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Women's Art Society of Montreal

MEETINGS -

MONTREAL MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS
MAXWELL CUMMINGS AUDITORIUM
Sherbrooke Street West (East front entrance)

Programme

EIGHTY-SIXTH SEASON
1979 - 1980

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ART

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Oct. 23, Nov. 27, Jan. 8, Feb. 26

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Arranged by Mrs. D. Kujan, Mrs. Wm. Stiffel,
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Nov. 13, Jan. 22, Feb. 12, March 11

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Nov. 6, Jan. 15, March 4

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Crowd Scenes

The Gazette

Gazette Nov 9

This year marks the 85th anniversary of the Women's Art Society, and the group is holding its 83rd annual art exhibition from Monday,

Nov. 13 to Friday, Nov. 17, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. (with a 3 p.m. closing Friday), in the Oak and Blue Rooms of the Windsor Hotel.

Canvases done by the society's members include oils, drawings, watercolors and acrylics.

The judges will be Montreal artist William Showell and Gazette political cartoonist John Collins.

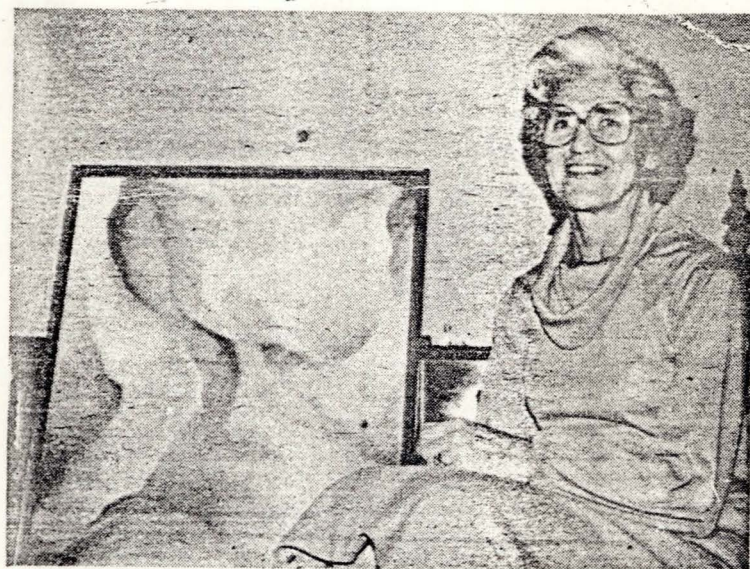
Mrs. Hana Pelnar is the society's president, and Mrs.

Grace Colby, chairman of the show. . . 1978

International Auto Sport Show (Exhibition Hall, Nov. 10 to 12) The 18th annual show has more than 250 customized cars, vans and motorcycles as well as René Simard (for autographs only) and a Sixties rock 'n' roll band. Fri. 5 to 11 p.m. Sat. and Sun. noon to 11 p.m. \$3.50 to \$4; under 12, \$1.50. Place Bonaventure. 866-0787.

Woman's Art Society Annual Exhibit (Windsor Hotel, Nov. 13 to 17) Subjects ranging from landscapes to portraits, in oils, acrylics and watercolors are on view and on sale for the 83rd year in the Oak and Blue Rooms. 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Free. Dominion Square. 866-9611.

The Westmount Examiner, Thursday, November 9, 1978 - 15



83RD ANNUAL EXHIBIT: Mrs. Hana Pelnar, 637 Lansdowne avenue, president of the Women's Art Society of Montreal, sits with a painting by Mrs. Vladi Tontini, one of many pieces of art submitted to the judges who are selecting works to be shown in the society's 83rd annual art exhibition, to be held Monday to Friday next week, Nov. 13 to 17. Westmounter Mrs. Grace Colby is chairman of the organizing committee for the exhibit, which will be held in the Oak and Blue rooms of the Windsor Hotel from 10 am to 9 pm daily. The Women's Art Society is in its 85th season and has over 400 members. Most of the works on exhibit have been done in the past year and include a variety of subjects in oils, acrylics, watercolors and drawings.

Senior Scene Oct. 1978

WOMEN'S ART EXHIBIT

The 83rd Annual Art Exhibition of the Women's Art Society of Montreal will be held in the Oak and Blue Rooms of the Windsor Hotel from Monday, Nov. 13 to Friday, Nov. 17, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 9 p.m. Admission is free. The general public is cordially invited.

Judges for the selection of exhibits will be John Collins, Gazette illustrator and political cartoonist, and William Showell,

noted for his paintings in oils of Montreal and Quebec scenes.

The exhibition and sale of works by artists of the 400-member society includes paintings by the studio group, which has had Alec Bertrand as teacher at weekly meetings. All works are original and show understanding of composition and technique. Subjects vary from landscapes to portraits.

The Women's Art Society of Montreal was founded in 1894



**Mrs. Kay Grier
of the Studio Group**

"to encourage a higher standard of workmanship in all Branches of Art". This exhibition is one of its activities, with Mrs. J.H.-E. Colby serving as committee chairman.

Women's Art Society to hold 83rd annual art exhibition and sale

*News and Chronicle
Pointe Claire
Nov. 8
'78*

The Women's Art Society of Montreal will hold its 83rd annual exhibit in the Windsor Hotel from November 13-17.

Original works by artists of the society will be selected for exhibition by the judges, John Collins of the Gazette, who is also president of the Lakeshore Association of Artists, and William Showell, noted for his oil paintings of

Montreal and area.

The exhibition and sale of works includes pictures by the studio group. Betty Allan of Beaconsfield, and Helen Dick of Pointe Claire are two Lakeshore members of this group.

Landscapes, seascapes, portraits and other subjects, in oils, acrylics, watercolors

and line drawings will be exhibited.

The Women's Art Society was founded in 1894, and now has over 400 members. The Art exhibition Committee made up of chairwoman, Grace Colby, K. Shaughnessy, K. Currie, R. Storr, D. Law, S. Pickering, and B. Reich.

Exhibits at the Windsor Hotel will be on view in the Oak Room and the blue Room, at the end of Peacock Alley, Monday to Thursday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Friday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission is free and the exhibition is open to the public.

The Suburban. Nov. 8, '78
11th, 1978 - *(Picture paid for)*

AMBIANCE - ENTERTAINMENT

Art Exhibition



The 83rd Annual Art Exhibition of the Women's Art Society of Montreal will be held in the Windsor Hotel from Monday, November 13 to Friday, November 17 between 10 a.m. and 9 p.m. Admission is free and the public is invited. Works submitted by Women's Art Society members will be selected for exhibition by the judges John Collins, "Gazette" illustrator and political cartoonist, and William Showell, noted for his paintings in oils of Montreal. The exhibition and sale includes pictures by the Studio Group. Most of the works have been done during the past year, either in the studio or outdoors, and subjects range widely. On view are original landscapes, seascapes, figures and portraits. Different media used are oils, acrylics, watercolours and drawings. Pictured are Mrs. Hana Peinar (right), president of the Women's Art Society, with painting by Mrs. Vladimirov (left).

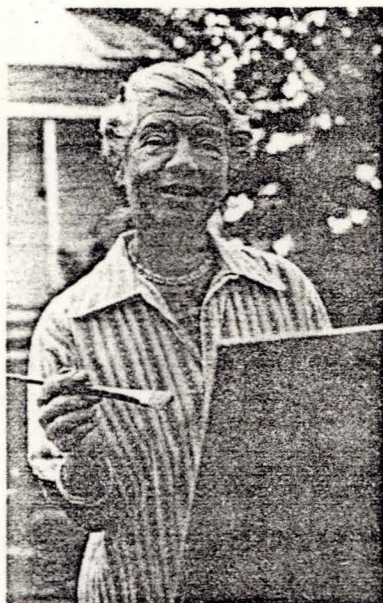


Studio group member

Betty Allan, of Beaconsfield is a member of the Studio Group of the Women's Art Society of Montreal. Work by members of the Studio Group will be on exhibit and for sale at the society's 83rd annual exhibition, November 13-17.

Town of Louis Royal
Weekly Post,
Nov. 2, 1978

Art Exhibition



MRS. NANCY BUCHANAN, of TMR, past-chairman of the Studio Group, some whose paintings will be included in the 83rd annual Art Exhibition of the Women's Art Society of Montreal to be held in the Windsor Hotel from Monday, Nov. 13 to Friday, Nov. 17.

Exhibits will be on view at the end of Peacock Alley, in the Oak Room and the Blue Room, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 9 p.m. Admission is free. The public is cordially invited.

Original works by artists of the society will be selected for the exhibition by the judges, John Collins of the Gazette and William Showell, noted Montreal painter.

The exhibits are executed in oils, acrylics, watercolours, charcoal and pen and ink. They show landscapes, seascapes, still life and portraits.

Other Town members of the Studio Group are Mrs. K. Grier and Mrs. F. Fee, as well as two

members of the Art Exhibition Committee, Miss K. Shaughnessy and Mrs. K. Currie. Other committee members are Mrs. Grace Colby, chairman, Mrs. R. Storr, Mrs. D. Law, Mrs. S. Pickering, Mrs. B. Reich.

This year marks the 85th season of the Women's Art Society of Montreal. Many executives, past and present, live in TMR.

West End art lovers will have an opportunity to purchase paintings by local members of the Women's Art Society of Montreal at the group's 83rd annual art exhibition, November 13 to 17 at the Windsor Hotel. Mary Samborsky, Rosale Storr, Marjorie Anderson, Margaret Grover, Joan Southwood, Eva Wong, and others, will be represented at the show, which will include landscapes, still lifes, figures and portraits.

Exhibits will be on view from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., and admission is free.

The
Montreal
Nov. 8

1978

Art Society show starts Saturday

Westmount artists will make an impressive showing at the annual spring exhibition of the studio group of the Women's Art Society to be held at the Fraser-Hickson Library during the coming week.

The show will run from Saturday, April 21, to Friday, April 27, excluding Sunday and will be open 10 am to 4 pm Saturday, 11 am to 7:30 pm Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and 11 am to 5:30 pm Thursday and Friday. The library is at the corner of Somerled and Kensington avenues in Notre Dame de Grâce.

Local residents who will contribute to the exhibition are Grace Colby, Ruth Crabtree, Irene McLearn, Sandra Pickering, Bea Stewart and Keighry Tate. Two former Westmounters, Marjorie Anderson and Phyllis Lee Peterson, will also exhibit works.

Paintings in oils, acrylics and watercolors will be joined by pen and ink and charcoal drawings. A hundred or more framed works will depict landscapes and city streets. Portraits, flower and figure paintings will reflect work executed during weekly sessions under the able guidance of Hazel Beraha of the Slade School of Art, England. Unframed works will be found on a sketch table.

Marguerite Nixon of St. Hilaire, convenor of the studio group, invites the public to visit the exhibition. Admission is free.



