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## TIME ART

Time Art is a unique destination store on Markham Main St. It is located in a 19th Century historic home where John and Beatrice Barbarian enjoy working with timepieces both old and new. As your local experts in repairing old pocket watches, windup clocks and restyling jewellery, the friendly folks at Time Art have earned a long standing reputation for fair prices and exacting workmanship.

Customers still loyal to Time Art from the Markville Shopping Centre, then the little boutique on Main Street, Unionville to its bigger incarnation in Markham Main Street are welcomed like old friends.

John is always ready to install batteries and watchbands while customers browse thru the diversified product line. Initially trained as a goldsmith, John later took up watch making in France, then he plunged his talents into the retail and repairing side of his business in Canada.

Beatrice trained at Birks in the 1970's, and together this professional couple teamed up to create Time Art, now a "must see" in Old Markham Village!



In the Markham area, Time Art is well known to be the authorized dealer of Bulova watches, clocks and grandfather clocks as well as being a service centre for repairs, including housecalls for grandfather clocks.

In addition to the fine imported and Canadian giftware, Time Art can customize your company logo on a watch dial with a variety of price points.

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## The Future of Professional Garment Care Has Come To Your Doorstep!

PurityClean offers a patent-pending, revolutionary, environmentally sound, and toxic-free cleaning alternative to conventional "Dry Cleaning". For five years, and with three locations in the Toronto area, PurityClean proves to skeptics that non-toxic garment care does not only work, but can surpass customer expectations.

Traditional dry cleaners clean fabrics using a toxic solvent called perchlorethylene, commonly known as "perc", a chemical compound labeled by the Environmental Protection Agency as a "probable human carcinogen" and linked in controlled studies to an increased relative risk of various forms of cancer and leukemia. Perc has been in use for fifty years and is governed by stringent disposal standards in hopes of preventing air pollution and the contamination of local water supplies. Perc often remains in garments after dry cleaning, indicated by a chemical odor, resulting in harmful human exposure.

In addition, other perc-free alternatives to traditional dry cleaning have raised questions regarding their organic claims. Green Earth dry cleaning, for example, is a process billed as nontoxic and environmentally friendly, yet preliminary studies suggest D-5, the "silicone-based solvent used in this method, causes cancer in rats and may also be toxic to the liver." As health conscious individuals, protective parents, and responsible citizens, the creators of PurityClean have found a strictly non-toxic, innovative and effective method of garment care that appeals to today's savvy and proactive consumers.

The PurityClean process uses water, novel biodegradable detergents, and specialized cleaning and finishing equipment to leave clothes smelling fresh with unparalleled cleanliness, and looking as good as the day they were bought. This groundbreaking process is more gentle than hand washing, and effectively cleans a full range of garments that are typically dry cleaned by using computerized settings on specialized machinery that control solvent type, absorption, agitation, temperature, and the length of the cleaning cycle based on the specified needs of the fibers being cared for. The PurityClean process has been perfected in order to prevent shrinkage and preserve the integrity of color. Garments are left in their intended shape and maintain their original fit. Although all cleaners avoid using perc by cleaning 15-30% of their garments in water, PurityClean safely cleans 100% of its garments with its unique process - the ideal

environmentally sound alternative to traditional dry cleaning.

It is worth noting, however, that not all PurityClean clients are drawn by the non-hazardous benefits of the service. John Curtis, a securities broker notes, "what I value most is the look, feel, and smell of my clothing since I have made the switch from dry cleaning. I appreciate being able to wear my clothes right after I have picked them up, without having to remove the plastic and air out the garments over night to avoid skin irritation."

The best-kept secret in modern garment care has come to Markham/Unionville through premium valet service. "The Markham area is a front-runner in environmental action and activism, and we want to make this toxic-free option of garment care available to its community members," says Demetre Politis, PurityClean Chief Executive Officer. PurityClean will soon be offering express pick-up and delivery service to the Markham/Unionville area. A PurityClean representative will come to a customer's home or office, pick-up the order, and return the garment(s) professionally cleaned and pressed. The customer does not even have to be at home for pick up or delivery. A location is pre-arranged with PurityClean, and pick up and drop off will take place smoothly without anyone having to be home. Various options are available for both frequency of service and method of payment in order to accommodate individual needs.

"PurityClean's valet service makes it easy for me to do the right thing. I can protect my family's health and our environment, and enjoy clean, fresh-smelling clothing without leaving my doorstep," says Nikki Sterner, a PurityClean customer in the Toronto area.

Whether environmentally or health conscious, unsatisfied with traditional dry-cleaning, or always looking to try-out the latest in modern methodology, PurityClean is your advanced solution in fine garment care.

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