curator/Art Gallery Co-ordinator  
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