

# Local artist displays at celebration of York Region art

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A striking new watercolor by Lemonville artist Lyn Marnoch Liddle is among selected works on display at the Frederick Horsman Varley Art Gallery of Markham from Aug. 13 to Sept. 21.

Invitations to participate in the first juried exhibition at the gallery were sent to the Markham Group of Artists and other area groups, said Marnoch Liddle.

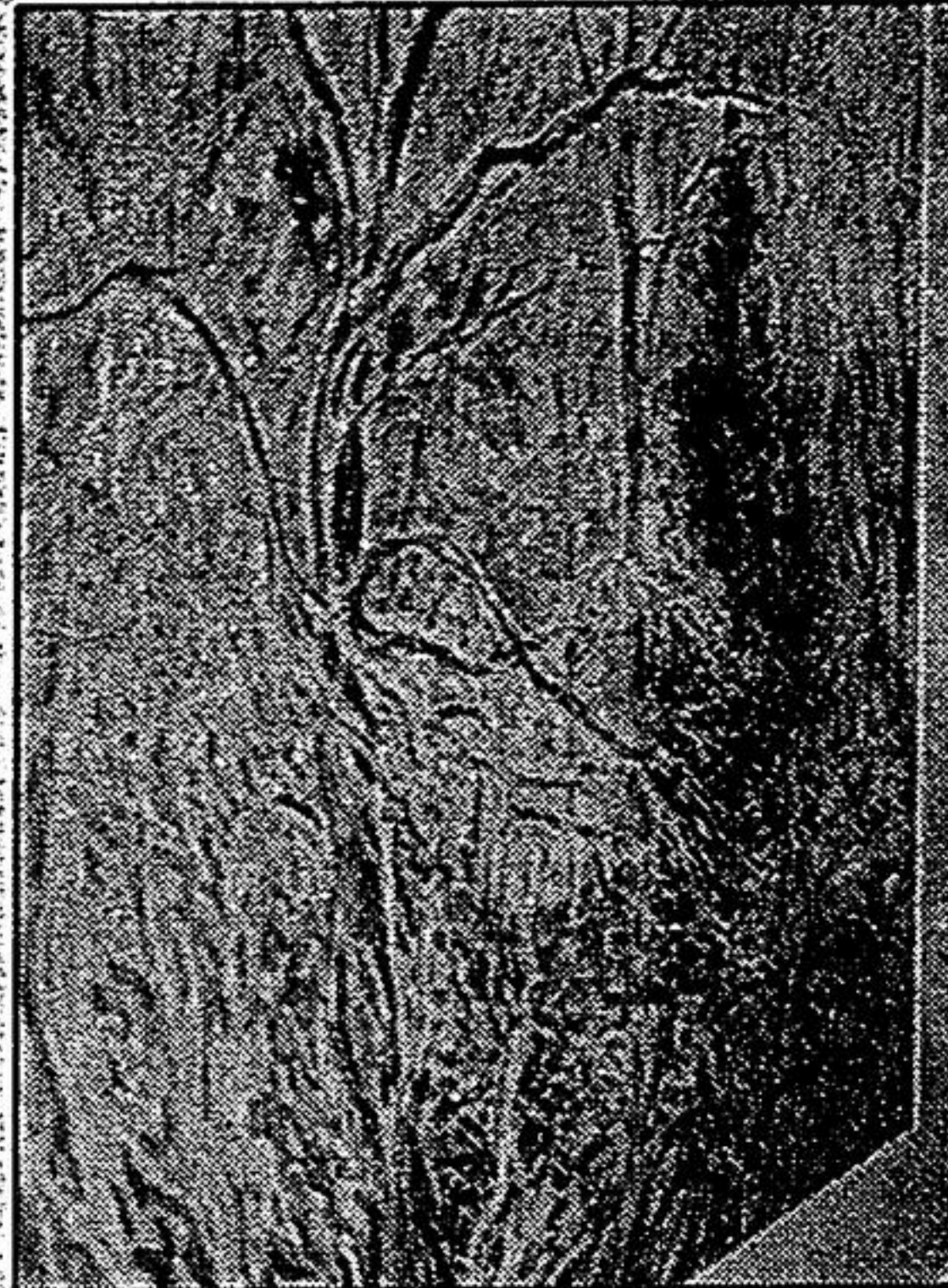
"I submitted a very large watercolor called 'Spring Ravine II,' which I did in April before the leaves came out on the trees and it was painted outside," she said, with an eloquent shiver. "I'm very proud

and pleased that it was accepted for the exhibition.

Painting is as natural as breathing to the artist, whose unique and beautiful interpretations of nature have won her an enthusiastic following among collectors. "I was born with a pencil in my hand and I can't imagine what life would be like if I couldn't paint."

Artists from across York Region, working in a variety of media including acrylic, oil, watercolor, charcoal and encaustic, are participating in the exhibition at the impressive new gallery, which is located at 216 Main St. in Unionville.

More than a hundred entries were received, said gallery



**APPRECIATING THE FINER POINTS:** Lemonville artist Lyn Marnoch Liddle, right, discusses her watercolor painting 'Spring Ravine II' with Audrey Thomson at the Frederick Horsman Varley Art Gallery on Wednesday, during the reception to kick-off the exhibit. Photo by LORI EMMERSON

director/curator Sharon Gaum-Kuchar. "The works chosen exemplify the range of talent displayed by nearly 50 artists from across communities in York Region. The spirited response by the local artists who participated in this exhibition demonstrates how inextricably bound the gallery is to the artistic heartbeat of the community."

Among those whose work is featured in the juried exhibition are Martha Gayford of Stouffville, Judith Livingston and Pat Wheeler of Markham and Martha Gayford of Stouffville.

"The artists represented in this exhibition provide a unique response to their visual and emotional world, a personal reaction which creates order out of a cluttered and chaotic world," said Gaum-Kuchar.

The gallery is open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday, Friday and Saturday; 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$4 for adults, \$3 for seniors and full-time students and \$2 for children aged six to 11. Children under six are admitted free and the gallery offers a family rate of \$10.

## New car offered as prize in library golf tournament

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Yes, it's true, a new car will be given away to the first golfer who aces a certain hole at the Library Golf Tournament, Monday, Sept. 22.

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Golf gabble has it that these prizes could possibly include a cruise, an exotic vacation package or, every golfer's favorite heavy-metal, a new set of irons.

If you add to these bonanzas the other awards for golf scores, the lunch and delightful dinner that will be served during the tournament and the fact that you will be able to percolate around the course in a golf cart between shots, you have the elements of a relaxing, challenging and companionable day.

The registration fee per golfer is \$125, so plan to join the activities on your own or with friends. The tournament is being sponsored by the Library Board to fund technological advancements in the library, so please rally to the cause and come to Sleepy Hollow Golf Course on Sept. 22.

For further information about registration, contact councillor Mark Kostandoff or Board Chairperson, Linda Giles.

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