

STAFF PHOTO/SJOERD WITTEVEEN Pamela Wright of Stouffville with some of her works that will be in the Lemonville art show.

COMING UP: 18th annual show next weekend

Lemonville group sweet on artist

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You can look at two of Pamela Wright's paintings and think they were done by two completely different people.

On the one hand, her landscapes bring out her graphic design background, while her intuitives showcase Ms Wright's footloose and fancy-free side.

"Which is fun to do. It brings another exciting aspect into your work and not be stifled into one creative aspect," she said.

Ms Wright's work, along with those of about 20 other painters from the Lemonville Group of Artists, will be showcased and sold during the 18th annual show April 30 and May 1. Admission is free.

"We're delighted to have her back," said Diana Bullock, spokesperson for the annual show and sale. "She's an amazing artist."

Ms Wright was a member of the Lemonville group for many years before she

purchased the Stouffville Picture Framing Studio on Main Street. She operated it for 11 years before selling it in 2010.

"I'm very glad (to be back with Lemonville)," she said. "It's a wonderful group of ladies and really fun to be with."

Ms Wright knew she wanted to be an artist after she painted an elephant in kindergarten and thought it looked like an elephant.

In high school, Ms Wright went the practical route and chose graphic arts, in particular signage and point of purchase materials.

Now, Ms Wright works in oils, pastels, charcoal and watercolour, which she finds exciting because one never knows how the paint will react with the paper.

The show features more than 200 paintings in watercolour, acrylic, mixed media as well as drawings and start at less than \$100.

The event runs from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days at the Lemonville Community Centre, 13453 McCowan Rd. For more information. go to www.lemonvillegroupofartists.com

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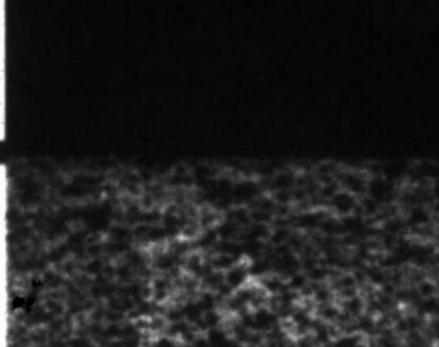
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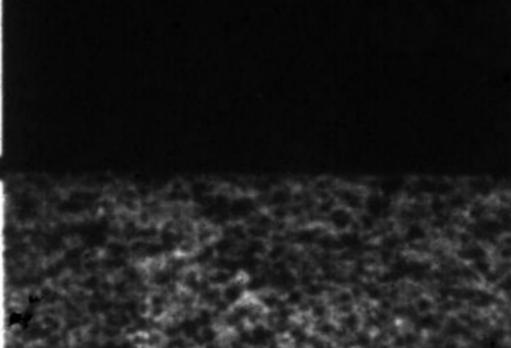
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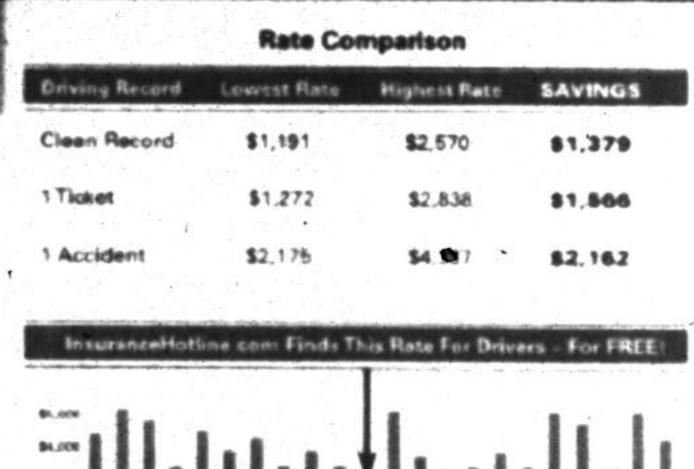
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