Sandra Pickering, 11 Parkman Place, shows her children, Chris and Vicky, one of her works for the annual exhibition of the studio group of the Women's Art Society of Montreal.

The Suburban,
April 5, 1979

Art exhibit



The studio group of the Women's Art Society is holding its spring exhibition at the Fraser-Hickson Library during the last week of April. The show runs from Saturday, April 21 to Friday, April 27, excluding Sunday. Times are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, 11 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Monday to Wednesday, and 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday. The library is at the corner of Somerled and Kensington Avenues in N.D.G.

T.M.R. Weekly Post, Apr. 5, 1979

SOCIAL NOTES

TOWNITES IN ART EXHIBITION

The 85th season's exhibition of the studio group of the Women's Art Society of Montréal will be held at the Fraser-Hickson Library, 4855 Kensington (corner of Somerled), April 21 through April 27. Times will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, 11 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday. The library is closed on Sunday.

Five Town residents will be among the exhibitors: Mrs. Nancy Buchanan, Mrs. Kay Currie, Mrs. Florence Fee, Mrs. Kay Grier and Miss Kay Shaughnessy.

Landscapes, portraits and flowers in oils, acrylics and watercolours will be presented by the 41 members of the studio group. The public is cordially invited to visit the show. Admission is free.

Senior Scene, 17a2-20.
April Art Exhibit *1979*

The Studio Group of Women's Art Society of Montréal is holding its spring exhibition at the Fraser-Hickson Institute, 4855 Kensington, from Saturday, April 21, to Saturday, April 28, excluding Sunday, April 22. The exhibition will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturdays, from 11 a.m. to 7.30 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and from 11 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. on Thursday and Friday.

Miss Marjorie Anderson, of the Griffith McConnell Residence, will be among the exhibitors. When asked how long she had belonged to the Studio Group, her pert reply was, "I really couldn't tell you".

Exhibition visitors will also see paintings by other talented artists such as Muriel Dundass, Helen Goodwin, Kathleen Grier, Doris Law, Vera Rivard, Bea Stewart, Rosalie Storr, Ruth Telfer Phelan and Nellie Wood, to name only a few. Chinese paintings are the work of Eva Wong. Most of the exhibits have been created during the past year. They depict landscapes, figures and portraits in oils, acrylics and watercolours.

Mrs. Marguerite Nixon, from St. Hilaire, is convenor, and Mrs. Hazel Beraha is teacher of the Studio Group, which has 40 members and a waiting list. The Group is celebrating its 85th anniversary. On April 16, 1894, 21 ladies met in Miss Phillips' Studio to form the Women's Art Society of Montréal.

Kay Currie



Miss Marjorie Anderson, a member of the Studio Group.

Art exhibition opens Saturday in N.D.G.

West End residents will make a strong showing at the spring exhibition of the studio group of the Women's Art

Society of Montreal when it opens at the Fraser-Hickson Library in N.D.G. this Saturday.



Hingston Avenue artist Rosalie Storr will be one of the exhibitors at the upcoming art show of the Women's Art Society's studio group. Storr has been named as convenor of the studio group for 1979-80.

The Monitor, April 18, 1979

THE FRASER-HICKSON LIBRARY AUDITORIUM (corner of Somerled and Kensington) — Annual Spring Exhibition of watercolors and oil paintings by the Studio Group of the Women's Art Society, open 11 a.m.-7:30 p.m. Mon.-Wed.; 11 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Thurs.-Fri., through April 27 (10 a.m.-4 p.m. today). Tel. 342-3989.

Montreal Star Apr. 1979

The show will run from Saturday, April 21 to April 27, excluding Sunday, and will be open to the public free of charge.

Many local artists will be represented at the show, including Erna MacPherson, Betty Ogden, Doreen Patrick, Barbara Reich, Anna de Vlaming and Rosalie Storr.

Land and seascapes, portraits, flowers and figure paintings will be featured at

the show, and more than 100 framed oils, acrylics and watercolors will be displayed. A sketch table will be set up to exhibit unframed drawings and paintings.

The spring exhibition will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, 11 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, and from 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday. The library is located at 4855 Kensington Avenue, at the corner of Somerled.

Westmount Examiner
Apr. 12, 1979

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ART EXHIBIT: The Women's Art Society will present its annual Art Exhibition from November 24 to 29, in Channing Hall, 3415 Simpson street. It will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and from 2 to 5 p.m. on Saturday and from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday, and committee members of the event include, left to right, Mrs. W.R. Hancock, exhibition chairman, Mrs. R. Revelle, painter of the pictured paintings and Mrs. N. Simard, first vice-chairman of the WAS. Admission is free, and oils, acrylics and watercolors will be featured.

Nov. 15

Coming Events

Charge is \$2.25 per 25 words (minimum) plus five cents word extra

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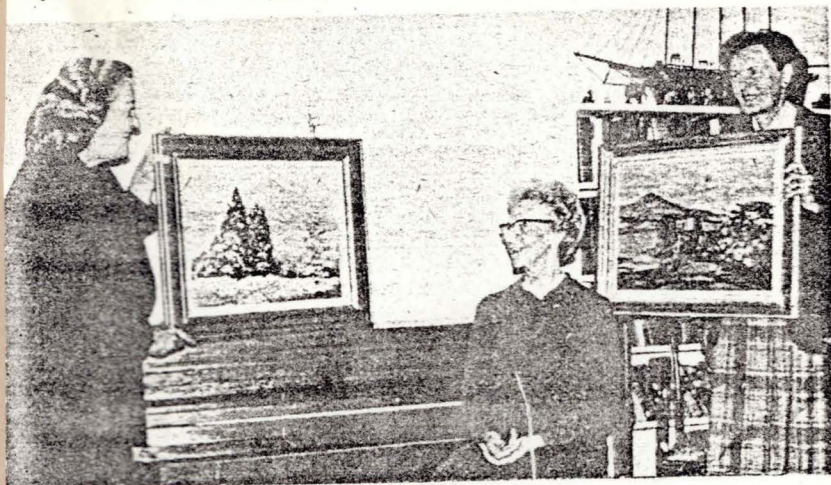
The Senior Scene. EXHIBITION Oct. Nov. 1979

The Annual Art Exhibition of the Women's Art Society of Montréal will be held in Channing Hall, Church of the Messiah, 3415 Simpson St. (corner of Sherbrooke), from Saturday, November 24 to Friday, November 30, between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. Saturday, 2 and 5 p.m. Sunday, 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. weekdays. Admission is free and the public is cordially invited. Works submitted by Women's Art Society members will be selected for exhibition by the judges, E.O. Phillips and M. Boyer. Mrs. W.R. Hancock is Chairman of the Exhibition Committee.

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OUR BUSINESS IS UP



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Art Society Exhibition

TMR Weekly Post. Thurs. Nov. 15, 1979



Left to right: **MRS. H.R. HANCOCK**, exhibition chairman, **MRS. R. REVELLE**, who painted the two pictures shown, and **TMR resident MRS. N. SIMAND**, first vice-president of the Women's Art Society.

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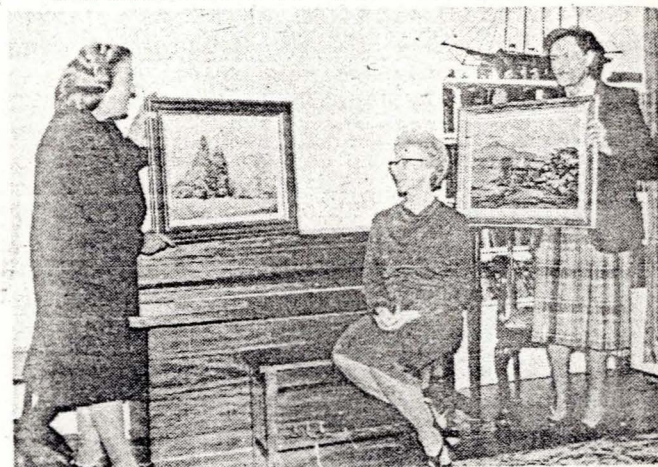
Mrs. N. Simand, a Town resident and first vice-president, cordially invite the public to visit the exhibition and sale of original works by members of the society. Admission is free.

Exhibition committee members are Mrs. W.R. Hancock, chairman, Mrs. S.C. Campbell, Miss L.M. Rowe and Mrs. R.C. Storr.

1E SUBURBAN, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14th, 1979

AMBIANCE - AMBIANCE

Artwork for all at exhibit



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*Westmont Examiner
Nov. 15, 1979.*

*Mrs. Pelnar - see Archives.
- was similar to
T.M.R. Weekly Post
except mentioned
Mrs. Pelnar & Mrs. Hancock
of Westmont.*

T.T.R. Weekly Post, Thurs. March 20, 1980

Women's Art Society Features Many Topics

Art, music, history and literature have been featured in the programmes offered to the Women's Art Society of Montreal during the two-year presidency of Mrs. P.V. Pelnar. Mrs. Pelnar's executive has included many TMR residents: Mrs. N. Simand (1st vice-pres.), Mrs. A. Cohen, Mrs. D. Manzo, Mrs. E.C. Reid, Mrs. T. Vandor, and Mrs. C. Currie.

A brief look at some of the 35 sessions of 1978-80, will indicate the calibre of the programmes which have maintained the high standards of the society. "The 17th Century Swedish Warship Vasa" was a fascinating topic introduced by Mr. D.G. Harris; "Chinese Painting" was beautifully illustrated by Miss V. Chang; superb photography distinguished Mr. F. Kristian's "Images of Africa"; Eskimo Art, especially contemporary, was presented by Miss V. Watts, managing director of the Canadian Guild of Crafts Quebec, and the work of Montreal artist, Anne Savage, was analysed by Miss D. Braide.

Among the artistic presentations was a talk on a "Crewel World" by the society's honorary recording secretary, Mrs. A. Cohen of TMR. Shirley Cohen's examples of her exquisite needlework included embroideries of Alice in Wonderland, an exotic peacock and an equally exotic King Tut.

The literary group of the society showed an original play, "Days of Our Years", to celebrate the 85th

anniversary of the society, and Mrs. G.S. Finnie, Town resident and Women's Art archivist, displayed memorabilia.

The music programmes included songs by Mrs. W. Stiffel. The Ensemble Marcabru, under Jean-Pierre Pinson, demonstrated ancient instruments, and Sax Plus, a McGill group, gave a performance ranging from Bach to Scott Joplin.

Two annual events are open to the public: the Fall Exhibition of selected paintings by member artists and the Spring Show of the Studio Group, which is held in April.

The annual meeting of the society on March 25 will mark the end of two active seasons under the presidency of Mrs. Pelnar.

