

Boutique Shopping at Beyond Craft

This year's Beyond Craft Show and Sale opens Thursday, Nov. 13 at 6 p.m. at Nineteen on the Park, and continues through the weekend.

The annual fundraiser for The Latcham Gallery offers a boutique shopping experience. A wide variety of hand-crafted items will be featured, including jewellery, pottery, knits, scarves, visual art and mouth-watering cupcakes, created by 34 Ontario artists and artisans. New this year is a special opportunity to meet the artisans of Beyond Craft at the opening night on Nov. 13.

Harriet Riddell, a contemporary embroidery artist, will stitch portraits with a sewing machine using pieces of cloth, and embroider words into hair using only one stitched line, as visitors look on. Harriet has performed at art shows, craft fairs and street performance festivals in Paris, London, Bern, Toronto and Denmark, and will sell her portraits and artwork at Beyond Craft.

Children's illustrator Jan Dolby will sign copies of her latest picture book *The Sugar Plum Tree*. Jewellery artists Diane Jupp and Heather Wood, potters Jennie Creeggan and Della Cavanagh, textile artist Helen Benniger and stained glass artist Lauren Lucas are among the artisans who will be in attendance during the Thursday evening opening.

The show will be open Thursday from 6 to 9 p.m.; Friday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. It's an excellent place to start your seasonal shopping and a great opportunity to support Stouffville's own public art gallery. Admission is by donation, with proceeds going to support children's art programs.

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On Nov. 12 at 7 p.m. Starlight Cinema at Nineteen on the Park presents *The Railway Man*. The film is based on the true story of Eric Lomax (Colin Firth), a British Army officer who was tormented as a prisoner of war at a Japanese labour camp during World War II. Many years later, Lomax and his partner Patti (Nicole Kidman) discover that the Japanese interpreter responsible for much of his suffering is still alive, and set out to confront him.

"As an Oscar winner for *The King's Speech*, Firth has nothing to prove. But this is a performance which he might eventually consider to be his finest, speaking volumes for men who quietly carried the burdens of evil on their shoulders," wrote Graham Young in the *Birmingham Mail*.

On Nov. 18 at 7 p.m. Starlight cinema presents *Bright Days Ahead* (French, with subtitles). For recent retiree Caroline, a new life lies before her with time to take care of her children, her husband and herself. But while her peers at the local seniors' club study ceramics and amateur theatre, she finds a hobby of her own between the sheets with the centre's computer teacher, Julien, a carefree ladies man decades her junior. Will her retirement mark the beginning of the end for her marriage, or a new beginning?

"The well-observed script touches on a number of everyday issues about the aging process - whether you're pushing 40 or passing 60 - that add a tender and enlightening layer to this engaging, leisurely paced film," observed Gary Goldstein of the *Los Angeles Times*.

On Nov. 26, Starlight Cinema presents *Fading Gigolo*. Fioravante (John Turturro) decides to become a professional Don Juan as a way of making money to help his cash-strapped friend, Murray (Woody Allen). With Murray acting as his "manager", the duo quickly find themselves caught up in the cross currents of love and money.

"Taken as a whimsical but fiery romantic comedy, it has easily enough charm to get away with its own idiosyncrasies," wrote Geoffrey Macnab of the *Independent*.

Starlight Cinema, which is part of the Toronto International Film Festival Film Circuit, is proudly sponsored by the Stouffville Free Press. For more information visit www.nineteenonthepark.ca or call the box office at 905-640-2322.

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