



Having a Chalk Talk Stouffville gallery attracts artists from near and far

Howard Gerry is the latest in a long and illustrious line of exhibitors featured at Stouffville's Latcham Gallery. The experimental artist's Selected Works remain on display

at the gallery, located in Whitchurch-Stouffville Public Library at 65 Main St. West, until Nov. 8.

Mr. Gerry is a teacher at the Ontario College of Art who exemplifies the creative use of materials in his work.

He incorporates various objects and images into three dimensional compositions based on the details of profounder experiences of daily existence. The free play of association heightens them into perceptive commentaries on the human condition.

The Gerry exhibit is the ninth of 10 shows Latcham Gallery's 1986 art director, Vanessa Perry, will oversee during her one-year term.

Latcham Gallery art director Vanessa Perry (left) of Unionville admires one of Howard Gerry's multi-media creations, Chalk Talk, during his Oct. 16 gallery opening.

—Chris Shanahan

Acclaimed printmaker George Raab of Millbrook enters the gallery spotlight Nov. 23-Dec. 20 with his *Where Sound Is Crystalline*. An opening reception is scheduled for Nov. 23 between 2 and 4 p.m.

"The wilderness is a constant source of aesthetic and spiritual inspiration to me. I turn to these unspoiled areas for a sense of peace and solace. All of my work is dedicated to interpreting the visual harmony of our national heritage," explained Mr. Raab, who'll give a talk and audio visual presentation at the Stouffville art gallery on the morning of Wednesday, Nov. 26. (Anyone interested in attending that session is asked to call 640-2395 to confirm the time).

Since its opening in September of 1979, Latcham Gallery has hosted a diverse collection of artists, including local painters John Richmond, Lorraine Surcouf, Sally Wildman, John Roberts and James Bessey, toymaker Paul Simpson and sculptors Ron Baird and Buzz Redquest.

Other well-known exhibitors have been Mendelson Joe, Andy Donato, Graham Coughtry and Toller Cranston.

Regular gallery hours are Tuesday to Friday, 9 a.m.-8:30 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sunday, 12 noon-4 p.m. (between Thanksgiving and Victoria Day weekends only); and Monday, closed.

Businesses get into Halloween spirit

Stouffville's contracting trades have a chance to get into the Halloween spirit this year.

Tradesmen are welcome to supply treats during Whitchurch-Stouffville Public Library's Halloween Hoot for preschoolers on Friday, Oct. 31 at 2 p.m.

Plumber Tom Winters said participants can identify their businesses with a sign on display at the party.

The snacks must have nutritional value and be individually wrapped, he added. Businessmen are also asked to come dressed in their finest Halloween outfits.

Any contractors wishing to take part in the event should contact Mr. Winters at 640-1867.

The free library bash also includes a variety of fun features like a movie and apple bob. Prizes will be awarded for best costumes.

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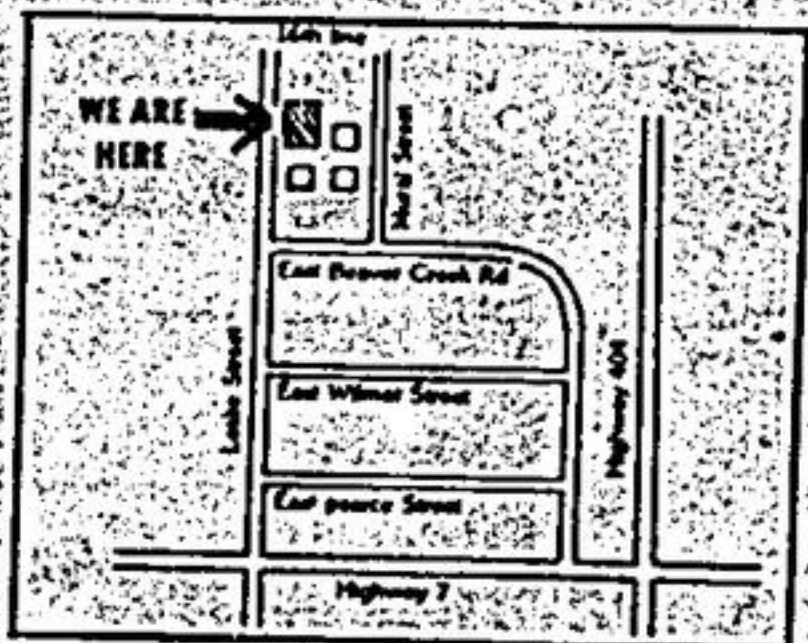
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