

Joanne George and Smiley honoured in photo exhibit

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Photographer Karen Merk says York Region is full of inspirational people.

That's why she's organized her touring exhibit "Portraits of Giving" where she recognizes 11 residents and shares their stories.

The exhibit began April 13 in Newmarket with an opening reception. Now, after touring all major municipalities in York Region, its last stop is Stouffville.

Stouffville's inspirational honouree to be featured is Joanne George and her blind therapy dog Smiley.

"I've seen Joanne and Smiley in action and how they

touch people's lives," Merk said. "They help seniors, they help children; they're doing wonderful things for the community."

The Stouffville exhibit will be displayed at the Lebovic Centre for Arts & Entertainment (19 on the Park) from Nov. 1 to 21. A special reception will be held Nov. 8 from 5 to 6:30 p.m. and will feature Mayor Justin Altmann among other partners and sponsors to recognize the pair.

The exhibit will feature all 11 honourees with their portraits and stories.

Merk started her exhibit seven years ago, travelling to Aurora, Newmarket, Richmond Hill, Vaughan and

Markham. King and Stouffville were added this year to the tour. She says she's inspired by the people she meets.

"When I was doing events photography I kept meeting all these amazing people in the community behind the scenes," Merk said. "I wanted to find a way to shine a spotlight and to amplify them by sharing their stories and portraits."

While the Stouffville exhibit is free, April's opening reception in Newmarket was \$30 per ticket. Proceeds of that event went to supporting Mackenzie Health, Southlake Regional Health Centre and Markham-Stouffville Hospital.



Bill Giannos

Joanne George and Smiley are among featured residents of York Region being honoured in Karen Merk's touring exhibit "Portraits of Giving."

Stouffville Churches Welcome You

in2one New Series
 October 30: Checkpoint Sunday
 November 8: Stranger Than Fiction
 November 13: One King Leads To Another
 November 20: Good At Looking
 November 27: ADVENT 01

Sunday at 10:00am
 6273 Main Street
 905-581-3298
 www.in2one.ca

A Church of the Christian And Missionary Alliance

Christ Church Stouffville
 Anglican Church of Canada
 254 Sunset Blvd., 905-640-1461
 www.stouffvilleanglican.ca

Sunday, November 6th
 White Gift Sunday
 8:00 am & 10:00 am Eucharist
 Nursery & Church School at 10:00 am

Wednesday, November 9th
 Study Series – The Liturgy!
 at 7:00 pm

Saturday, November 12th
 Christmas Market and Café
 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

All Welcome COME & SEE

WELCOME TO ST. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 6432 Main St., Stouffville
 905-640-3151
 Rev. Joan Masterton, Minister

Sunday, November 6
 Service of Remembrance
 Guests – Royal Canadian Legion Branch 459.
 10:00 a.m.
 Fellowship to follow in Morris Hall.

Monday, Nov. 7
 Fellowship breakfast
 Fickle Pickle restaurant
 8:00 a.m.

Thursday, November 10
 Pot-luck dinner
 hosted by VBC team
 6:00 p.m.

"A friendly family church"

STOUFFVILLE PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

SUNDAY SERVICE @ 10:00AM
 * EVERYONE WELCOME *

Lead Pastor : Jeff Laird
 Children's Pastor : Lori Attack
 Youth Pastor : Steffan Watson

STUDENT PROGRAMS:
 Kids/Jr High: **Tuesdays @ 6:30 pm**
 Youth: **Fridays @ 7:30 pm**

6853 Main St. Stouffville
 905-640-5696
WWW.SPCFAMILY.CA

Stouffville Christian Fellowship
 A Church in a Beautiful Countryside
 Pastor Walter Robbins

Sunday Service 10:30am
 Lunch to follow

860 Conc. 8, Clarendon
 905-649-2812

St. Mark's ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

345 Glad Park Ave. Stouffville
 905-640-6954

Weekend Masses
Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am, 12:30 pm
 High School Youth Ministry Nights
 Second and Fourth
 Fridays of each month
 www.stmarkstouffville.ca

LEMONVILLE UNITED CHURCH
 13523 McCowan Rd.
 Lemonville, On L4A 7X5

Worship:
 Sunday 10:00 AM
 Lemonville United Church
 Minister:
 Rev. Bill Fritz

ALL ARE WELCOME
 www.lemonvilleunited.ca
 Fully accessible

BLOOMINGTON GOSPEL CHURCH
 13660 Ninth Line N.
 (905) 642-4414
 Rev. Peter Pallant

Sunday, November 6, 2016
 9:30 am - Sunday School
 11:00 am - Worship Service
 6:30 pm - Evening Service
 Everyone Welcome!

恩泉浸信會
Stouffville Grace Baptist Church

SUNDAY WORSHIP 9:45AM
 Chinese/English/Children Service
 粵語(普通話翻譯) / 英文 / 兒童崇拜
 @ Oscar Peterson Public School
 850 Hoover Park Dr., Stouffville

CHURCH CONTACT 教會聯絡處
 (647) 547-3618
 32 Jamesway Cres., Stouffville
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 www.stouffville-gbc.org

Stouffville United Church
 Building Spirits/Building Lives

Rev. Elizabeth Cunningham
34 Church St. N. • 905-640-1163
 office@stouffvilleuc.ca

Sunday, November 6
 10:30 am Worship Service
 Remembrance Day Sunday
 Sermon Title: Putting the Pieces

Friday, November 4th
 9:30 am Coffee & Chat with the
 Rev Elizabeth at
 Tim's on Hoover Park

Everyone Welcome!
 www.stouffvilleuc.ca