

# Markham, Stouffville artists exhibit in Toronto show

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Five artists from Markham and Stouffville are participating in the upcoming One of A Kind Spring Show in Toronto at the end of the month.

The annual show, hosted by Ford Canada at Exhibition Place, features the work of hundreds of Canadian artisans, designers, and furniture makers.

Sue and Jeff Firkser of Markham are displaying their acrylic and oil paintings and Michael Acker will have custom designed chairs and tables on hand.

Stouffville resident Charlotte Randazzo is selling her homemade chocolates and gourmet fudge cookies. Brook Jones will bring her chocolate almond brittle.

The show runs March 28 to April 1.

## Group makes \$100,000 donation

The York Region chapter of the Alzheimer Society has donated \$100,000 to the Alzheimer Society of Canada for research.

The money was raised through local fundraising events and the society is now kicking off its second annual Spring for a Toonie campaign. Businesses and facilities are being asked to display posters and information on the society as well as a coin box for at least one week between March 21 and June 21.

Currently in York Region, more than 4,500 people have Alzheimer disease or related dementia. The society estimates that more than 750,000 Canadians will suffer from the disease or related dementia by 2031.

## Award nominees wanted

The Alzheimer Society of York Region is also holding the second annual Family Choice Awards in June and is now looking for nominees. Any family member of an individual with Alzheimer Disease or related disorder in the region can nominate someone.

The nominee must work in York Region, work with a person who has a primary diagnosis of Alzheimer's, have regular contact with a person in any aspect of direct care, and can be any member of the health care profession.

Those wishing to nominate someone

should write a detailed letter explaining how the nominee has gone above and beyond the call of duty in caregiving to The Alzheimer Society of York Region, Family Choice Awards, 800 Davis Drive, Unit 6, Newmarket, ON L3Y 2R5.

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