

Travels captured for artist's new show

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Artist Ron Brown, whose Clock Tower Studio and Gallery is in the heart of Stouffville, will have his fourth annual art show at the Kathleen Gormley McKay Centre in downtown Unionville from Dec. 5 to 9.

Mr. Brown, who lives in Markham, is presenting a cross-section of works completed on travels this year through the U.S. and eastern Canada.

He shows the salt marshes, ports and boats of the eastern seacoast as well as Ontario land-

scapes and downtown Toronto scenes. He works mainly in oils, watercolour and pen and ink drawings.

For one week, he and fellow painter and former Stouffville resident Andrew Hamilton went on the road looking for subject matter.

The artists call themselves the world's only two members of the Miata Painters Club of Canada, because they drive Mazda sports cars.

He uses lively colours to bring Toronto's inner city alleys to life. The scenes are nostalgic, the

artist said, for anyone who has grown up or lived in Toronto.

His original inspiration for the downtown art was Albert Frank. Now it's Toronto artist John Joy's streetscapes.

Since it is Mr. Brown's winter show, a number of snow scenes will be in the exhibition.

The Kathleen Gormley McKay Gallery is at 197 Main St., north of Hwy. 7.

The artist's studio is at 20 Freeland Lane in Stouffville.

For more information, call 905-597-5083 or 416-579-9847.

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Five Whitchurch-Stouffville artists are donating one of their works for the Latcham Gallery's Artsraffle.

The works are being raffled to raise funds for the public art gallery's programs. In addition to monthly exhibitions by Ontario artists, the gallery has family art activity days, summer art education camps, March break and after school art education camps plus

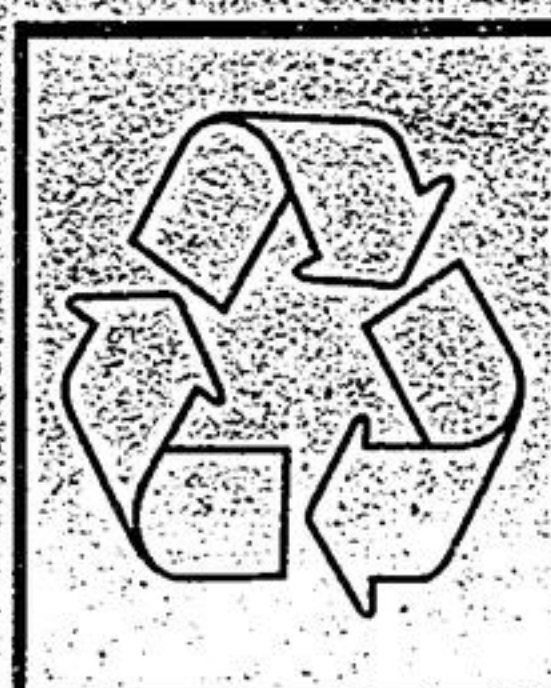
artist talks and tours.

Only 500 tickets are being sold at \$10 each or three for \$25.

Paintings by James Bessey, Jennifer Onlock and Ray McNeice, a graphite drawing by Steve Noorhof and a teapot, cream, sugar and mug set by Jennifer Creegan have been donated.

Tickets are available at the gallery at 6240 Main St. in Stouffville or by calling 905-640-8954.

The gallery is open from Tuesday to Saturday between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.



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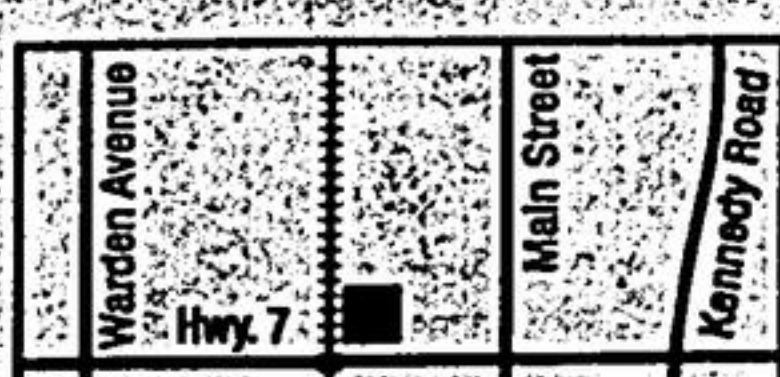
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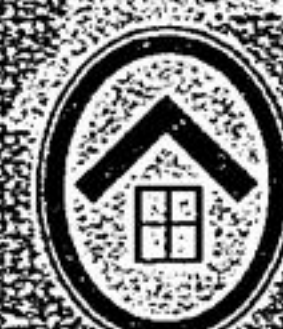


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