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Art

# Painter Moore's work is a big success with the local population

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Commercial artist Peter Moore, co-owner with his wife, Janie, of New Wave Graphics in Stouffville, recently released his first limited edition print entitled Sunday Afternoon on Elgin Pond.

A graduate of the Ontario College of Art, Moore had been toying for some time with the idea of painting a scene depicting his hometown of Uxbridge.

"I did the research with my camera around the pond last winter and figured out the angle.

"Elgin Pond is a great spot for families to go skating for a couple of hours - I see it as a local attraction."

Moore's painting is a delightful celebration of winter, of families and of the area he knows and loves so well.

"Whenever I see Elgin Pond in the winter time - alive with hockey players and skaters of all ages - I vividly recall fond childhood memories," he said.

His initial idea was to use the painting as a Christmas card for clients, "but then we found out that the United Church in Uxbridge needed to install an elevator."

He and his wife "grew up in that church," Moore noted.

"We thought if we did a limited edition of the painting, we could raise some money to help with the project."

The 75 artist's proofs are already sold out and more than 80 of the 800 limited edition prints, all of which are signed and numbered, have been sold.

"Lots of people are looking for something of the area, but there's not much available," he observed.

While the design studio keeps him extremely busy, his return to the artist's canvas has given him a new perspective on life.

"This gives me the freedom to work at my own pace - it's a nice outlet from the pressures at the opposite end of the scale."

The pressure of running his own business, however, is a challenge he gladly accepts.

"Every day is different - it's a game of deadlines. We've been in business ourselves since 1987, and before that I worked with a graphic design studio in Toronto for 10 years."

Being his own boss is a definite bonus, added Moore.

"I love working for myself - I wouldn't do it any other way."

Janie, who was an Uxbridge school teacher for 16 years and who is now responsible for client contact

and sales, clearly shares his enthusiasm.

"What I like about this business is that people are so open and friendly," she said.

"It's given me the confidence to get out and meet

new people on my own."

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4. Tombstone	★★	R	Western	Lots	Much	Some
5. The Air Up There (new)	★★	PG	Drama	Some	Some	Mild
6. Shadowlands (new)	★★★★	PG	Drama	None	Mild	None
7. Sister Act 2	★★	PG	Comedy	None	Mild	None
8. Beethoven's 2nd	★★	PG	Comedy	Mild	Mild	Mild
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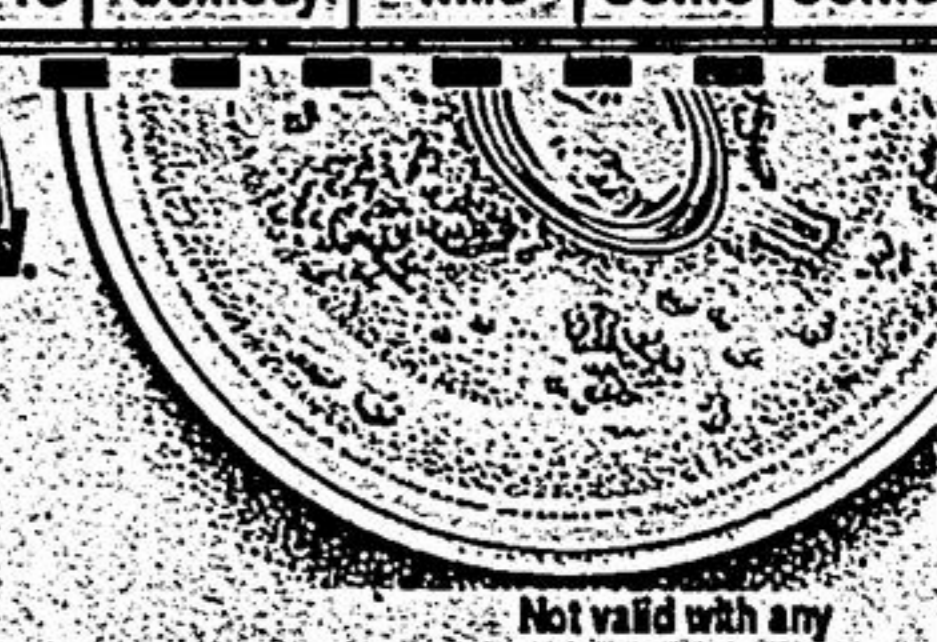
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