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Hometown artist's show opens tonight

"Trees and leaves and nature at its best" is how venerable local artist James Bessey describes his 13th art exhibition at the Latcham Gallery.

He will show about 35 works, all produced within the past year, tonight through Saturday. Mr. Bessey will be at the opening reception tonight from 7:30 to 10 p.m. and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the other days at the Stouffville gallery, 6240 Main St.

Many of this show's works will be watercolour fall scenes which the artist painted in Muskoka and other northern Ontario locales.

Three of the pieces are abstract works of a more experimental nature. He was inspired to start exploring abstract work by one of his art teachers, Leonard Brooks, and continues to do them "to stretch myself," Mr. Bessey said.

"My work is just an expression of how I feel about life in general,

my love of nature, and my realization that we are all part of the 'big game,'" he added.

Although the artist has worked in acrylics, his favourite medium remains watercolour. It is an exacting medium, however. If you don't paint every day, Mr. Bessey said, "You could lose your touch"

Mr. Bessey turned to painting when he retired from the business world and this year celebrates his 30th year as a full-time artist.



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Parkview Village Auditorium
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(905) 640-9730 ComMenChurch@aol.com
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship

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Wideman Mennonite Church

Annual Fall Church Retreat
There will be no service at Wideman Mennonite Church on Sunday, September 29th. &

Church Office: 640-6219 For a ride call: 640-4185

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11:00 am "The Forerunners of Messiah's Return" Malachi 4:5,6
Evening Service 6:30 pm
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Springvale Baptist Church

Stouffville Rd. at Kennedy Rd.
905-887-5651

Senior Pastor: Bob Flemming
Associate Pastor: Bill Thornton
Associate Pastor: Jay Sandiford
Student Ministries: Heather Thornton
Worship & Music Co-ordinator: Sharon Russell
Children's Ministries Co-ordinator: Sharon Russell

Sunday Sept 29th, 2002
9:45 a.m.: Pastor Bill Thornton
Message Series: "The New Community"
11:00 am: Sunday School for all ages
6:00 pm: John & Janice Cross
Wednesday Oct. 2nd, 2002
7:00 pm: Kids Club grades 2-6,
Choir & Small Groups
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Parkview Village
12184 Ninth Line South, Stouffville

Sunday Sept 29th, 2002
Stouffville Christian School Choir
7:00 pm
Village Auditorium

STOUFFVILLE PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

6853 Main St., Stouffville (905) 640-5696

Sunday Sept 29th, 2002
10:00 am Morning Worship
6:00 pm Evening Celebration
Adventure Bay for kids ages 5 to Grade 5 begins
Wed. Oct. 2nd at 7:00 pm
Call Church 905-640-5696 for information

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473-3543

Pastor: Robert Okum
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9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. - Evening Worship
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34 Church St. N. 905-640-1163
Worship Minister: Rev. Robert Nightingale

Sunday Sept 29th, 2002
10:30 am Worship Service,
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& Youth Pac
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