Women's Art Society of Montreal

MEETINGS -

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T.T.R. Weekly Post, Thurs. March 20, 1980

Women's Art Society Features Many Topics

Art, music, history and literature have been featured in the programmes offered to the Women's Art Society of Montreal during the two-year presidency of Mrs. P.V. Pelnar. Mrs. Pelnar's executive has included many TMR residents: Mrs. N. Simand (1st vice-pres.), Mrs. A. Cohen, Mrs. D. Manzo, Mrs. E.C. Reid, Mrs. T. Vandor, and Mrs. C. Currie.

A brief look at some of the 35 sessions of 1978-80, will indicate the calibre of the programmes which have maintained the high standards of the society. "The 17th Century Swedish Warship Vasa" was a fascinating topic introduced by Mr. D.G. Harris: "Chinese

anniversary of the society, and Mrs. G.S. Finnie, Town resident and Women's Art archivist, displayed memorabilia.

The music programmes included songs by Mrs. W. Stiffel. The Ensemble Marcabru, under Jean-Pierre Pinson, demonstrated ancient instruments, and Sax Plus, a McGill group, gave a performance ranging from Bach to Scott Joplin.

Two annual events are open to the public: the Fall Exhibition of selected paintings by member artists and the Spring Show of the Studio Group, which is held in April.

The annual meeting of the society on March 25 will mark the end of two active seasons under the presidency of Mrs. Pelnar.

— 1979 —

- Oct. 16 Mr. David M. Stewart
2:00 p.m. President
Macdonald Stewart Foundation
"St. Helen's Island Museum - A Tour
Through History for Canadians" illustrated
- Oct. 23 Mr. Frank Kristian
~~11:00 a.m.~~ "Images on Africa" illustrated
10:30
- Oct. 30 No meeting
- Nov. 6 "The Moisan Clarinet Quartet"
2:00 p.m. Gilles Moisan, André Moisan, Gilles
Moisan Jr., Gilbert Moisan.
- Nov. 13 Prof. Mary Davison, McGill University
11:00 a.m. "Study Between Visual Art and Literature"
- Nov. 20 Mr. Ralph Allison, Concordia University
2:00 p.m. "Dreams and Desires": A Mime
Performance and Lecture.
- Nov. 23 Vernissage of the Annual Art Exhibition
7 - 9:00 p.m. Channing Hall, Church of the Messiah, 3415
Simpson at Sherbrooke.
- Nov. 24 - 30 Annual Art Exhibition
Channing Hall, Church of the Messiah,
3415 Simpson at Sherbrooke.
- Nov. 27 Mrs. D. Braide, Art Historian
11:00 a.m. "Well Known Canadian Woman Artist :
Anne Savage)" illustrated
- Dec. 4 Annual Luncheon
1:00 p.m. Four Seasons Hotel, Sherbrooke at Peel
Salon des Saisons
"Song, Music, and Dance of the Ukraine"
Marunczak's Ukrainian Dance Ensemble.

— 1980 —

- Jan. 8 Miss Virginia Watts,
11:00 a.m. Managing Director, Canadian Guild of
Crafts Quebec "Eskimo Art" illustrated
- Jan. 15 Angela Knock, Glendon Diener
2:00 p.m. "Music for Flute and Guitar"
- Jan. 22
10:30 a.m. Business Meeting
11:00 a.m. Prof. Martin O'Hara
"Canadian Indian Legends"
- Jan. 29 No meeting
- Feb. 5 Members' Day - Shirley Cohen
2:00 p.m. "It's a Crewel World - Sew it up! " illustrated
- Feb. 12 Prof. B. Wardy
11:00 a.m. "Early Mythology"
- Feb. 19 Miss Antonia Sanchez-Gavito, Consul
2:00 p.m. General of Mexico
"Colonial Art of Mexico"
Audio-visual presentation
- Feb. 26 Mr. Robin Ashton, Montreal Museum of
11:00 a.m. Fine Arts
"Art Restoration" illustrated
- March 4 "Vanier College Chamber Singers"
2:00 p.m. Mrs. Jean Sult, Director
- March 11 Prof. David Williams, McGill University
11:00 a.m. "Medieval Meanderings in Poetry
and Pictures"
- March 18 Warren Sanderson, Ph. D., Professor of Art
2:00 p.m. History, Concordia University
"Meaning in the Art of the Dark Ages" illustrated
- March 25 Annual Meeting
2:00 p.m. Film

Women's Art Society had varied two years under Mrs. P. V. Pelnar

Art, music, history and literature have been featured in the programs offered to the Women's Art Society of Montreal during the two-year presidency of Mrs. P. V. Pelnar, 637 Lansdowne avenue, a term which will end at the society's annual meeting on Tuesday.

When Mrs. Pelnar took over the chair from Mrs. J. C. Barry, 39 Rosemount avenue, she was supported by a strong executive, which included Mrs. A. Hreno, Mrs. W. K. Nonnenman, Miss Una Wardleworth and Mrs. J. W. Bridges, all of Westmount.

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Mrs. P. V. Pelnar

G. Harris; "Chinese Painting" was illustrated by Miss V. Chang; superb photography distinguished Mr. F. Kristian's "Images of Africa"; Eskimo art was presented by Miss V. Watts of the Canadian Guild of Crafts Quebec and the work of Montreal artist Anne Savage was analysed by Miss D. Braide.

Among the artistic presentations was a talk about needlework titled "Crewel World" by the society's honorary recording secretary Mrs. A. Cohen. Examples of her work included embroideries of Alice in Wonderland, an exotic peacock and King Tut.

The literary group of the society showed an original play, "Days of Our Years," to celebrate the 85th anniversary of the society and Westmounter Miss Alice Lighthall read her charming poetry.

The music programs included songs by Mrs. W. Stiffel, a past president of the society. The Ensemble Marcabru, under Jean-Pierre Pinson, demonstrated ancient instruments and Sax Plus, a McGill group, gave a performance of works ranging from Bach to Scott Joplin.

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Women's Art Society presents exhibit here

West end residents will have an opportunity to see some of their neighbors' work at the spring exhibition of the studio group of the Women's Art Society of Montreal, to be held at the Fraser-Hickson Library from Saturday, April 19 to Friday, April 25, excluding Sunday.

The exhibition will be open during library hours: Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Monday and Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The library is at the corner of Somerled and Kensington

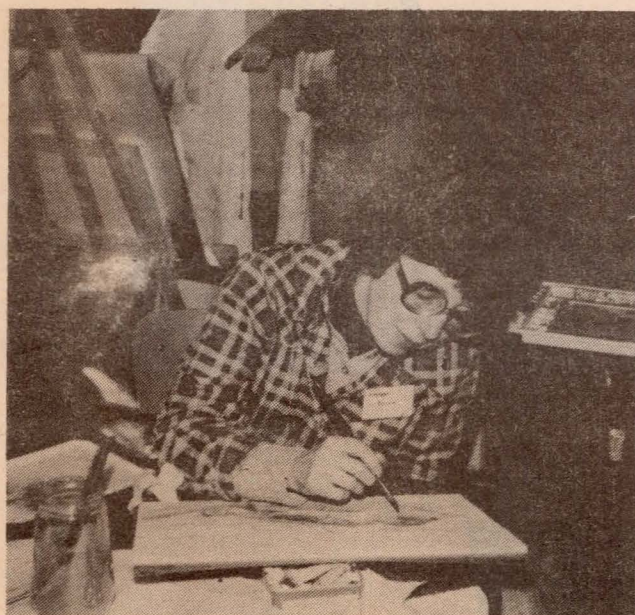
avenues. The public is invited to the show. Admission is free.

Rosalie Storr, of Hingston avenue, has just completed a successful year as convenor of the studio group. Some other local artists to be represented at the exhibition are Elyse Black, Rose Bruton, Joan Coull, Helen Goodwin, Caroline Groulx, Margaret Glover, Doris Hewson, Glenn Jurezynski, Erma McPherson, Ruth O'Donnell, Elizabeth Ogden, Doreen Patrick, Ruth Telfer Phelan, Barbara Reich, Vera Rivard, Mary Samborsky, Joan Southwood, Anne Stervinou, Phyllis Taylor, Anna Wolfe and Eva Wong.

Four paintings by studio members were awarded honorable mention at the Annual Art Exhibition of the Women's Art Society in the autumn. These artists were Doris Law, Ruth Telfer Rhelan, Vladi Tontini and Eva Wong.

The 45 member studio group has held weekly meetings in St. Columba Church, under the able guidance of its teacher, Hazel Beraha.

The exhibition will show landscapes, models and floral designs in watercolors, oils, acrylics and pen and ink. An added attractive will be the sketch table.



Barbara Reich, of Kensington avenue, is a member of the studio committee of the Women's Art Society of Montreal. The group will be featuring an exhibit of their work at the Fraser Hickson Library from April 19 to 25.

Monitor



Mrs. Lea Simand
President

1980-81, 1981-82

Women's Art Society

Westmount
Examiner, Oct. 16/80

Women's Art Society starts 87th season Tuesday

The 87th season of the Women's Art Society of Montreal

will start Tuesday, Oct. 21, in the Maxwell Cummings Auditorium of the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts under the presidency of Mrs. Lea Simand of Town of Mount Royal.

The opening meeting, scheduled to start at 2 pm, will feature an illustrated lecture on "Film and Exciting Art" by Arnold Schieman, senior technical consultant of the National Film Board.

Among the activities of the society are weekly lectures or music recitals, held at the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts, weekly meetings of the art

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Women's Art Society Season

Opens



MRS. LEA SIMAND, president of the Women's Art Society of Montreal announces that the Women's Art Society of Montreal is starting

its 87th year.

The next meeting, to be held in the Maxwell Cummings Auditorium of the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts on October 28 at 11 a.m., features an illustrated lecture on the Royal Canadian Academy of Arts by Mr. Charles C. Hill, curator of post confederate art at the National Gallery of Canada.

Among the activities of the Society are weekly lectures or music recitals, held at the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts, weekly meetings of the art studio group, regular meetings of the literary groups and an annual exhibition of paintings.

Some of this year's lecture topics

include "Coping with Stress Today," "The Changing Roles of Fiction and Non Fiction," "Kreighoff's Canada" and "World of Stained Glass."

Local members of the executive include Mrs. Lea Simand, 768 Powell ave., TMR, 738-4837; Mrs. Peggy Reid, hon. corr. sec. 766 Mitchell, TMR, 738-5128.

The Women's Art Society would welcome new members. For more details call Mrs. J.W. Bridges, membership, 486-0964 or any of the above.



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Local members of the society's executive include Mrs. Margaret Craze, 42 Arlington avenue; Mrs. Elizabeth Nonne-man, 470 Strathcona avenue; Mrs. Eleanor Hreno, 774 Upper Belmont avenue; Mrs. Jan Saunders, 605 Côte St. Antoine road; Mrs. Dorothy Stairs, 615 Clarke avenue; and Mrs. Ann Bridges, 5010 Sherbrooke street west.

The Women's Art Society would welcome new members. Further details are available from the membership chairman, Mrs. J. W. Bridges, 486-0964, or any of the other executive members.

