

Judy Bear Campbell returns for summer art camp

GALLERY NEWS

The popular summer art camp, with artist/teacher Judy Bear Campbell, will be offered daily, July 15 to 18, at the Latcham Gallery. Classes will be held 10 a.m. to noon for 6- to 9-year-olds and from 1 to 3 p.m. for students aged 10 to 12.

The cost is \$50 for members, \$60 for non-members and includes materials. GST is extra.

For information, call the number below.

Local artists are invited to submit works for Artburst '97, Latcham Gallery's annual juried exhibition which will be held Aug. 29 to Sept. 21.

The event is open to artists in all media including painting, sculpture, floor pieces, installation, multi-media, clay, glass and fibre. Finished pieces or slides of completed works can be dropped off at the gallery and the entry fee is \$20 for non-members and \$10 for members.

Board, teachers at loggerheads over contract

High school teachers and the public school board appear no closer to signing a contract in York Region.

Negotiators for the local teachers' federation and the board met with a provincial mediator Friday, without success.

The board said the union, whose members have been in a legal strike position since December, rejected its latest contract offer.

The offer asked the teachers for \$9 million in concessions, less than the \$13 million the board had insisted on before.

"We've changed our position dramatically," Karen Barker, the board's chief negotiator, said in a release.

Teachers were also "assured" their teaching loads would not increase this September, added the Newmarket trustee. "That's been their biggest concern all along," she argued.

Before the bargaining session, Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation local president Lynn Johnston said negotiating a deal was possible — unless the board kept repeating its demand for \$13 million.

Provincial law says a strike could begin five days after the federation announces a date and sends its final offer to the board.

"We've done our best to reach a settlement," Barker said. "Now we have to wait to see what the teachers will do."

CORRECTION

Jeff Stewart's last name was spelled incorrectly in the May 6th You & Your Pet feature. The Tribune regrets the error.

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A self-addressed, stamped envelope must accompany slides so that they can be returned to the artist. The deadline for slides is Aug. 8.

and finished works must be dropped off for judging Aug. 20 and 21 between 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Works selected from slides must be received by 6 p.m. Aug. 22. Entry forms are available now at the gallery. For more information call 640-2395.

A NATURAL APPROACH

Clemont Kent, past president of the Parkdale Horticultural Society, will be the guest speaker at the Stouffville Horticultural Society's meeting June 16, when he will give a presentation on ecological gardening methods. Kent will discuss ways of avoiding chemicals and developing effective and environmentally-friendly alternatives. The society meets once a month at the Stouffville United Church at 8 p.m. and all you need to join is an interest in gardening and \$5 for the annual membership fee. For more information

Grapevine



Kate Gilderdale

call 640-0784.

WALK INTO SPRING

The Oak Ridges Trail Association is offering a guided spring wildflower walk at 7 p.m. May 15 and everyone is welcome to attend. Walkers will meet at the Whitchurch Conservation Area on the south side of the Aurora

Sideroad, 1 km west of Kennedy Rd. The association is in the process of creating a 160 km hiking trail, which will cover the entire Oak Ridges Moraine and has recently published a guidebook with maps of the area. For more information call Peter Attfield at (905) 773-3935.

New Poetry Contest \$48,000.00 in Prizes

The National Library of Poetry to award 250 total prizes to amateur poets in coming months



Owings Mills, Maryland — The National Library of Poetry has just announced that \$48,000.00 in prizes will be awarded over the next 12 months in the brand new North American Open Amateur Poetry Contest. The deadline for entry into the contest is June 15, 1997. Another contest begins June 16, 1997. The contest is open to everyone and entry is free.

"We're especially looking for poems from new or unpublished poets," indicated Howard Ely, spokesperson for The National Library of Poetry. "We have a ten year history of awarding large prizes to talented poets who have never before won any type of writing competition."

