

One-of-a-kind custom pieces focus at Collector's Cupboard

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The Collector's Cupboard has opened up at 9 Library Lane just north of Main St., close to Stouffville Picture Framing Studio.

Owner Paul Grunier carries a wide range of 15-hour scented candles, clay statues and figurines, Ganz Cottage Collectable teddy bears, Blue Mountain pottery and First Nations' arts and crafts. "My candles are all Canadian, hand-made, highly scented and long-lasting."

Grunier has been in the gift ware business for more than five years and had a store in downtown Toronto before he set up his Stouffville business.

The majority of his stock is Canadian and his focus is on one-of-a-kind, custom pieces at reasonable prices.

One of his sources is the Mohawk reservation near Deseronto, Ont., which supplies jewellery, dream catchers and handsome clay busts, including one of the legendary chiefs, Geronimo.

From Mexico come vividly coloured

He welcomes suggestions from customers and will try and stock requested items wherever possible. "I'll be holding candle parties every Friday night and everyone is invited to drop in. You don't have to buy anything - I want people to feel comfortable coming in and just browsing," he said.

The store is open Tuesday to Thursday from 9.30 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. and Friday from 9.30 a.m. to 9 p.m.

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at The Latcham Gallery's
Art Auction
and
Silent Auction
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1997

Hors d'oeuvres * desserts * Cash Bar
7:30 p.m. Silent Auction Opens * 9:00 p.m. Art Auction Begins!

Art Auction
Original works of art and hand crafts by leading local artists.
Paintings, prints, mixed media, sculpture, photography and more!
Preview: November 9-15.

Silent Auction
Fabulous items donated by local businesses. Great discounts,
services, souvenirs and gift items. Bidding begin November 9.

TICKETS: \$15 Tickets are limited.

The Latcham Gallery at the
Whitchurch-Stouffville Public Library
6240 Main Street, Stouffville (905) 640-2395
Held under the authority of the Ontario Liquor Licensing Board

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paintings in carved wooden frames and man-dé-las, which resemble large and more ornate dream catchers.

Grunier also makes and sells his own ceramic pieces, which range from mythical figures to whimsical cows and pigs.

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My strength is that I tell the straight facts - like them or not. I don't give the politically correct answer and I'm certainly not afraid to admit if I'm wrong.

Let me tell you my position on the new town hall. NO. I am against building a new town hall. Wayne Emmerson says he is also against the town hall but think about it. The proposed town hall would never have gone this far if the mayor and majority of the existing council did not support it.

I am for economic growth and proper development. Our challenge is to ensure that it is well thought out and balanced with the existing characteristics of our community.

Whitchurch-Stouffville needs to know how well the town is running its own business. As it is now, we are fully dependent on consultants. Approval of the work consultants perform doesn't come before council; it seems to be approved and dealt with elsewhere yet the town consultants make millions off of us every year.

Let's look at tendering. As Mayor, one needs to be more responsible with town money. Policy dictates we tender all contracts over \$20,000 however council waives this tender

policy at their leisure. These rules and policies have a reason - to protect the residents of Whitchurch-Stouffville.

As Mayor, I will promote open government and council teamwork. Open government does not just mean letting people speak. It means encouraging active participation in shaping all aspects of our town. It means listening to the people and incorporating that information into decisions made by council.

Teamwork does not mean people agreeing to follow one person's view and sticking to the party line. It means the council consists of 7 open, intelligent points of view. When councillors come into a meeting with prepared speeches and motions, this shows that the decision has been made previously. This is not open government. This is an insult to every resident.

As Mayor I will concentrate on building a better community town wide for all residents.

I have been asked if I have enough experience to be Mayor. From my time on council plus previous community involvement and life experiences, I have developed leadership skills one requires to be a good mayor.

"Experience is not what happens to a man. It is what a man does with what happens to him" Aldous Huxley