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The Women's Art Society of Montreal will hold the first meeting of its 87th year on October 21 at 2 p.m. in the Maxwell Cummings Auditorium of the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts. Featured at the meeting will be an illustrated lecture titled "Film and Exciting Art", by Arnold Schieman, senior technical consultant of the National Film Board.

The Society holds weekly lectures or music recitals at the museum. New members are welcome.

For more information, call Mrs. J.W. Bridges, 486-0964

WAS holds meeting Tuesday

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The meeting will feature an illustrated lecture entitled "The Royal Canadian Academy of Arts," and will be presented by Charles C. Hill, curator of Post Confederation Art, National Gallery of Canada.

The Society holds weekly lectures, or music recitals and

presents an annual exhibition of paintings. Among some of this year's lecture topics are "Charm on Stage and Off Stage," "Four Aspects of Printmaking," "McGill's Other Reputation," and "Mansions of the Golden Square Mile."

Local residents of the executive include Mrs. Martha MacSweeney, Mrs. Rosalie Storr, Mrs. Marion Peets and Mrs. Icea Stiffel.

New members are invited to join and information may be obtained from Mrs. J. W. Bridges, at 486-0964.

Monitor
Oct. 22, 1980

Nov. 6/80
WEEKLY
POST

Women's Art Society to Hold Art Exhibition and Sale



Pictured above are, from left to right, MRS. ROSALIE STARR, studio group convener, MISS LOIS ROWE, acting chairman of the art exhibition committee, and MRS. LEA SIMAND, president of the Women's Art Society and resident of the Town of Mount Royal, together with two works by the prominent artist and member of the Women's Art Society, Mrs. Irene McLearn.

The annual art exhibition of the Women's Art Society of Montreal will be held in the Strathcona Music building, 555 Sherbrooke st. w., east lounge of the Pollack Concert Hall, from Wednesday, Nov. 11 to Sunday, Nov. 23, between 8 and 11 p.m.

This is the 85th exhibit of the organization, founded in 1894.

The public is cordially invited to visit the exhibition and sale of original works by members of the society.

These paintings are selected by judges, and include landscapes, seascapes, still life, portraits and other subjects done in oils, acrylics and watercolours. Admission is free.

EVENTS

Annual art sale in the Strathcona Music Building, 555 Sherbrooke St., east-end lounge of the Pollack Concert Hall, Wednesday through Nov. 23 from 8 p.m to 11 p.m.

Gazette, Nov. 8/80

Society's art show is its 85th

*Examiner
Nov. 6/80*

The 85th annual art exhibition of the Women's Art Society of Montreal will be open from Nov. 11 to 23, between 8 and 11 pm, in the east lounge of Pollack Hall, 555 Sherbrooke street west.

The exhibition and sale is of original works by members of the society, which was founded in 1894. The paintings are selected by judges and include landscapes, seascapes, still lifes, portraits and other subjects done in oils, acrylics and watercolors. Admission is free.

Among members of the art exhibition committee are Westmounter Miss Lois Rowe, acting chairman, and Mrs. Grace Hancock, also a local resident.

The studio group convenor is Mrs. Rosalie Storr of Notre Dame de Grâce. Westmount members of the studio group include Mrs. Ruth Crabtree, who had a solo exhibit last summer at the Westmount Public Library, Mrs. Irene McLearn, Mrs. Muriel Dundass, Miss Nellie Wood and Mrs. R. de Grey Stewart.



ORGANIZING ART EXHIBITION: The 85th annual exhibition of the Women's Art Society of Montreal opened yesterday in the east lounge of the Pollack Concert Hall, 555 Sherbrooke street west. It will be open from 8 to 11 pm daily until Sunday, Nov. 23. Acting chairman of the exhibition committee is Westmounter **Miss Lois Rowe**, left. At right is **Mrs. Rosalie Storr**, of Notre Dame de Grâce, studio group convenor and painter of the lower work, titled "Sand Dunes." The upper painting is by Mrs. Irene McLearn of Westmount. Original works by members of the Women's Art Society have been selected by judges for the exhibition and sale, as have pictures done by the studio group. Admission to the exhibition is free.

Westmount Examiner Nov. 13/80

Art Exhibit

The annual art exhibition of the Women's Art Society takes place from November 12 to 23, from 8 to 11 p.m. in the Strathcona Music building, 555 Sherbrooke street, West. The public is invited to attend and works include landscapes, seascapes, still life, portraits and other subjects done in oils, acrylics and water colors. Admission is free.

November 19 to 23

The Women's Art Society of Montreal is staging its annual exhibition and sale in the east lounge of Pollack Hall, 555 Sherbrooke street, West until November 23 during the hours of 8 to 11 p.m. Judged original works by members are being presented and the public is invited to attend. Admission is free.

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missing, Nov. 12*

ENTERTAINMENT

"Masada"

The eight-hour dramatization, "Masada," is to be shown on the CTV television network on April 5, 6, 7 and 8 and recreates the heroic struggle of 960 Jews against the forces of the Roman Empire in the year 73 AD.

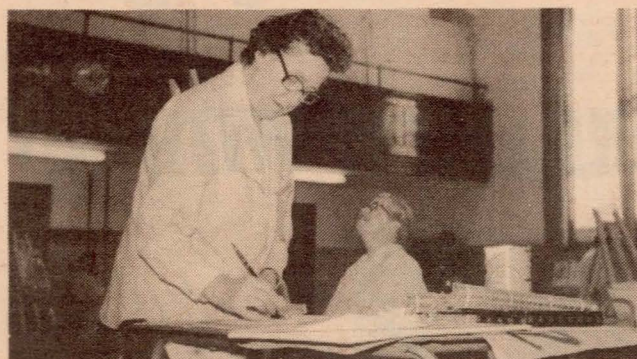
Matthew, will be presented in a benefit performance for the Spera Foundation for drug rehabilitation and prevention on Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. in the Loyola Chapel, 7141 Sherbrooke street, West. Admission is \$3.

Exodus and Sinai

A slide lecture on Cairo today, Sister Emmanuel and the ragpickers, St. Catherine's

'Godspell'

"Godspell," a musical based upon the Gospel of St.



ART SHOW PLANNER: Rosalie Storr, of N.D.G. is convenor of the Studio Group of the Women's Art Society which is to stage a spring art show at the Fraser-Hickson Institute, 4855 Kensington avenue, from April 4 to 10.

Studio group, Women's Art Society

Spring art show to be staged here

The Studio Group of the Women's Art Society, l'Association Culturelle des Femmes, de Montréal, is holding its spring Art Show at the Fraser-Hickson Institute, 4835 Kensington avenue, N.D.G., corner of Somerled and Kensington avenues, from Saturday, April 4 to Friday, April 10.

The 40-odd members of the Studio Group, under the chairmanship of Rosalie Storr, of N.D.G., meet weekly at the Church of St. Columba, and are instructed by Hazel Beraha, of the Slade School of Art in London. This is her second year in this capacity. The purpose of the Spring Show is to encourage members of the Studio Group by giving them an opportunity to show their work.

Two of the Group, Mary Elizabeth Ingram, and Irene McLearn, received Honour-

able Mention in last fall's annual Exhibition of the Women's Art Society. Eva Wong, of Cote Saint-Luc, held a show in the Alcan Lobby last summer, and Ruth Crabtree, had one in the Westmount Library last year.

D.J. Southwood, of

N.D.G., gave a watercolor course at Marianapolis recently.

A vernissage for invited guests and members of the Women's Art Society will be held at the Fraser-Hickson on Friday, April 3, from 7 to 9 p.m.

The Spring Show is open during library hours at the Fraser-Hickson Institute, Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Monday and Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m., Wednesday to Friday, 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. The public is invited. Admission is free.

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Thursday, April 2, 1981 - 19

Art Society's Studio Group to exhibit

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Grace Colby, 257 Edgehill road, a member of the Studio Group of the Women's Art Society.

The some 40 members of the Studio Group, including a number of Westmounters, under the chairmanship of Rosalie Storr of N.D.G., meet weekly at the Church of St. Columba. They have been instructed for the second year by Hazel Beraha of the Slade School of Art in London and the spring show is meant to encourage the members by giving them an opportunity to show their work.

Two of the group, Westmounter Irene McLearn and Mary Elizabeth Ingram of Beaconsfield, received honorable mention in last fall's annual exhibition of the Women's Art Society.

Others have shown on their

own: Westmounter Ruth Crabtree exhibited at the Westmount Library last year and Eva Wong of Côte St. Luc had a show in the Alcan Lobby. D. J. Southwood of N.D.G. gave a watercolor course recently at Marianopolis College.

A vernissage for invited guests and members of the Women's Art Society will be held at the Fraser-Hickson Institute tomorrow from 7 to 9 pm.

The show will be open during the institute's library hours: Saturday, 10 am to 4 pm; Monday and Tuesday, 10 am to 8:30 pm; and Wednesday to Friday, 10 am to 5:30 pm. Admission is free and all are welcome.

Spring Art Show of the Studio Group, today through Friday at the Fraser-Hickson Institute, 4855 Kensington Ave. 489-5301.

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J.M.R. Post, Apr. 1, '81

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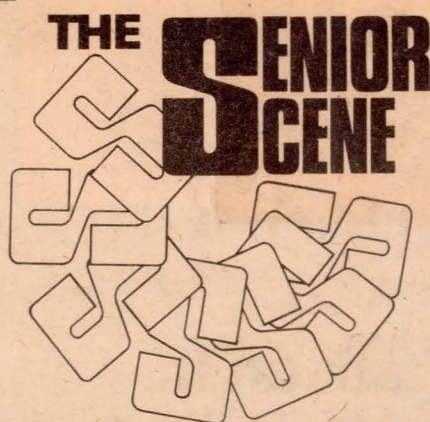
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Our Scene is Your Scene

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A Society That Encompasses Art, Music, Painting, Literature

Montreal changes. Things come and go. But not all, and for a reason. Because it serves a definite need in society, the Women's Art Society, l'Association Culturelle des Femmes de Montreal, is still active and on-going.

Eighty-seven years ago The Women's Art Society began in Miss Phillips' Studio, with twenty-one ladies. While still adhering to the original concept — "The object of this organization shall be the promotion of a more general interest, and the encouragement of a higher standard of workmanship in all branches of Art" — it has evolved.

Through the years the Society has been affiliated with the National Council of Women of Canada, and is the parent organization of the Women's Branch of the Antiquarian and Numismatic Society and the Canadian Handicrafts Guild.

Under the presidency of Mrs. Lea Simard, the three hundred or more members follow their preference and increase their knowledge in three main

categories: art and music, painting, and literature.

Weekly meetings are held at the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts. There are varied programs, some of which have been: a concert by the A Cappella Singers, directed by Winston Purdy; a lecture by Dr. Barbara Wainrib, psychologist; an illustrated talk on "Kreighoff's Canada" by Mrs. R. Caron; and Dr. Stanley Frost spoke on "McGill's Other Reputation".

