

# Works of Pie Atkinson on display at Menger Gallery

## SIGN LANGUAGE

The wonderful decor for Friday's benefit dance for the York-Durham Heritage Railway at Stouffville Country Market included a magnificent life-sized silhouette of a locomotive, created by Sharon and Ken Kinsman. Flanked by two crossing signals, the beautifully back-lit cutout took up most of one wall. One couldn't help wondering, however, whether in the light of recent events, such blatant propaganda to promote the railway would be considered to be in contravention of the town's sign bylaw. Council generously supported the event by coming out in force and by appearing to overlook what could be construed by some as a large, and persuasive commercial for YDHR.

## FALL SEASON AT GALLERY



The Menger Gallery's fall season begins with an exhibition and sale of original watercolors by gallery owner Pie Atkinson, which will be featured until Oct. 1. Pie's florals and landscapes have gained her an enthusiastic following and one of her works, Water for Tomorrow, was commissioned by the Girl Guides of Canada. The gallery also features paintings by her five siblings, three of whom will be featured in exhibitions later this fall. Mitch (Oct. 13 to 29) specializes in oils and covers a wide range of sub-

jects from beautiful old homes to landscapes. Colebrook (Nov. 10-26) has always been drawn to nature, a love which is reflected in his work and in 1991 he was named Ducks Unlimited Canada Artist of the Year. Keirstead, who will be featured at the gallery Dec. 1 and 2, uses oil and palette knives to capture the beauty of old mills and stone homesteads, as well as many beautiful landscapes in Canada, and around the world. The Menger Gallery is on the south side of Stouffville Road, just east of Highway 404 and is open Tuesday to Friday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday from 11 to 5 p.m.

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## CREATIVE INSTINCTS

The Latcham Gallery is hosting a one-day interactive seminar entitled Kickstart Your Creativity on Saturday, Sept. 30. Events get under way at Latcham Hall with refreshments and registration at 9:30 a.m. At 10 a.m. keynote speaker Lois Schklar will address participants and a general discus-

sion will follow her presentation. Schklar received her Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from the Atlanta School of Art and her sculptures have been exhibited throughout Canada in juried, group and solo exhibitions. Lunch will be served at Latcham Hall following a tour of the gallery's current exhibition, Ontario Craft Works, and a discussion will take place from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. with a group of three panelists. Seminar fee is \$40 and includes lunch and G.S.T. Call 640-2395.

## Calendar

Wednesday, Sept. 20  
MARKHAM YOUTH THEATRE will present Stephen Sondheim's Company, directed by Stouffville resident Jennifer Lacey beginning today and running until Sept. 23 at the Markham Theatre for Performing Arts. Call 305-SHOW for tickets.

Thursday, Sept. 21  
STOUFFVILLE DISTRICT SECONDARY SCHOOL is holding Grade 9 Parents' Night from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Gymnasium.

MISFITS FOR BOWLING every Thursday at 5 p.m., \$11/week. Two strike it rich pots, one at \$2000 and one at \$430.

Monthly draws for prizes. To become a Misfit call Diane Ferguson 640-9942.

STOUFFVILLE CHESS CLUB will be held at Silver Jubilee Club, 6297 Main St. Stouffville, Thursdays 7 to 10 p.m. (Adults), Sundays 1 to 4 p.m. (all ages). Children under 13 must be accompanied by an adult. Bring your own chess sets and clocks.

Friday, Sept. 22  
THE EUGHRES will start again at The Silver Jubilee Club at 7:30 p.m. All seniors welcome to participate.

Saturday, Sept. 23  
STOUFFVILLE

LEGION - Steak Social held at the Legion, steaks served 7 to 9 p.m., dance 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Dinner only \$7. Dance only \$5. Limited tickets available at the Legion. For more information, please call 640-1714.

Sunday, Sept. 24  
PARKVIEW VILLAGE Hymn Sing, Tenants' Evening at 7 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 25  
THE EXPLORER GROUP at Stouffville United Church has started again. All girls 9, 10 and 11 years old (grades 4, 5 and 6) are welcome to join. Meetings are Mondays 7 to 8:30 p.m.

## STOUFFVILLE DISTRICT SECONDARY SCHOOL

Invites you to attend the first 1995/96 meeting of the

### PARENT-TEACHER LIAISON GROUP

Tuesday, Sept. 26th in the High School Library

Topic for the evening: Meeting Mr. Leonard & general discussion of school issues.

All Welcome 7:30 p.m.

Mr. W. Hogarth, Director of Education  
T. Bowes, Trustee

R. Leonard, Principal  
Mr. W. Crothers, Chairman of the Board

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**FAMILY PASS \$16.00**  
(2 adults, 3 children)

Adults - 7.00 Seniors - 5.00 Children 12 yrs. & under - 2.00  
Children 4 & under FREE 3 Day Pass 1 Adult - 14.00  
Youth Thurs. & Fri. before 6 pm - 4.00 Prices include G.S.T.

## STOUFFVILLE DISTRICT SECONDARY SCHOOL



### INVITATION

"To Parents/Guardians of our Grade 9 Students"

Please come and join us for:

- Conversation & refreshments
- Meet our new principal and your sons/daughters teachers
- Hear our expectations, curricular evaluation & assessment strategies, etc...
- Come and join us as we encourage a comfortable transition from elementary to secondary school.

Time: 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Date: Thurs., Sept. 21/95

Place: Gymnasium

640-1433

Rod Leonard  
Principal

Jay Hooper  
Vice-principal