

COMING UP: Works picked this month at Latcham



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A variety of media is featured in the annual juried show at the Latcham Gallery in Stouffville.

Show selection in jury's hands

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What is good art? It's one of those questions that has no right answer. But on March 29, three prestigious members of the art world will decide what they believe to be at least worthy of being in the Latcham Gallery's annual juried exhibition.

"It's very exciting for the (artists), I believe, because they are being judged by professionals," said Latcham Gallery curator Ola Wlusek.

Judging this year's show is artist and instructor Jack Butler, curator for the Frederick Horsman Varley Art Gallery of Markham Anik Glaude and photography curator for the Art Gallery of Ontario Maia-Mari Sutinik.

Selecting the works to be displayed during the exhibition, which runs from April 2 to May 14, will be done blindly. The judges will not know the name of the artist or anything about him or her.

"The artwork stands on its own," Ms Wlusek said. "There is no other connection or bias. It's really just about the pieces being selected, which is great."

Every year, for more than 20 years, the downtown Stouffville gallery has received about 150 pieces of art, ranging from sculptures to watercolours to installations and photographs for judging, with sometimes as few as 10 being selected for the show.

"We don't know what we're going to get until the drop off of work," Ms Wlusek said.

"Any time your artwork is in view at a public gallery ... that in itself creates the prestige." Anytime your work is included in an exhibition among other artists is an honour, she said.

The exhibition is open to all artists living in Ontario, working in any medium. The only parameters for entries is the pieces must be ready for exhibition. A maximum of two original works from 2009 to 2011 can be submitted by each artist and work previously

submitted to the gallery's juried show or done under instruction are not eligible.

The artwork can be no larger than 6.5 feet by 4 feet so it can fit through the gallery's front door.

All work to be considered for the show must be dropped off at Latcham Gallery, 6240 Main St., March 28 between noon and 8 p.m.

Judging will take place the next day and selected artists will be notified by phone that day.

An opening reception, which includes a presentation of the jurors' awards, will be held April 2 from 1 to 3 p.m.

For more information, go to www.latchamgallery.ca

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WHO NEEDS TICKETS?
The Stouffville Spirit hosts Newmarket in Jr. A hockey playoff action at the Stouffville Arena at 7:30 p.m. For more, go to stouffvillespirit.com

THURSDAY MARCH 10
TRIUMPHANT TIME
Ex-Triumph guitarist Rik Emmett plays Nineteen on the Park at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$40 from nineteenon-the-park.com/rikemmett/ or 905-640-2322.

SATURDAY MARCH 12
GREEN DAY
Silver Jubilee 55+ Club, Main and Market streets, hosts a St. Patrick's bazaar, including bake sale, lunch and attic treasures from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

SATURDAY MARCH 12
BACK IN BLACK
AC/DC cover band No Guff plays the Royal Canadian Legion, Ninth Line north of Main Street in Stouffville, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Admission is \$10.

TUESDAY MARCH 15
SKATING CIRCLE
The Stouffville Adult Skating group skates Tuesdays at 7:15 p.m. at the Stouffville Arena until March 29. Refreshments served March 29. Admission \$6.

THURSDAY MARCH 17
TRAIL MIX
Kevin Callan, The Happy Camper, speaks to the Oak Ridges Trail Association at the Ballantrae Community Centre, 5592 Aurora Rd., at 7 p.m. Admission is \$5.

MONDAY MARCH 21
GARDENING, ANYONE?
Stouffville Garden Club meets at 8 p.m. at Latcham Hall, 8 Park Dr. S. James Graham to speak. New members and guests welcome.

THURSDAY MARCH 24
ENGLISH ASSISTANCE
Free ESL classes are taught Thursdays from 9:30 to 11 a.m. and 7:30 to 9 p.m. at EastRidge Church, 12485 Tenth Line.

SATURDAY MARCH 26
MOON OVER STOUFFVILLE
Jacob Moon returns to Stouffville for a concert at Nineteen on the Park at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$30 from the box office (905-640-2322) or www.ticketwindow.ca

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