There is an Annual Art Exhibit which is judged. Weekly painting sessions are held at the Church of St. Columba, with Hazel Beraha as instructor. A studio for those who prefer to work on their own was opened in 1980.

The literature group meets in members' homes, each person doing about three original works during the year. Reading of these creative writings sometimes provides the program for Members' Day meetings.

Those interested in hearing more about the Women's Art Society may phone Mrs. Ann Bridges at 486-0964.

Marion G. Peets

BOOK AHEAD for a trip into

Around & About Town

the past. The Women's Art Society of Montreal is sponsoring a trip to Rawdon's Canadiana Village on Tuesday, June 9, and invites all friends of the society to go. Buses will leave the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts at 9:15 am and return at about 5:30 pm. The fee of \$15 includes travel, admission, tour of the village and a sit-down lunch. Anyone interested is asked to call Shirley Cohen, 737-7268, or send a cheque to 611 Kindersley avenue, TMR, H3R 1S3, including name, address and phone number.

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J.M.R.
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Henry Matthews and his partner at last year's St. Andrew's Ball. This year's ball will take place November 27 at the Sheraton-Mount Royal Hotel.

December

Dec. 1 — Women's Art Society and l'Association Culturelle des Femmes de Montreal luncheon, Le Quatre Saisons Hotel.

Dec. 4 — Gala du Commerce, Queen Elizabeth hotel.

Dec. 8 — St. Mary's Hospital Communion luncheon.

Dec. 9 — American Women's Club Christmas Tea.

Dec. 12 — Advertising and Sales Executive Club Christmas Ball, Queen Elizabeth Hotel.

Dec. 12 — Japan Society Christmas Party.

Dec. 13 — Beta Sigma Phi Christmas Brunch, Holiday Inn, Pointe Claire.

January

Jan. 17 — Japan Society sleigh ride.

Jan. 20 — American Women's Club luncheon, Caf' Conc', Chateau Champlain.

Jan. 22 — Beaver Club dinner, Queen Elizabeth Hotel.

Jan. 23 — Jaeger Ball, Schuhplattlergruppe Alpenland.

February

Feb. 13 — German Ball, Chateau Champlain.

Feb. 17 — American Women's Club Charter Day luncheon, Montreal Badminton and Squash Club.

March

Mar. 12 — St. Patrick's Ball, Ritz-Carlton.

Mar. 17 — St. Mary's Hospital Auxiliary fashion show, Chateau Champlain.

Mar. 20 — Hungarian Ball, Sheraton-Mount Royal Centre.

April

April 25 — Israel Bond Dinner, Queen Elizabeth Hotel.

April 30 — Founder's Day Banquet — Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, Aeroport Hilton.

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Calendar
Sept. 23/81

Women's Art Society, 1981-82

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*Association Culturelle des Femmes
de Montréal*

Women's Art Society of Montreal

— MEETINGS —

MONTREAL MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS
MAXWELL CUMMINGS AUDITORIUM
Sherbrooke Street West (East front entrance)

PROGRAMME

**EIGHTY-EIGHTH SEASON
1981-1982**

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Montreal General Hospital
"A Silver Lining to the Cloud of Cancer"
- Nov. 17 2:00 p.m. Mr. Eric D. MacLean
"My Thirty Years as Critic"
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Muriel Gold, Former Director
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Title to be announced

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- Jan. 5 2:00 p.m. Mr. Maurice Podbrey
Artistic Director, Centaur Theatre
"On Putting A Play Together"
- Jan. 19 1:30 p.m. Business Meeting
2:00 p.m. Joanne Hewson Rees, B.F.A.
"Pre-Columbian Art" — illustrated
- Feb. 2 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. "Members' Day"
Erskine and American United Church
Arts and Crafts, Collectables, Hobbies
and Demonstrations
Mrs. Dean Cotton, Chairman
All members are invited to participate
Tea will be served
- Feb. 16 2:00 p.m. Mrs. Cynthia Dinsmore, M.A.
"Developments in Contemporary
Canadian Art" — illustrated
- Mar. 2 2:00 p.m. String Quartet
Students of the Faculty of Music
McGill University
- Mar. 16 2:00 p.m. Annual Business Meeting
Mrs. Alice Russell
"Early Irish Art" — illustrated

Monitor, Sept. 30/81

Women's art group

With the concept, "the object of this organization shall be the promotion of a more general interest, and the encouragement of a higher standard of workmanship in all branches of art", the Women's Art Society begins a new season.

It has a membership of over 300 and its activities

include art and music, painting and literature and it is affiliated with the National Council of Women and is the parent organization of the Women's Branch of the Antiquarian and Numismatic Society and the Canadian Handicrafts Guild.

Bi-monthly meetings

are held at the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts and its annual art exhibition will held at La Galerie d'Art McEwan in November.

New members are welcome and information may be obtained by contacting Mrs. Ruth Revelle, at 744-2615, or Mrs. Marion Peets, at 486-3628.

St. Laurent News, Sept. 30/81

Women's Art Society anticipates successful year of activities

Of the many activities in Montreal that come and go, the Women's Art Society, l'Association Culturelle des Femmes de Montréal, continues, changing with the times but serving a definite need.

The Women's Art Society still adheres to its original concept—"the promotion of a more general interest, and the encouragement of a higher standard of workmanship in all branches of art." Through the years it has been affiliated with the National Council of Women of Canada, and is the parent organization of the women's branch of the Antiquarian and Numismatic Society and the Canadian Handicrafts Guild.

It maintains a membership of over 300 under the presidency of Mrs. Lea Simand of Powell avenue. Activities of the society are divided into three main categories, art and music, painting, and literature, so that members may enjoy and increase their knowledge of their particular preference.

There are bi-monthly meetings at the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts, with a varied program. The annual art exhibition by members of the society will be held at La Galerie d'Art McEwan in November. Those judged best of about 40 or 50 paintings will receive honorable mention.

Weekly painting sessions of the Studio Group will be held at the Church of St. Columba, instructed by Hazel Beraha, of the Slade School of Art in London. This group holds an exhibition in the spring. A studio for those who prefer to work on their own was opened in 1980.

The literature group meets twice a month in the homes of its members. For this reason membership is necessarily low, but they are an active group, each doing about three serious original works during the year.

Once again, the Women's Art Society looks forward to a successful year, and looks to the future with anticipation. The first meeting of the year, on Oct.



Mrs. Lea Simand

20, features Dr. Sean B. Murphy, ophthalmologist-in-chief of the

Royal Victoria Hospital, in an illustrated lecture entitled "Art and the Eye."

Others include Eric MacLean on "My Thirty Years as Critic;" Joanne Hewson Rees, BFA on "Pre-Columbian Art;" also illustrated, The String Quartet, students of the faculty of music of McGill University; and Dr. Phil Gold, Montreal General Hospital, on "A Silver Lining to the Cloud of Cancer."

The Women's Art Society welcomes new members. Further information may be obtained from Mrs. Anne Bridges, membership chairman, of Westmount, 486-0964.

J. M. R. Post
Oct. 1, 1981

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Art Society's agenda

The Women's Art Society will hold bi-monthly meetings at the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts. The annual Art Exhibition by members of the Society will be held at La Galerie d'Art McEwan in November. Weekly painting sessions of the Studio Group will be held at the Church of St. Columbia, instructed by Hazel Beraha, of the Slade

School of Art in London.

The first meeting of the year will take place on October 20. Dr. Sean B. Murphy, Ophthalmologist in Chief, Royal Victoria Hospital, will discuss "Art and the Eye".

For further information, phone Mrs. Ann Bridges, 486-0964 or Mrs. Icea Stiffel, 481-7519.

Art-eye first topic at art club

Dr. Sean B. Murphy, 578 Claremont avenue, ophthalmologist in chief of the Royal Victoria Hospital, will give an illustrated lecture on "Art and the eye" at the opening meeting of the Women's Art Society.

The meeting will take place on Tuesday, Oct. 20, at 2 pm, at the Maxwell Cummings auditorium of the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts, under the presidency of Mrs. Lea Simand of the Town of Mount Royal.

The Women's Art Society began in Miss Phillips' studio on April 16, 1894, with 21 ladies in attendance.

Since then it has grown to a membership of over 300, holding bi-monthly meetings. Its activities include art and music, painting, and literature. In November the annual art exhibition of judged paintings by members of the Society will be held at La Galerie d'Art McEwan.

There will be an annual luncheon at Le Quatre Saisons Hotel in early December.

After a winter of studio work, the studio group holds a spring show. Some of the other meetings will feature Mr. Maurice Podbrey, artistic director of the Centaur theatre, whose subject is "On Putting a Play Together"; Mrs. Cynthia Dinsmore, M.A., who will give an illustrated lecture, "Developments in Contemporary Canadian Art," and Mrs. Alice Russell, who will talk on "Early Irish Art."

October 20

The 88th season of the Women's Art Society opens at 2 p.m. in the Maxwell Cummings Auditorium of the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts and guest speaker will be Dr. Sean B. Murphy, ophthalmologist in chief of the Royal Victoria Hospital. He will present an illus-

trated lecture entitled "art and the Eye." New members welcome. For information, contact Mrs. Ann Bridges, at 486-0964, or Mrs. Marion Peets, at 486-3628.

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Women's Art Society has something for everyone

If art is your special love, then the Women's Art Society may be just what you're looking for.

The Women's Art Society adheres to its goal of "the promotion of a more general interest, and the encouragement of a higher standard of workmanship in all branches of art." It has been affiliated with the National Council of Women of Canada, and is the parent organization of the Women's Branch of the Antiquarian and Numismatic Society and The Canadian Handicrafts Guild.

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The Women's Art Society welcomes new members. Further information may be obtained from Ann Bridges, membership chairman, 486-0964.



SHOT FROM GUNS: Westmount artist Doris Harries found a novel spot from which to hang her work at Saturday's Art in the Park. The old cannon was probably pleased to be so well decorated. Although sales were slow, there was a good turnout of artists who were able to meet, exchange ideas about art and draw from a live model.

Westmount Examiner
Oct. 1981



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ART EXHIBITION PLANNERS: The Women's Art Society will present an exhibition of works of members at La Galerie d'Art McEwan, 4917 Sherbrooke street, West, from November 17 to 21, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily and planners of the event

include, left to right, Edythe Germain, chairman of the event, Lea Simand, president of the Society, Gaetane Kerr, and Stephanie Boissoneault, of Montreal West, owner of the gallery and a member of the Society.

