# in Whitchurch-Stouffville

# Sept. 30-Oct. 3

Markham Fair. An annual fun time for all. Don't miss it!

lames Bessey. Annual exhibition and sale by local watercolourist. See page 19 for details. Latcham Gallery, 6240 Main. Call 905-640-8954 for hours.

#### Oct. 2-3

East Gwillimbury Studio Tour. Lots of fascinating artists. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Maps available at Latcham Gallery.

#### Oct. 3

Centennial Service. 100th Anniversary of Pine Orchard Church of Christ, Warden and Vivian. 11 a.m. see page 13 for info.

### Oct. 3-9

Fire Prevention Week. This would be a good week to go over fire prevention, and your own fire escapoe plans, with your family.

#### Oct. 5

Town Council Meeting. Come see how your local government works. 7 p.m. 4th Floor, 37 Sandiford Drive.

#### Oct. 7-Nov. 6

Touch the Earth. Exhibition of works by Jennie Clark. Latcham Gallery, 6240 Main. Call 905-640-8954 for hours.

# Oct. 9-11

Palettes of Whitchurch Art Show. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Lemonville Community Centre, 13453 McCowan Road.

# Oct. 11

Thanksgiving. Take a moment to reflect on all the blessings we have in our little corner of the world.

# Oct. 13 and 20

Hairpin Lace Workshop, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. or from 7-9 Whitchurch-Stouffville 14732 Woodbine Avenue. Call 1-888-290-0337 for info.

# Oct. 15

Volunteer Appreciation Night. Dinner and awards. 5:30 p.m. Whitchurch-Stouffville Museum,

14732 Woodbine Avenue. Call 1-888-290-0337 for tickets.

#### Oct. 17

Writing Workshop for Adults. 12 - 4 p.m. \$75 plus GST. Whitchurch-Stouffville Public Library. Call 905-642-READ (7323) for info and to preregister.

#### Oct. 18

Artists Trading Cards. Great way for artists to exchange ideas. 7 p.m. Latcham Gallery, 6240 Main. Call 905-640-8954 for info.

#### Oct. 19

Electronic Databases and - 2 p.m. Eastern Gate Village, 36 Online Catalogue. 2:30 - 3:30 Whitchurch-Stouffville p.m. Public Library.

Town Council Meeting. Come enjoy the give and take of debate. 7 p.m. 4th Floor, 37 Sandiford Drive.

Presentation on Arthritis. Part of Massage Therapy Awareness Week. 7 p.m. Parkview Village Auditorium, 12184 Ninth Line.

#### Oct. 23

Art on Main Street. Sponsored the BIA. Featuring entertainment by YDAPA, dance studios, etc. 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Saturday Night Broadway in Stouffville. Featuring Donna Bennett (soprano) & Brian Finlay (piano) with wine & hors d'oeuvres, silent auction, 7:30 p.m. Tickets \$35. Fundraiser for Christ Church Anglican building fund. Call 905-640-1461 for details.

## Oct. 23-24

Whitchurch-Stouffville Studio Tour and Sale. Chance to meet artists on their home ground. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. See pages 10-11 for more details.

Schoolhouse Group Art Show 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Lemonville Community Centre, 13453 McCowan Road.

## Oct. 26

Charlene Jones & John Unrau. Poetry reading by local poets. 7:30 - - 8:30 p.m. Public Whitchurch-Stouffville Library. Call 905-642-READ

(7323) for info.

#### Oct. 29

Let Your Spirit Soar. Night of great music at Wesley United Church, Woodbine and Aurora Road. 7:30 p.m.

### Oct. 30

Trick or Treat on the Street. Get goodies in costume from downtown merchants. 1-3 p.m.

Kid Ident. Fingerprinting of your children by the Stouffville Community Policing Centre. 12 Noon. Train station.

Introduction to the Library's Arts, Crafts & Bake Sale. 9 a.m. Eastern Gate Crescent (South of Stouffville Main St. between 10th Line & York-Durham Line. Free Admission.

#### Oct. 31

Hallowe'en. Don't forget to see the Great Pumpkin in your local patch.

