

Art is classic Chinese

By LINDA COLLINS
Mayor Carole Bell and MPP Don Cousens will open an art exhibit December 8 at Markham's Noble House Country Club, which will be a showcase for the talent of renowned Chinese artist Hu Hui Huang.

The three-day exhibition is open to the public from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. December 8 and from 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. December 9 and 10. Bell and Cousens will be on hand at a special wine and buffet ceremony beginning at 5:30 p.m. December 8.

Huang, 42, is ranked as one of China's foremost artists and has been included in that country's list of renowned artists. His work was showcased at a Toronto exhibit three years ago. Huang liked Canada so much he decided to emigrate.

Huang's work was well known throughout China, Japan, Macau, Southeast Asia

and Europe prior to his move to this country. He was won numerous awards in China and his work has attracted a number of collectors in North America.

He was once offered \$20,000 to create a painting for a Hollywood actor and his painting, "Autumn at the Yellow Mountain" was purchased by the Hong Kong International Airport for display there. It fetched a princely sum of \$10,000, which is equivalent to 20 years salary for the average Chinese citizen.

Huang first became interested in art at the age of eight and studied under the great master Chang Dai Chin. Huang's father is a renowned artist in his own right and is considered one of China's best.

Huang uses the classic Chinese painting techniques which date back to the Sung and Yuan dynasties. His spe-

cialty is portraiture and Chinese landscapes, including nature scenes and wildlife depictions. In China, most artists specialize in only one of these fields. Huang has mastered all three, due to his special training under Chang Dai Chin and the expertise of his father.

He usually paints with inks and watercolors which are mixed by hand in the Chinese tradition. But he has added a new range of color combinations, which are more in keeping with Western art. His works vary in size from small paintings to large murals. A limited edition of two of Huang's paintings will be available in the near future.

The Noble House Country Club is located at 398 Ferrier Road in Markham, off Steeles Avenue between Warden and Pharmacy Aves. For more information phone 479-7878.



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One of China's renowned artists will exhibit paintings next week at Noble House Country Club. His work in classic Chinese technique has attracted many collectors. The work may be viewed by the public Tuesday Dec. 8, 9 and 10.

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