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Women's Art Society exhibition set:

The Women's Art Society / L'Association Culturelle des Femmes de Montréal, is holding its 86th annual art exhibition and sale of judged original works by members of the society at La Galerie d'Art McEwan, 4917 Sherbrooke street west, Westmount, from Tuesday, Nov. 17, to Saturday, Nov. 21, between 10 am and 5 pm. Discussing plans for the event are, from left: **Edythe Germain**, Westmount, chairman of the show; **Lea Simand**, Town of Mount Royal, president of the society; **Gaetane Kerr**, Westmount, committee member; and **Stephanie Boissoneault**, Montreal West, owner of the gallery and member of the society. The public is welcome to visit the show. Admission is free.

**November
17-21**

The 86th annual Art Exhibition of the Women's Art Society takes place at La Galerie d'Art McEwan, 4917 Sherbrooke street, West, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. The public is invited to view the exhibit of original works by members of the

Society. Admission is free.

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ART SHOW: The Women's Art Society of Montreal will hold its 1981 Art Exhibition in Westmount at the McEwan Art Gallery November 17 to 21. From left to right, **Edythe Germain**, convener of the show, **Lea Simand**, president of the society, and **Gaetane Kerr**, 320 Redfern, committee member, discuss plans in the gallery with **Stephanie Boissoneault**, gallery owner.

The 86th Annual Art Exhibition and Sale by the Women's Art Society of Montreal, Tuesday through Nov. 21 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Galerie d'Art McEwan, 4917 Sherbrooke St. 484-5588.

The Gazette



Women's Art Society exhibit

The Women's Art Society, l'Association Culturelle des Femmes de Montréal, is holding its 86th Annual Art Exhibition and Sale of original works by its members at La Galerie d'Art McGowan, 4917 Sherbrooke St. W., Westmount, from Tues. Nov. 17 to Sat. Nov. 21, between 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Pictured (l to r) are society members, Edythe Germain, Lea Simand, Gaetane Kerr, and gallery owner Stéphanie Boissoneault.

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Arts & Entertainment

Spring art show at Fraser-Hickson Institute

The Studio Group of the Women's Art Society, l'Association Culturelle de Montréal, is holding its Spring Art Show at the Fraser-Hickson Institute, 4885 Kensington Ave., N.D.G., corner of Somerled

and Kensington, from Saturday March 27 to Friday, April 2. The show is open during the Institute's library hours: Saturday - 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday and Tuesday - 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m., Wednesday to Friday - 10 a.m.

to 5:30 p.m.

A vernissage for invited guests and members of the Women's Art Society will be held at the Fraser-Hickson on Friday, March 26 from 7 to 9 p.m.

The 45 members of the Studio Group, under the chairmanship of Barbara Reich, N.D.G., meet weekly at the Church of St. Columba, under the guidance of Hazel Beraha, of the Slade School of Art in London. The purpose of the Spring Show is to encourage members by giving them an opportunity to show their work.

Lea Simand, of the Town of Mount Royal, is President of the Society. Residents of Cote St. Luc in the Studio Group include:



Ruth Telfer Phelan, of Cote St. Luc, is shown working on a painting for the Spring Art Show of the Studio Group of the Women's Art Society, l'Association Culturelle des Femmes de Montréal. The exhibit will take place at the Fraser-Hickson Institute, 4855 Kensington Avenue, from Saturday, March 27 to Friday, April 2, during library hours.

Rose Bruton, Caroline Groulx, Elizabeth Ogden, Phyllis Lee Peterson, Ruth Telfer

Phelan, Anne Stervinou, and Anna Wolfe.

Wednesday, March 17, 1982 THE NEWS — 5

Art show scheduled

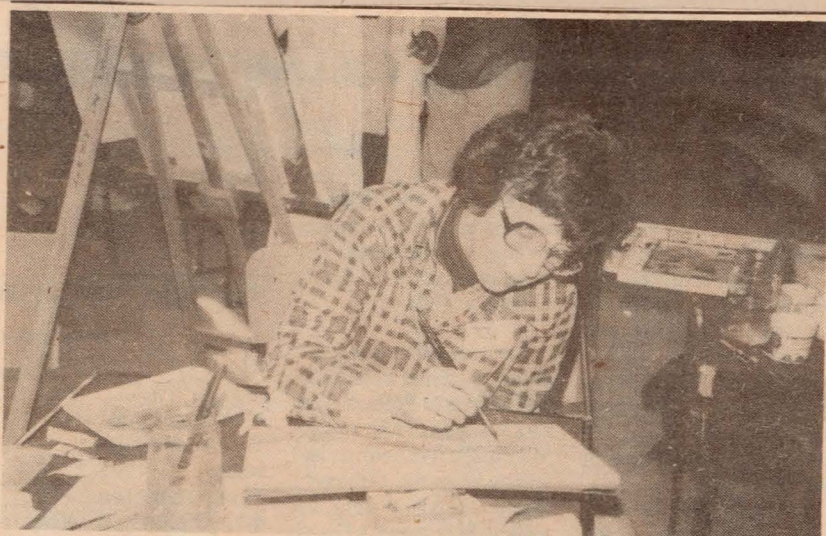
The spring art show of the Women's Art Society of Montreal will be held from March 27 to April 2 at the Fraser-Hickson Institute, 4855 Kensington avenue in N.D.G.

A local resident, Ruth Revelle, a member of the executive, has said that show hours will be 10

a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday, and from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Wednesday to Friday.

The public is invited and admission is free.

A vernissage takes place on Friday, March 26, from 7 to 9 p.m.



SPRING ART SHOW: Barbara Rich works on some paintings that will be a part of the Spring Art Show put on by the Studio Group of the Women's Art Society starting this Saturday at the Fraser Hickson Library. The show runs until April 2 and is free of charge.

SPRING ART SHOW: Studio Group of the Women's Art Society, Fraser Hickson Institute, 4855 Kensington Ave., runs through April 2nd.

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Monitor, Mar. 24/82

Women's Art Society holds spring exhibition

Two Lakeshore artists, Mary Clamen of Dorval and Betty Allan of Beaconsfield will be among those exhibiting some of their current works at the Annual Spring Show and Sale of the Women's Art Society of Montreal.

The show will be held at the Fraser-Hingston Library Hall, corner of Somerled and Hingston Avenues in N.D.G. March 27, to April 2 (excluding Sunday) during library hours - Sat. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.;

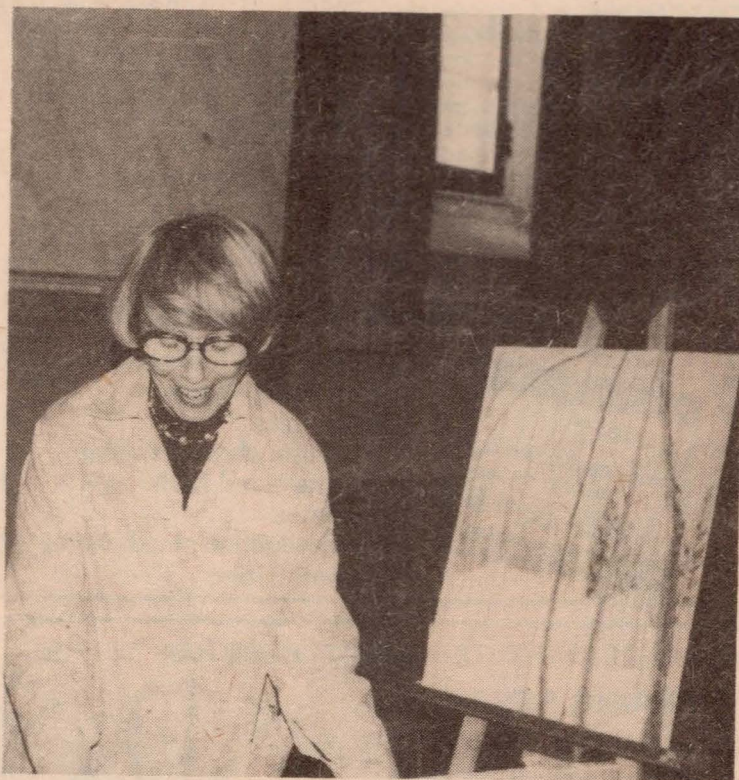
Mon. and Tues. 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Wed. Thurs. and Fri. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Landscapes, portraits and still life in watercolour, acrylic and oil will be on view.

The studio group of 45

members meets weekly under the convenorship of Barbara Reich. Hazel Bryan Beraha, a former Lakeshore resident a graduate of the Slade School of Art of London, England is on hand to give instruction when needed.

News & Chronicle, Thursday, March 25, 1982



BUSY AT WORK: Ruth Crabtree, a well-known artist in Westmount, works on a picture for the Spring Art Show of the Studio Group of the Women's Art Society. It will take place at the Fraser-Hickson Institute, 4855 Kensington Ave., N.D.G. from Saturday, March 27, to Friday, April 2, during library hours. The public is cordially invited, and admission is free. Other Westmount residents in the Studio Group include Grace Colby, Muriel MacGregor, Esmé McNeil, Dorothy Smyth and Bea Stewart.

Spring Art Show of the Studio Group of the Women's Art Society, today through Friday at the Fraser Hickson Institute, 4855 Kensington Ave. Free admission.

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*Westmount Examiner,
March '82*

The advent of spring means that once again the community will have the opportunity to view some of their neighbors' art work.

The Studio Group of the Women's Art Society, l'Association Culturelle de Montréal, is holding its annual spring art show at the Fraser-Hickson Institute, 4855 Kensington avenue

in Notre Dame de Grâce, corner of Somerled avenue, from Saturday, March 27, to Friday, April 2.

The show will be open during the Institute's library hours: 10 am to 4 pm Saturday; 10 am to 8:30 pm Monday and Tuesday; and 10 am to 5:30 pm Wednesday to Friday. The public is cordially invited and admission is free.

A vernissage for invited guests and members of the Women's Art Society will be held at the Fraser-Hickson tomorrow, Friday, March 26, from 7 to 9 pm.

The 45 members of the Studio Group, under the chairmanship of Barbara Reich of N.D.G., meet weekly at the Church of St.

Women's Art Society closing busy 88th season

The 88th year of the Women's Art Society, l'Association culturelle des femmes de Montréal, is drawing to a close under the two-year presidency of Mrs. Lea Simand, 768 Powell avenue.

Other Town residents who assisted her on the executive were Shirley Cohen, first vice-president; Peggy Reid, corresponding secretary; and Ruth Finnie, archivist.

During Mrs. Simand's term of office, the society's program has included art, literature, music, medicine, history and psychology, maintaining the spirit of the society's original object: "The promotion of a more general interest and the encouragement of a higher standard of workmanship in all branches of art."

Some of the programs included in the past two years were Mr. Charles C. Hill, curator of post-Confederation art at the National Gallery of Canada in an illustrated lecture on The Royal Canadian Academy of Arts and author Prof. Hugh MacLennan of McGill University on "The changing roles of fiction and non-fiction."

Artist Eric Wesselow gave a most interesting talk on "World of Stained Glass" and Dr. Barbara Wainrib, consultant



Lea Simand

psychologist, helped her audience with a talk on "Coping with Stress Today."

