


**It's a Boy!**

Vimesh & Shima and big brother Mayun are proud to announce the arrival of Armaan Brandon Panchal. Armaan was born on October 7th at 4:18 pm, weighing 6 lbs, 2 oz.

A very special thank you to all the staff at Markham Stouffville Hospital.



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## ICONS Opens At Latcham Gallery

A woman bound in chains or a warrior woman. A seductress, a prophet and judge.

These images of often marginalized iconic women from biblical times, such as Bathsheba, Eve, and Mary Magdalene, still speak to us today. They are the inspiration behind the *Icons* exhibition at the Latcham Gallery, which begins Oct. 31.

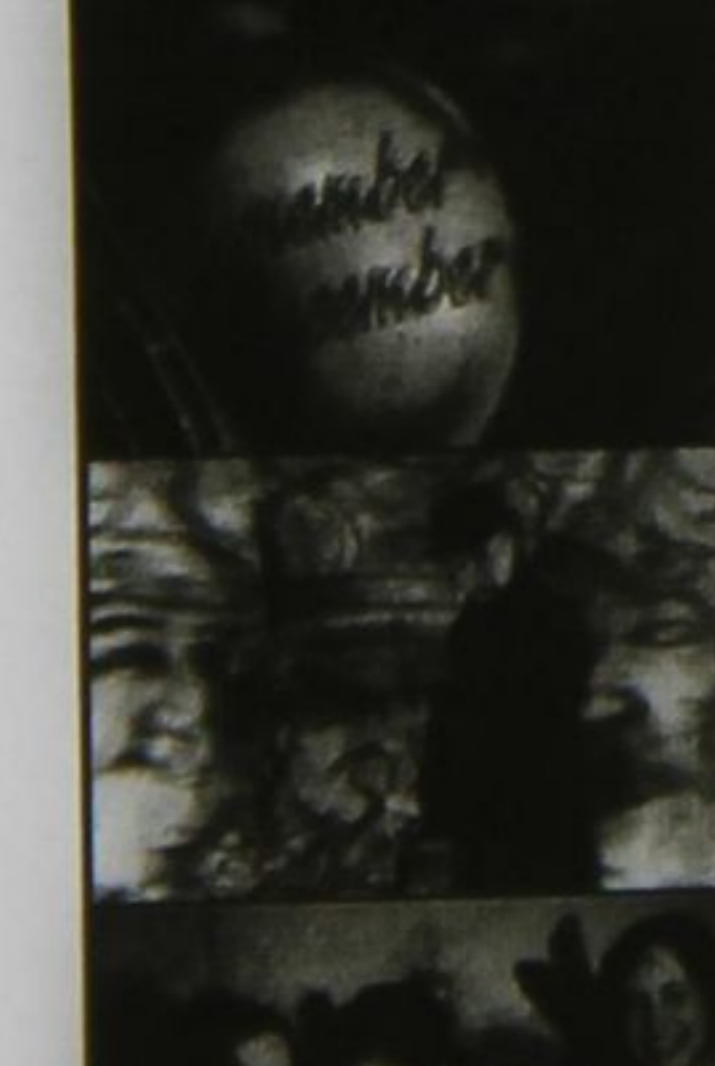
The works mesh the resin tablets of Diana Bennett with the photograms of Ryan Van Der Hout, resulting in a riveting exhibition of images both luminous and colourful, yet shrouded in mystery. Through the lengthy collaborative process, works become ethereal, bearing little solid resemblance to the original photographs of model Sarah Teitel taken by Mr. Van Der Hout. The artworks combine the power and vulnerability of the biblical icons depicted.

Ms Bennett uses clear resin, dyes,

photographic transparencies and organic and inorganic items in her work. Ryan Van Der Hout is fascinated by the photogram as applied to various streams of art. A photogram is produced by placing objects directly onto a photo-sensitive surface and exposing it to light. *Icons* was shown in Toronto's Distillery District at the Engine Gallery in 2008. Sarah Teitel has written the poems which accompany each piece.

Everyone is invited to the opening reception, which takes place at the Latcham Gallery on Nov. 7 from 2 to 4 p.m. For more information visit [www.latchamgallery.ca](http://www.latchamgallery.ca)

In conjunction with the show, storyteller Janice Turner will visit the gallery Nov. 4 from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. to bring the stories of Old Testament women to life. Admission is by donation. This program is a partnership of the Whitchurch-Stouffville Public Library and the Latcham Gallery.



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**2009/2010 Professional Series**

**Sharon Wei & Angela Park - Sunday, Nov. 8 / 2pm**  
**CLASSICAL MUSIC**  
Identified by Chatelaine Magazine in 2008 as part of its '80 Women to Watch', these two amazing performers will present a recital of music for **viola and piano** written in 1919. Both have performed extensively across Canada and internationally - come hear them close to home!  
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**Jim Parker - Sunday, Nov. 29 / 2pm**  
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### Mom's The Word

On Nov. 7, Maurita Wong will host her fifth Mom to Mom sale at Markham Fairgrounds.

Like many parents, she was looking for ways to save money when she came across a mom to mom sale ad on Craig's List. "I enquired about registering for a table to sell some of my own used baby items, but there was a large waiting list, so I decided that I would try to organize my own sale."

Two years on, the event offers a huge variety of items, with more than 70 vendors and 120 tables. "Parents come from all over the GTA to get great deals on gently used baby and kids' clothing, toys, baby gear, furniture, games, etcetera," said Maurita.

The sale runs from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For details visit [www.momtomsales.org](http://www.momtomsales.org).



Bargain hunters check out the tables at the spring Mom to Mom sale at Markham Fairgrounds. The fall sale takes place Nov. 7.



Whitchurch-Stouffville Museum's 29th annual Victorian Tea will be held Nov. 27 at the museum at 14732 Woodbine Ave. in Vondorf.

This popular local celebration of the festive season includes light sandwiches with crudites, delicious cookies, traditional Christmas trifle, and plum pudding with hard sauce. Visitors can also drop into the museum gift shop to browse through a fine selection of heritage toys and books.

The museum will host sittings at 11:30 a.m., 1 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. and advance reservations are required. Admission is \$12 for adults and \$6 for children under 12 years of age. For reservations and information please call 905-727-8954 or toll free at 1-888-290-0337.

Manager of culture and museum services Dorie Billich and volunteer Rick Preston offer tea and tasty treats to Ward 4 councillor Susanne Hilton at last year's Victorian Tea. The 2009 event takes place Nov. 27.

## NEXT COURSES START:

NOVEMBER 7 - 4 SATURDAYS 9am-3pm

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