Schneider Male Chorus. Great choral group from Kitchener. 3 p.m. Wideman Mennonite Church, 10530 Hwy. 48. Call 905-640-6219 for tickets.

#### Ongoing

Last Chance to Order 'Walk of Whitchurch-Fame' Tiles Stouffville Public Library Board embarking on final phase of tile sales; limited quantities are left. For \$250 you can have your name, company name or name of a loved one engraved on a tile which will be installed in the library foyer. Monies raised from this final fundraiser will be put toward enhancements to the library, such as additional books, publications, DVDs, and outdoor furniture for the Library Reading Garden. For info, call Marilyn Ferguson at 905-642-READ (7323), ex 223.

Cleaning Out? The Whitchurch-Stouffville Public Library is looking for books, both paperbacks and hard covers (children and adult materials) for their annual book sale to be held at the end of March 2005. Profits from this sale will go programming. toward equipment and new books for the library. For info, call Marilyn Ferguson at 905-642-READ

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Volunteer Unique Opportunities Openings are now available at Evergreen Hospice for volunteers to provide care and support in the Markham and Whitchurch-Stouffville area to individuals dealing with a life threatening illness and their families. A ten week (30 hour) training program is offered, beginning in April. Cantonese speaking volunteers are needed in all of our program areas. Please call the hospice office at 472-5014 or visit our website at for more information.

Whitchurch-Stouffville This Month welcomes community event listings from churches, arts groups, service clubs and other non-profit groups and organizations. Please send a brief synopsis of upcoming e-mail events by boycehome@interhop.net, fax to 905-640-8778 or mail to 34 Civic Avenue, Stouffville, Ont. L4A 7Z5. The deadline for November is October 15.

# Get Lacey at Museum

You can create a lacey scarf or the beginnings of a shawl during an introductory course on hairpin lace at the Whitchurch-Stouffville Museum. Participants will learn the basic stitches during the first session, while joining and finishing techniques will be covered the second week.

Participants will be required to supply knitting needles (size 4.5 mm), a crochet hook (size 3.5 mm), their own choice of wool and must be comfortable with basic crocheting stitches.

The fee is \$40 (only \$32 for members!) Museum

includes pattern, instructions, use of a hairpin loom and light refreshments.

The course will take place Wednesdays, Oct. 13 and 20, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. or from 7-9 p.m. The Museum is located at 14732 Woodbine Avenue, three km. north of Bloomington Road in the hamlet of Vandorf. For more information or to register, please call 905-727-8954 or toll free at 1-888-290-0337, or visit the website at www.townofws.com/museum/ and click on "Adult Craft Workshops"

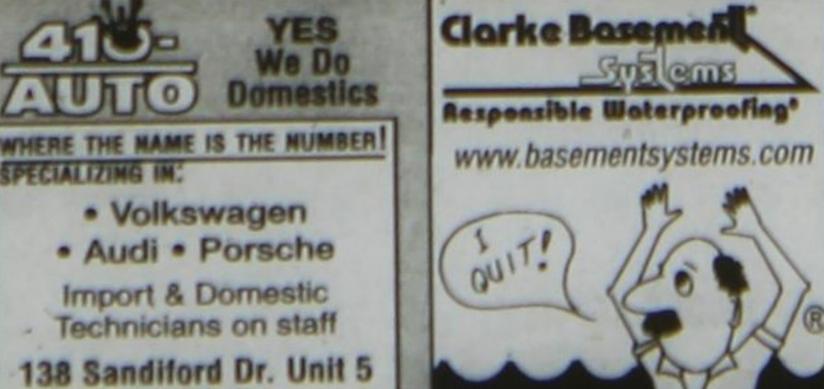


SILVER CELEBRATION - Regional artists gathered Sept. 16 to celebrate the 25th anniversary of Stouffville's Latcham Gallery. Pictured are (left to right) sculptors Bill Lishman, Lynda Baird, Ron Baird and photographer Christopher Chapman. Ron Baird, the first director of the gallery in 1979, said the Latcham was "a focus, a power point to bond the professional artists in the region".

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