Doctors spoke

"Art and the Eye" was a revealing illustrated lecture by Dr. Sean B. Murphy, ophthalmologist-in-chief at the Royal Victoria Hospital, while Dr. Phil Gold of the Montreal General Hospital assuaged members' fears with his talk on "A Silver Lining to the Cloud of Cancer."

"On Putting a Play Together" was a talk by Mr. Maurice Podbrey, artistic director of the Centaur Theatre which provided much insight into the world of drama.

Musical programs included Winston Purdy's *a capella* singers and harpist Lucille Brais. Well-known local musician Gerald Wheeler spoke on "Keyboard Music of the French

and English Courts of the 17th Century."

As well, the String Quartet, comprised of students of the faculty of music at McGill, entertained, and Mr. Eric D. MacLean told of "My 30 Years as Critic."

A pleasant early summer day was spent by members and friends at Rawdon's Canadiana Village. One members' day consisted of a show and demonstration of arts and crafts, collectables and hobbies by members of the society.

The annual luncheon at the Four Seasons Hotel is always a pleasurable affair. The society also mounts two shows annually, open to the public: the annual art exhibition in the fall and the spring show by the Studio Group.

Association Culturelle des Femmes
de Montréal

Women's Art Society of Montreal

- MEETINGS -

MONTREAL MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS
MAXWELL CUMMINGS AUDITORIUM
Sherbrooke Street West (East front entrance)

PROGRAMME
EIGHTY-NINTH SEASON
1982-1983

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- Oct. 26 Mrs. Maurice Brosseau
2:00 p.m. "Lifestyles in Miniature" - illustrated
- Nov. 2 Mrs. Rita Briarsky
2:00 p.m. "Creativity Workshop" - illustrated
- Nov. 9 Two Guitars and Flute
2:00 p.m. Students of the Faculty of Music
 McGill University
- Nov. 16 Prof. Michael Kenneally
2:00 p.m. Marianopolis College
 "Centenary Tribute to James Joyce"
- Nov. 16 Vernissage of the Annual Art Exhibition
5:00 to Auditorium of St. Mary's Hospital
8:00 p.m. 3830 Lacombe Ave.
- Nov. 17 to Annual Art Exhibition
Nov. 23
- Nov. 23 Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Caron, FPSA, ARPS
2:00 p.m. "Glimpses of Mexico" - slide showing
 with commentary and musical background
- Dec. 7 Annual Luncheon
1:00 p.m. Le Château Champlain (Ballroom)
 Place du Canada
- Liz Tansey
 will sing a selection of Christmas songs

— 1983 —

- Jan. 25 Business Meeting
1:30 p.m. Mr. Terry Mosher (Aislin - Montreal Gazette)
2:00 p.m. "Canadian Political Cartoons" - illustrated
- Feb. 1 Chamber Choir of the St. Lawrence Choir
2:00 p.m. Conducted by Iwan Edwards
- Feb. 8 "Members' Day"
2:00 p.m. Miss Margaret Craze
 "China - Then and Now" - illustrated
 Refreshments served in Auditorium
- 3:00 to
4:00 p.m.
- Feb. 15 Mr. Donald C. Barwick
2:00 p.m. "Preservation of Endangered Species"
 - illustrated, documentary underwater film
- Feb. 22 Miss Betty Ramsay
2:00 p.m. "The Influence of Tea on
 Antique English Porcelain" - illustrated
- Mar. 1 Dr. Shirley Thompson
2:00 p.m. Curator, McCord Museum
 "Recent Museum Research" - illustrated
- Mar. 8 Martha Hagen - Harpsichord
2:00 p.m. Claire Guimond - Baroque Flute
- Mar. 15 Heather Ballon, B.A., M.A.
2:00 p.m. "Add a Little Drama to Your Life"
 Modern Plays and Playgoing
- Mar. 22 Annual Business Meeting
2:00 p.m.
2:30 to
3:30 p.m. Refreshments served in Visitors' Lounge

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News & Chronicle, Wednesday,

Art Society possesses broad cultural base *Sept 22/82*

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Weekly meetings are held at the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts and its annual art exhibition will be held at the auditorium of St. Mary's Hospital, 3830 Lacombe Ave.

The 89th season will start Oct. 26, in the Maxwell Cummings Auditorium of the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts under president of Shirley R. Cohen.

The opening meeting, scheduled to start at 2 p.m. will feature an illustrated lecture on Lifestyles in Miniature by Mrs. Maurice Brosseau.

Among some of this year's lecture topics are Creativity Workshop, Centenary Tribute to James Joyce, and Glimpses of Mexico. There are also music recitals, weekly meetings of the studio group and regular meetings of the literature group.

Two local artists who are members of the society's executive are Betty Allan, of Beaconsfield (697-2312) and Mary Clamen Dorval (631-8433).

Further details are available from the membership chairman, Muriel Mac Gregor (931-3384) or from the above.

The Women's Art Society of Montreal will hold a Christmas luncheon at the Chateau Champlain Hotel on December 7 and Miss Liz Tansey will sing a selection of Christmas songs. Those interested in attending are requested to contact Doreen Patrick, at 481-1585, for ticket information. *Dec. 82*

Art Society plans luncheon

The Women's Art Society of Montreal will hold its Christmas luncheon at the Chateau Champlain Hotel on Tuesday, Dec. 7.

At the event, Miss Liz Tansey will sing a selection of Christmas songs.

Those interested in attending should call Doreen Patrick at 481-1585 as tickets must be purchased in advance.

President of the Women's Art Society of Montreal is Town resident Shirley Rind Cohen.



The Auxiliary of
St. Mary's Hospital
Center
344-3031

Exhibition and sale of paintings to benefit the charitable work of the Auxiliary of St. Mary's Hospital, Nov. 16 - 25, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., except Friday, 4:30 - 9 p.m.

Vernissage: Tuesday, November 16,
5 - 8 p.m.
Auditorium
St. Mary's Hospital Centre
3830 Lacombe

Women's Art Society of Montreal

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10 - THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1982

Women's Art Society holds annual exhibit

The annual art exhibition of the Women's Art Society of Montreal, Association Culturelle des Femmes de Montréal, will

be held from Wednesday, Nov. 17, through Nov. 23 in the auditorium of St. Mary's Hospital, 3830 Lacombe avenue.

The vernissage will be held from 5 to 8 pm next Tuesday, Nov. 16.

The public is invited to visit the exhibition and sale of original works by members of the society. The paintings have been selected by judges and include landscapes, seascapes, still

life, portraits and other subjects done in oils, acrylics and watercolors.

Town resident Mrs. Shirley Cohen is president of the Women's Art Society. Other local residents involved are Mrs. K. Currie and Mrs. J. H. Fee, members of the studio committee, and Mrs. Lea Simand and Mrs. Nancy Buchanan.

Admission to the exhibition is free.

Westmount Examiner

Thursday, November 11, 1982



ART SALE: Discussing the art exhibition and sale to be held at St. Mary's Hospital Center from Tuesday to November 25 are, from left, Mrs. A. Patrick Wickham, first vice-president, St. Mary's auxiliary; Edythe Germain, convener; Mrs. Patrick W. Rourke, president, St. Mary's auxiliary, and Mrs. Avron Cohen, president, Women's Art Society. The sale will benefit the work of the auxiliary and features the paintings of the members of Women's Art Society. A vernissage will take place in the auditorium of St. Mary's, 3830 Lacombe, Tuesday 5-8 pm. Call 344-3031 for more information.

Art exhibit

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LAKE SHORE NEWS + CHRONICLE

The Annual Art Exhibition of the Women's Art Society of Montreal, Association Culturelle des Femmes de Montréal, will be held in the St. Mary's Hospital Auditorium, 3830 Lacombe Ave., from November 17 through November 23.

The public is invited to visit the exhibition and sale of original works by members of the society.

These paintings include landscapes, seascapes, still life, portraits and other subjects done in oils, acrylics and water-colours.

Admission is free.

'What's On'

St. Mary's Hospital Centre, 3830 Lacombe.
Exhibition and sale of paintings, opens Tuesday and continues until Nov. 25. 344-3031.

Galeries Serge Lussier, 4500 Blvd. St. E.

Members' day ^{TMR} for Art Society ^{Post}

A "members' day" meeting of the Women's Art Society of Montreal, Association Culturelle des femmes de Montréal, will be held Tuesday, Feb. 8, at 2 pm in the Maxwell Cummings Auditorium of the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts.

At the meeting, Miss Margaret Craze will give an illustrated talk on "China—Then and Now."

Women's art society spring exhibition

The Studio Group of the Women's Art Society of Montreal, l'association culturelle de Montréal, is holding its Annual Spring Art Show at the Fraser-Hickson Institute 4885 Kensington Ave. NDG. (corner) of Somerled and

Kensington) from April 15 through 22 (during library hours excluding Sunday).

Landscapes, portraits and still life in watercolour, acrylic and oil will be on view.

The 45 members of the Studio Group of the Women's Art Society meet weekly under the convenorship of Betty Allan. Hazel Bryan Beraha, a graduate of the Slade School of Art, London, England, is the instructor.

Local artists who will be exhibiting their current works at the show are Betty Allan, Mary Clamen, Jeannine Giamprini and Hélène Higo.

Admission is free; the public is welcome.

WEEKLY POST THE SOCIAL SCENE WEEKLY POST

14 - THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1983



Local artists prepare for exhibition:

The Studio Group of the Women's Art Society of Montreal will hold its annual spring art show from tomorrow, April 15, through April 22 at the Fraser-Hickson Institute, 4885 Kensington avenue, Notre Dame de Grâce. Among the 45 members of the group which meets weekly are a number of Town residents who will be showing their work. From left are Mrs. Esmé Nicholson; Mrs. Kathleen Grier, foreground, with instructor Mrs. Hazel Beraha, a graduate of the Slade School of Art, London; and Mrs. Nancy Buchanan, seated, with Mrs. Kay Currie. Among the works on view will be landscapes, portraits and still lifes in watercolor, oil and acrylic. The exhibition will be open during regular library hours, excluding Sunday.

ANNUAL SPRING ART SHOW: The Studio Group of the Women's Art Society of Montreal, Fraser-Hickson Institute, 4885 Kensington Ave., NDG, during library hours excluding Sunday Runs until April 22. *GAZETTE*

Kochine Messenger Apr. 14/83.

Women's Art Society Spring Exhibition

The studio group of the Women's Art Society of Montreal, l'Association Culturelle de Montréal, is holding its Annual Spring Art Show at the Fraser-Hickson Institute 4885 Kensington Ave. N.D.G. (corner of Somerled and Kensington) from April 15 through April 22 (during library hours, excluding Sunday) landscapes, portraits and still life in water-colour, acrylic and oil will be on view.

The 45 members of the studio group of the Women's Art Society, meet weekly under the convenorship of Betty Allan. Hazel Bryan Beraha, a graduate of the Slade School of Art, London, England, is the instructor.

