

Gallery Round-up

By Beth Payne



Local art on display

Williams Gallery
Local artists Enid Reed, Lois Steenson and Jessie Chin are exhibited at this gallery nestled in the back of the historic Queens Hotel in Unionville. Also featured are limited edition prints by well-known artists such as Robert Bateman, Tricia Romancer, Ron Parker.
176C Main St. Unionville
477-2749

Bremner Fine Art
Bremner Fine Art Gallery features gallery artists Georgia Amar, Alberto De Castro, David Fewster, Ron Kingswood, Tom Matthews, George McLean, David Scott and fibre artist Judi Von Zuben.
60 Bullock Drive, Markham
Mon.-Fri. 10-6, Sat. 9-5
294-1104

Latham Gallery
For the month of February, the Latham presents a local Juried Drawing Show. The winners of the show were selected on Saturday, Feb. 7.

The Drawing Show will be featured until March 8.
The gallery is located in the Whitechurch-Stouffville Public Library.
65 Main St. W. Stouffville
Tues.-Fri. 9-8:30 Sat. 9-5 Sun. 12-4
640-2395

Menger Gallery
Original paintings, limited editions and collector plates by the Keirstead family are on display at the Menger Gallery. New paintings by Pie are exhibited. Also on Show are works by Mitch, Col-

ebrook and James Keirstead. Stouffville Rd. between Hwy 404 and Woodbine Ave.
Tues.-Fri. 1-9 Sat. 10-5 Sun. 1-5
887-5795

Lindner's Gallery
Lindner's Restaurant features the art of local wildlife artist Marc Barrie. Original work, limited editions and artist's proofs are available for purchase. In Lindner's Heritage Room, photographer Norm Piluke opened a photographic art display.
Markham Village Lanes,
144 Main St. N.
Markham, Ontario.
471-1772

Eskimo Visions
For the discerning collector of Inuit sculpture, works of art by Pauta, Oshoowetuk Ippellie and other Cape Dorset artists are displayed.
178E Main St. Unionville
Tues.-Sat. 11-5 or by appointment.
477-0363

White Bear Gallery
The White Bear Gallery specializes in North American Native art by such artists as Norval Morrisseau and Carl Ray. Located in the Old Town Hall, Markham.
96 Main St. Markham
Tues.-Sat. 12-5
294-2194

Markham Theatre
Until March 18, well-known artist Nora Roberts will be exhibiting her oil paintings in the lobby of the Markham Theatre.
171 Town Centre Blvd.
479-0201



A kiss for a Miss
Brown Owl Diane Kennedy of Markham showed her appreciation for the brownies in her troop who took part in Thinking Day Wednesday at Latham Hall in Stouffville. Here, she plants a kiss on Denise Neale's cheek. Denise is 7 and from Stouffville. Thinking Day activities also took place at St. Patrick's Church in Markham. The event is a Canada wide focus on religion and is non-denominational.
— Jim Thomas

Green N' Growing

Elaine Gordon



Stashing your green stuff

Houseplants are refreshing contacts with nature that enhance the mood of interiors by bringing the great outdoors in.

There are plants for every taste, for almost anywhere. Large ones to place like furniture and small ones for accessories. (I call this, "Have Pot...Will Travel.") And in order to make them feel at home, we just need to learn their needs before placement.

Plants perform well as curtains incognito and are an inexpensive way to give a measure of privacy or hide an unattractive view. Just hang them in the air at the same or different levels. Great when floor space is limited, too.

Want a rearrangeable garden-at-whim? Put them low. Group various sized plants with similar needs at different heights on raised platforms in watertight baskets of the same color. Varying sized, compatible plants strategically placed alongside one another can be effective as a casual room divider.

Have some fun with them. Hang a Staghorn Fern on the wall to show off the antler-shaped fronds; perch Bird's Nest Ferns

or Bird's Nest Sansevierias in a wire/wicker birdcage; use an old doll's cradle as a unique holder for nestling pots of Baby's Tears or Moses-in-the-Cradle.

Dress French doors by placing two erect and identical plants on each side out of the line of traffic to avoid foliage wear and tear. Train scramblers to grow upwards on a narrow trellis on each side of a window frame. Install glass shelves in a window recess to stash greenery.

Give a tropical ambience to well-lit bathrooms by creating a mini-jungle. Many plants thrive in the constant humidity and dol-drums are banished as they gentle the sterility of fixtures. Bathrooms are dandy as sick bays, too. Humidity-hungry ones suffering from "parched leaves syndrome" love to convalesce in the air moisture from showers and baths.

Positioning a plant by a mirror doubles the foliage impact and the mirror reflects beneficial light. A naked window (think of it as a picture frame) takes on quiet grandeur when clothed with a Parlour Palm or Boston Fern on a pedestal stand.

\$40,000 trailer taken in theft

A 1986 white trailmobile and trailer worth \$40,000 were stolen from a Vaughan address last Wednesday between 11 a.m. and

2:30 p.m., said police. The trailer belonged to Jelco Tip Trailer Leasing of 14th Ave. in Markham.

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