How To Enter

Anyone may enter the competition simply by sending in **ONLY ONE** original poem, any subject, any style, to:

The National Library of Poetry
Unit #1, Dept. 4695
450 Tapscott Road
Scarborough, Ontario
M1B 5W1

Or enter online at www.poetry.com

The National Library of Poetry publishes the work of amateur poets in colorful hardbound anthologies like *The Coming of Dawn*, pictured above. Each volume features poetry by a diverse mix of poets from all over the world.

The poem should be no more than 20 lines, and the poet's name and address must appear on the top of the page. Entries must be postmarked by June 15, 1997. "All poets who enter will receive a response concerning their artistry," indicated Mr. Ely.

Possible Publication

Many submitted poems will also be considered for inclusion in one of The National Library of Poetry's forthcoming hardbound anthologies. Previous anthologies published by the organization have included *On the Threshold of a Dream*, *Days of Future's Past*, *Of Diamonds and Rust*, and *Moments More to Go*, among others.

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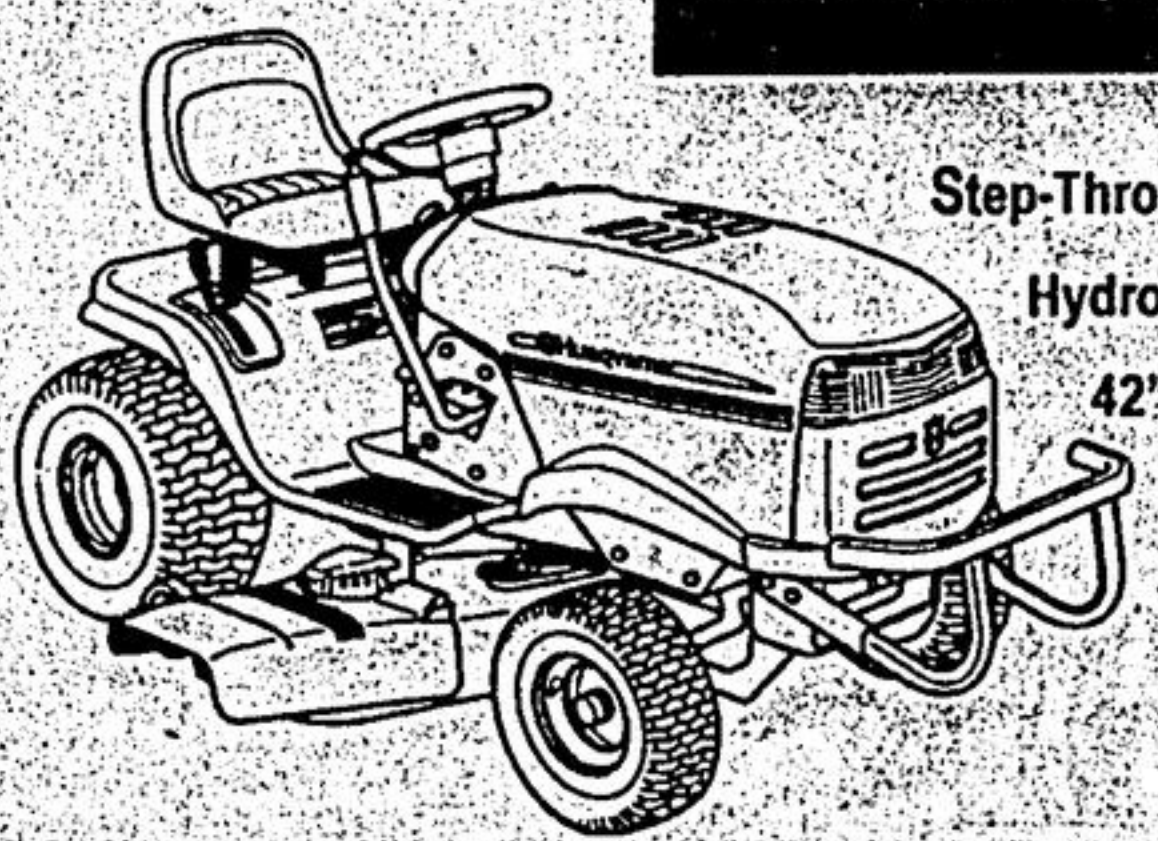
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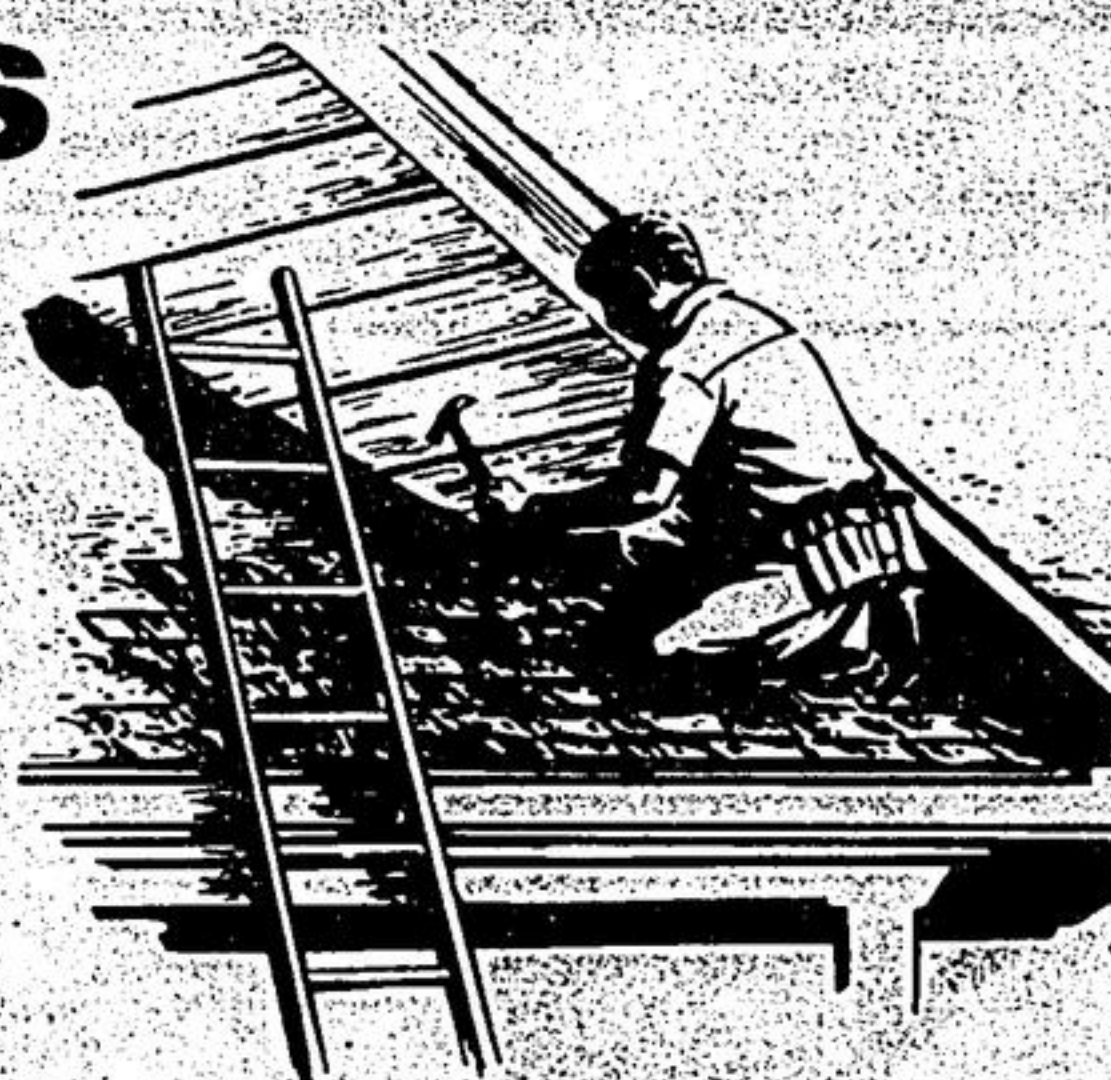
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