

At Your Gallery

By Chai Duncan

Bent Lines and Folded Space, the exhibition by Colette Laliberté and Nicholas Wade, closes March 7. Nicholas Wade will give an artist talk at the gallery on March 5 at 7 p.m. and everyone is welcome.

On March 9 we will start our jury process for the Annual Juried Exhibition. This is a great opportunity to have your work seen by our jury of art professionals including curators, artists and art educators, as well as hundreds of gallery visitors who attend the exhibition each year. Participating artists will receive a \$50 honorarium and are also eligible for one of a number of cash awards.

Those interested in taking part should bring their submissions to the gallery on March 9 between noon and 8 p.m. Artists from all over Ontario will present art works in various disciplines including painting, drawing, sculpture, ceramics, photography and video.

This year's jury comprises Crystal Mowry, senior curator at the Kitchener-Waterloo Art

Gallery, Mary Catherine Newcomb, professional artist and sculpture instructor at Sheridan College in Oakville, and Nicholas Wade, professional artist and recently-retired professor in visual art at the University of Lethbridge. Their task is to distill a field that usually attracts over 200 works of art down to between 25 and 30.

Do not miss the opening for this exhibition on Saturday, March 14 from 1 to 3 p.m. to meet the selected artists and see who takes home awards for the best works in the show as selected by our jury. Visitors will also have an opportunity to vote for their favourite art work and the people's choice award will be given to the artist with the most votes at the end of the exhibition.

For those interested in the jurying process, Mary Catherine Newcomb will return to the Latcham Gallery on Wednesday April 15 from 7:30 to 9 p.m. and discuss some of the works that were chosen for the exhibition as well as the jurying process in general.

Chai Duncan is curator at the Latcham Gallery



The Imperial Deli at 37 Sandiford Drive recently celebrated its grand opening. Seen here are (left to right) Bill Kocjancic, David Probert, Jennifer Ferrari, Imperial Centre owner Louie Kocjancic, deli owner Bessie Sgourakis and her daughter Ann, employee Tara Parsons and Mayor Justin Altmann, with Bill Kocjancic's daughter Rebecca standing at the front. The restaurant will continue the 'homemade food' tradition of its predecessor, the Imperial Café, with some special added touches of its own.

Bruce Stapley photo

World Day of Prayer

Stouffville United Church will participate in the annual World Day of Prayer service on March 6 at 2 p.m.

Celebrated by Christians in more than 170 countries around the world and 2,000 communities across Canada, this year's event will focus on the culture and heritage of The Bahamas.

"We will gather on the World Day of Prayer to pray and act in solidarity with the peoples of the Bahamas," said one of the organizers, Heather Andrews. In this country, she added, "the World Day of Prayer is coordinated by the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada. (The service) has its roots in an ecumenical day of prayer organized by women of Canada and the United States in 1920."

Stouffville United Church is at 34 Church Street and everyone in the community is welcome to attend.



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