

# Area talent on display

UXBRIDGE — The work of area artists has a prominent place at Uxbridge's new Select Art Galleries. "We feature local painters as well as the better-known artists," explains the gallery's manager, Deena Pantelidis.

The Brock Street West outlet is a division of Newmarket's Picture Frame Factory Warehouse, owned and operated by Deena's parents, Gus and Soula Pantelidis, and family. The warehouse concentrates on framing, leaving room for Select

to specialize in the sale of prints, mainly limited edition, and some originals.

Wildlife and nature scenes appear to be the subject matter most in demand by Uxbridge customers, according to Deena, who gained experience working at the Newmarket operation for five years before opening the family gallery here last month.

Decorator prints are another popular item along with some abstract pieces.

So far, the local content includes prints by Uxbridge-based Walter Campbell, who has gained an international reputation for his depiction of quaint Victorian homes.

As well, the work of newcomers like Lorraine Ambrose is on display, along side limited edition releases by more established artists like Peter Robson, Paul Harpley, Robert Bateman, Glen Loates, Ken Danby, Michael Dumas,

Cathy J. Bouchard, Gary Low, James Keirstead and Trisha Romance.

### FRAMING

"We frame everything," Deena says of Select's other dimension, adding that she's doing a lot of picture framing for business offices as well as for private homes.

The gallery's now offering special anniversary specials in conjunction with the Picture Frame Factory Warehouse. They're giving 20 per cent off framed unlimited edition prints, along with several other framing reductions.

And for those caught up in Pandamania, the Uxbridge outlet is taking orders for Robert Bateman's Panda print, which has a maximum edition of 5,000. Prints, due for release next month, sell for \$365, plus a mandatory \$100 donation to the World Wildlife Fund in support of the rare Chinese bears.



Peter Robson is one of the more high profile artists whose work is available at Select Art Galleries. He produces watercolor landscape paintings from his home at Sparta, Ont., just south-east of St. Thomas.



Prints of Robert Bateman's panda portrait are being sold as part of a World Wildlife Fund project aiding the rare Chinese bears. Orders are now being taken at several locations including the Select Art Gallery in Uxbridge.

—photo courtesy Nature's Scene



### Uxbridge's Select Art Gallery

Deena Pantelidis is manager of a new art gallery on Brock Street West in Uxbridge. Select Art Galleries features the work of established artists like Robert Bateman, Paul Harpley, and Peter Robson, as well as the creations of lesser-known local talent. Deena's pictured here next to a new gallery selection produced by Uxbridge's Lorraine Ambrose. —Chris Shanahan



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### Editor's Mail Not fair

Dear Editor:  
In Bea Clements' letter (Oct. 2), she stated that she "hopes other fairs such as Uxbridge and Brooklin will follow Markham's lead" of no booze on the grounds. Where did Mrs. Clements find alcohol being sold at Uxbridge Fair in 1985? In fact, Uxbridge has not sold alcohol on the grounds for eight years or more. As a director, I know we have no need to follow Markham's lead.

I invite Mrs. Clements to visit our "booze-free" 1986 Uxbridge Fair to enjoy what we think is one of the best small fairs in Ontario.

Sincerely,  
Helen M. Herrema  
R.R. 2, Uxbridge

### Baptist service

By Marjorie Woodland  
**FOURTH LINE** — Mrs. Peter (Angie) McGinn of Sideroad 20 arrived home Sunday following a visit with her parents, who live in Mexico City. She reports that earthquake damage was severe, but her parents' home was spared and the family uninjured. Angie's friend, Lara Albor, who has spent the summer with the McGinns, was happy to learn that her family also safely survived the Sept. 19 quake.

Sorry to report that Ed Smith has suffered another stroke and remains a patient in Uxbridge Cottage Hospital. The Smith family operated the area's only greenhouse for many years on the Third Line.

Markham Fair 1985 is now history. It was favored with fine, sunny weather, resulting in satisfactory attendance. Among the local exhibitors was Murray Norton, who placed first with his potato entry in the 4-H class and was reserve champion in hay. His father, Ivan Norton, came second in points for roots and vegetable classes. Honors for the fair's mammoth pumpkin squash went to Gil Gragg of Sideroad 20. It weighed in at 296 lbs.

### Hwy. 404 extended

**WHITCHURCH** — A new section of Hwy. 404 from the Blooming Sideroad through to the Aurora Sideroad, was officially opened Oct. 9 by The Hon. Ed Fulton, Ontario Minister of Transportation and Communication.

It extends 5.5 kilometers. According to the Ministry, Hwy. 404 should be completed in its entirety to Davis Drive, Newmarket, by the summer of 1988. It will alleviate traffic on Woodbine Avenue, Don Mills Road, Bayview Avenue and Yonge Street, Fulton said.