

Local artists part of King exhibition

Two Whitchurch-Stouffville residents are showing their artwork in King City Saturday. Ivanka Bradley and Margarita Puskar's latest creations will be on display with those of other artists from throughout York.

They are taught by Sergey Malina at the SMart School and Studio in Oak Ridges.

The annual show is at the King Township Museum from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Mr. Malina has done portraits of Frank Stronach and Mississauga Mayor Hazel McCallion.

Mr. Malina, who came to Canada in 1990, began studying art at the age of five in Kiev, Ukraine and graduated from

Art College there.

He also worked as a theatre set decorator in the Kiev Operetta Theatre.

"He encourages people to develop their own style," Ms Puskar said. "He expanded our horizons."

She and Mrs. Bradley have been taking lessons at the school since fall, although both have painted for years.

Students are encouraged to try a variety of media. Ms Puskar is most drawn to scenes of nature and flowers, she said.

Many of the students have gone on to enter shows, some winning awards and some have made art a career choice.

The King Township Museum is at 2920 King Rd. Call 905-833-2331 or log on to malinaart.com for more information.

— Hannelore Volpe

RELAY FOR LIFE

▶ Relay for Life is at Willowgrove, 11737d McCowan Rd. from 7 p.m. Friday to 7 a.m. Saturday

▶ This is the first time the event has been held in Stouffville

▶ All are welcome to attend the evening ceremonies

▶ The survivors reception runs from 6 to 7 p.m. and opening ceremonies begin at 7 p.m.

▶ The victory lap at 7:30 p.m. will be led by Keith Acton, a cancer survivor and assistant coach for the Toronto Maple Leafs

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I have realized there is a hurting world out there. I have waited in waiting rooms and looked in people's faces and seen the uncertainty, the fear and the pain of the unknown. There are so many people need a listening ear or who don't know how to deal with the situation.

During my 30 treatments of radiation and 15 chemo treatments in 2006, I chose to stay at Princess Margaret Lodge in Toronto.

It is a wonderful place for cancer patients.

All meals are served and special needs met. It had beautiful rooms where we could just relax.

There were just as many people at the lodge as in the hospital waiting rooms. These were not all seniors. I saw far more young people than older ones.

The opportunities to help after my 22 years are overwhelming.

How could I be in denial or angry when I could reach out to a hurting patient? I can only say God works in mysterious ways when He offers His gifts.

I know this course is not for everyone, but for me, I had to choose what was best for me and which choice would keep me moving ahead.

For you? I do not know, nor would I make that decision for anyone.

There is never a day we don't have to make choice after choice. Each one has to make their own choice and decide what is the best way to cope and still keep a positive attitude.

Doris Robertson is a Whitchurch-Stouffville resident and a participant in Relay for Life.



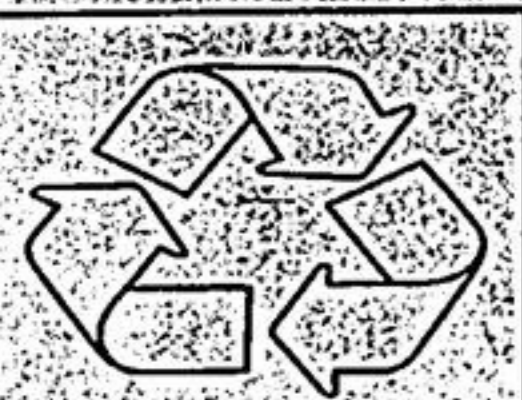
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Durham/York Residual Waste Environmental Assessment Study Public Information Sessions

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- Health Risk Assessment Feasibility Study -

The Regions of Durham and York are participating in a joint waste study to find a better way to manage the residual waste (i.e. garbage) remaining after diversion efforts, such as recycling and composting. Through the Joint Waste Management Group, the two municipalities are addressing the social, environmental and financial impacts of this waste issue by way of an "Individual" Environmental Assessment (EA) under the Provincial EA Act. The preferred technology for managing Durham and York Regions residual waste has been identified as thermal treatment coupled with energy generation. A short-list of sites has been identified and evaluations are underway to select the preferred site using criteria and priorities developed during earlier stages of the EA. One of the short-listed sites is located on Garfield Wright Boulevard in the Town of East Gwillimbury.

Through the EA public consultation process, concerns were raised about the potential for emissions from an Energy-from-Waste (EFW) facility and their impact to human and ecological health. As part of the EA process, the Regions directed that a preliminary Health Risk Assessment Feasibility Study be conducted to examine the potential health and ecological impacts from an EFW facility sited in either Durham or York Region. The preliminary study is now nearing completion.

On June 19th and 21st, 2007, York Region will be hosting information sessions to present and discuss the progress of the EA to date and the findings of the preliminary health and ecological risk study. Additional information sessions are also planned in Durham Region.

For more information on the Durham/York Residual Waste EA Study, please visit the Study website at www.durhamyorkwaste.ca.

The following two information sessions will be held from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
A formal presentation will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, June 19, 2007 and Thursday, June 21, 2007
Roman Palace Banquet Hall
1096 Ringwell Road
Newmarket, Ontario

Please note that the format and information discussed will be the same for each session.

Please register in advance of these sessions by calling 1-866-398-4423.

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