## Long-distance relationship behind show

Their geographical locations did not impeded artists Kristin Bjornerud and Erik Jerezano from collaborating.

The result is Phantom Limbs, which is on at The Latcham Gallery through March 30.

Working in watercolour, gouache and ink, the Ottawabased Ms Bjornerud and Toronto-based Mr. Jerezano sent fragments of their work to each other through the mail for five years to create a show that includes themes of masquerade, doubling and metamorphosis.

Individually, the artists have different approaches when it comes to exploring contemporary political themes, ecological motifs, personal narratives and myth-making via folk tales, dreams, magical realism and the phantasmagorical.

In 2010, Ms Bjornerud was awarded the Brucebo Fine Art Foundation Scholarship, which resulted in a threemonth residency on the Swedish island of Gotland.

Her work is included in the Canada Council Art Bank. Saskatchewan Arts Board and City of Ottawa Fine Art collections.

Mr. Jerezano hails from Mexico. The self-taught artist came to Toronto in 2001. In 2005, his work was selected by New York's Drawing Center viewing program.

With two other artists, Mr. Jerezano has created Z'otz\* Collective.

He has also been involved in a number of community-based mural projects in Mexico City.

For more information, go to www.latchamgallery.ca



Latcham Gallery curator Chai Duncan talks with artist Kristin Bjornerud about the piece Iconic Island, which she created with Erik Jerezano. Their show continues at the downtown Stouffville gallery through March 30. For more go to latchamgallery.ca

### St. Patrick celebrated this weekend

Get your green on, Whitchurch-Stouffville.

There is a variety of events planned for this St. Patrick's Day weekend:

- The Stouffville 55 Plus Club is holding its annual St. Patrick's bake sale today from 10:30 a.m. in its new home, Latcham Hall, 8 Park Dr. S. A luncheon begins at 11:30. Tickets are on sale at the club.
- Sgt. Peppers Pub and Grill, in the Hoover Park Drive shopping centre, is hosting Bert's Kitchen tonight. The band plays east coast and Celtic music, included songs by Great Big Sea.

A karaoke DJ will feature Irish music tomorrow.

- The ladies auxiliary at Stouffville's Royal Canadian Legion is hosting its monthly Country Breakfast tomorrow from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children, at the door.
- Boston Pizza is giving away a pot of gold \$200 worth of loonies. The draw will take place tomorrow at 8 p.m. You must be present to win - but you don't have to be a leprechaun.
- Stouffville Family Billiards in downtown Stouffville is hosting Shamrock Sunday activities tomorrow.

For more community events, check out the calendar at yorkregion. com



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