Local artists who will be exhibiting their current works at the show are Mary Morrison Clamen, Betty Allan, Hélène Higo and Jeannine Giamprini. Admission is free.



Local Lakeshore artists involved in the art show:
Top left: Hélène Higo; top right: Jeannine Giamprini; seated: Mary Morrison Clamen.



Local Lakeshore artists involved in the art show:
Standing: Hazel Beraha; seated: Betty Allan.

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Lakeshore Messenger *Apr. 14/83.*

Women's Art Society Spring Exhibition

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The 45 members of the studio group of the Women's Art Society, meet weekly under the convenorship of Betty Allan. Hazel Bryan Beraha, a graduate of the Slade School of Art, London, England, is the instructor.

Local artists who will be exhibiting their current works at the show are Mary Morrison Clamen, Betty Allan, Hélène Higo and Jeannine Giamprini. Admission is free.



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Women's Art Society begins 90th season

The Women's Art Society of Montreal is about to begin its 90th season of activity, headed again this year by Town resident Mrs. Shirley Rind Cohen, 611 Kindersley avenue.

A number of other Town residents are also members of the group which is one of the oldest women's groups in Montreal. Mrs. Kay Currie, 284 Lockhart avenue, is the group's

honorary corresponding secretary and other Town residents are participating artists.

The Women's Art Society of Montreal was originally formed in April of 1894 by a group of 21 ladies and though it has grown and developed over the years the group's basic aim as not changed, and that is, according to its by-laws, "The promotion of a

more general interest and the encouragement of a higher standard of workmanship in all branches of art."

The society has also played a role over the years in the development of other groups. Since its inception it has been affiliated with the National Council of Women in Canada.

It is a founding member of the Montreal Council of Women and in 1902 it founded a handicraft shop which subsequently evolved into the Canadian Guild of Crafts. From the society also came the formation of the Antiquarian and Numismatic Society's Women's Branch.



Shirley Rind Cohen

Women's Art Society to open 90th season

The 90th year of the Women's Art Society of Montreal will open with an illustrated lecture on "The nature and significance of Oriental rugs in Western art," to

be given by Janice S. Herbert on Tuesday, Oct. 25, 2 pm, at Maxwell Cummings Auditorium of the Museum of Fine Arts.

Mrs. A. Cohen, president, announces a busy and interesting season with weekly lectures, music recitals, regular meetings of a literary group, an art appreciation group (being introduced this year) and weekly meetings of the studio art group.

The annual art exhibition and sale will also take place on Oct. 25 to Oct. 29 from 5-8 pm (vernissage Oct. 25, 5 to 8 pm) at St. Mary's Hospital Auditorium, 3830 Lacombe avenue. Proceeds are to go to St. Mary's Women's Auxiliary. Planners for this show are Mrs. H. W. Revelle; Mrs. F. Ditchburn; Mrs. E. Allen; Mrs. J. R. Howett and Mrs. M. Simand.

The following are local residents who are actively involved in the WAS: Miss Mary Craze, Mrs. Marilyn Lamond, Miss Lois Rowe, Mrs. Marion Gibb, Mrs. Muriel MacGregor, Mrs. P. F. Germain, Mrs. Dorothy Schwenger, Mrs. Esme McNeil.

Chairman of the art exhibition is Mrs. H. W. Revelle. For information call Mrs. Ditchburn, 488-3069; Mrs. M. Craze, 937-2169; or Mrs. H. W. Revelle, 744-2615.

Weekly lectures

Among the principal activities of the society is a program of weekly lectures and musical recitals held in the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts. As well, there are weekly meetings of the Studio Group, regular meetings of a literary group and an annual exhibition of paintings.

This fall, the society also hopes to start a group in art appreciation which would meet once a month.

One of the first major activities of the society in this anniversary season will be the annual art exhibition at St. Mary's Hospital auditorium, with a large percentage of the proceeds going to the hospital. The vernissage will take place Oct. 25 from 5 to 8 pm.

Last year's sale was a big success and this year the society hopes to generate even greater revenues for the hospital.

Other major events for the season are the annual Christmas

luncheon on Dec. 6 at the Château Champlain Hotel and a special members' day celebration on Feb. 7, 1984 at the same hotel.

For information about membership, call Mrs. M. MacGregor, 931-3384.

Women's Art Society to celebrate 90th season

Originally formed by a group of 21 women on April 16, 1884, the Women's Art Society of Montreal is still going strong as it enters its 90th season.

Among the principal activities of the society is a program of weekly lectures and music recitals held in the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts, weekly meetings of the studio group and an annual exhibition of paintings. There are also regular meetings of a literary group.

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The annual Christmas luncheon

will take place on Dec. 6 in the ballroom of Le Château Champlain. Members' day will be held on Feb 7, 1984 at the same hotel.

Since its inception, the society has been affiliated with the National Council of Women of Canada. It is also a founding member of the Montreal Council of Women.

In 1902 it founded "Our Handicraft Shop," which has evolved into the Canadian Guild of Crafts. The society also helped form the Antiquarian and Numismatic Society Women's Branch.

While it has grown and developed over the years, the basic aims of the society have not changed and it continues to observe that section of its by-laws

which states: "The object of this organization shall be the promotion of a more general interest and the encouragement of a higher standard of workmanship in all branches of art."

For information on luncheons call 488-7678; the art exhibition, 744-2615; and membership, 931-3384.

Association Culturelle des Femmes de Montréal Women's Art Society of Montreal 90th Season—1983-84 Program

October 25, 2 pm
Janice S. Herbert
The Nature and Significance of Oriental Rugs in Western Art, illustrated

October 25, 5 to 8 pm
Vernissage of the
Annual Art Exhibition
St. Mary's Hospital Auditorium
3830 Lacombe Avenue

October 26-29
Annual Art Exhibition

November 1, 2 pm
Mr. J. P. Valentin, President,
Professional Art Dealers of Canada
The Role of the Art Gallery Today, illustrated

November 8, 2 pm
Lucile Brais, Harpist

November 15, 2 pm
Prof. Lorris Elliott,
McGill University
The Images of Women in North American Fiction

November 22, 2 pm
Mr. Jack Vengemerren, Horticulturalist
Then and Now—The Creation and Evolution of the Botanical Gardens, illustrated

December 6, 1 pm
Annual Luncheon
Le Château Champlain Ballroom
Place du Canada
Montreal West Operatic Society
Selections from Gilbert and Sullivan Operettas

January 24
1:30 pm: Business Meeting
2 pm: Ann McCall, R.C.A.
The Making of an Artist, illustrated

February 7, 1 pm
Our Ninetieth Members' Day
Light Luncheon
Le Château Champlain, Caf' Conc'
Place du Canada

February 14, 2 pm
Early Music Ensemble
Students of the Faculty of Music,
McGill University

February 21, 2 pm
Mrs. D. Bubalo
Milan—Alessandro Manzoni

February 28, 2 pm
David S. Brown, Antiquaire
Antiques—Hobby or Investment, illustrated

March 6, 2 pm
Mr. Harry Mayerovitch,
Architect, Artist and Poet
Art and You, illustrated

March 13, 2 pm
Wilhelmina Tiemersma, Organist
Recital—Church of the Messiah
Simpson Street and Sherbrooke St. W.

March 20, 2 pm
Adrian Waller—*Personally Speaking*

March 27, 2 pm
Annual Business Meeting
National Film Board—Two Films:
Maud Lewis, A World Without Shadows
A is for Architecture

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Here's this season's social calendar

Bayville '83

Art Society anticipates active year

Originally founded by 21 women in 1884, the Women's Art Society is affiliated with the National Council of Women and is a founding member.

Among the principal activities is a program of weekly lectures and music recitals held at the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts, weekly meetings of the studio group and an annual exhibition of paintings as well as regular meetings of a literary group.

This fall it is hoped a group in art appreciation will be formed to meet once a month within the fiscal year.

Last year the annual art exhibition held at St. Mary's Hospital auditorium was a big success and a large percentage of the proceeds went to benefit the hospital. This year the Society is again holding the show at St. Mary's anticipating greater revenues for the hospital. This will take place with the vernissage on October 25, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. to Oct. 29 inclusive. St. Mary's auditorium.

The membership - Muriel MacGregor (931-3384); Art exhibition - H.W. Revelle (744-2615); Luncheons - F.E. Telfer (488-7678).

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Social Notes

p.m. Westmount Park Church, 4695 de Maisonneuve Blvd.

Oct. 19 and 20 — McGill Book Fair, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Redpath Hall, McGill University.

Oct. 20 — Christmas sale, Auxiliary of Montreal Children's Hospital, in hospital's Ross Lounge, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Oct. 21 — Oktoberfest, Canadian Grenadier Guards, 7:30 p.m. Guards' armory, 4171 Esplanade Ave.

Oct. 22 — L'Association France-Canada dinner-dance, Chateau Champlain.

Oct. 22, 23 and 24 — Annual art exhibit and sale, Home and School Associations Jewish People's Schools, Peretz Schools and Bialik High School. Oct. 22, vernissage, wine and cheese party, 7 to 11 p.m. Oct. 23, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Oct. 24, 10 a.m. to noon.

Oct. 25 — Women's Art Society, exhibition and sale in conjunction with St. Mary's Hospital Auxiliary, 3830 Lacombe Av. Show continues to Oct. 29 from 5 to 8 p.m.

Oct. 27 — Pre-Christmas sale, Women's Guild, St. George's Church, 1101 Stanley St., 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Lunch, 11:30 to 2 p.m.

Oct. 28 — Lake of Two Mountains Hunt Ball, Aeroport Hilton Hotel.

November

Nov. 2 — Women's Canadian Club autumn luncheon, Queen Elizabeth Hotel.

Nov. 3 — Fall Fair, Guild of St.



Gazette, Jean Pierre Rivest

Senior citizens have fun at Auld Acquaintance Ball.

Luncheon set by Women's Art Society

The Women's Art Society of Montreal will hold its annual luncheon at the Chateau Champlain Hotel on Tuesday, Dec. 6, at 1 p.m.

The Montreal West Operatic Society will entertain with selections from Gilbert and Sullivan operettas. The group of 25 singers, leads and chorus, will be accompanied by Paul Stewart, well known Montreal pianist.

Tickets are available by phoning the luncheon convener, Mrs. H. Gall, 488-3180. Guests are welcome.

President of the Women's Art Society, which is now in its 90th season of activity, is Town resident Mrs. Shirley Rind Cohen, 611 Kindersley avenue. Mrs. Kay Currie, 284 Lochhart avenue, is the group's honorary corresponding secretary and other Town residents are participating artists.

Nov. 5 — Christmas Bazaar, Auxiliary St. Margaret's home, 51 Sherbrooke St. W., 1:30 to 4 p.m.

Nov. 11 — Bal des Enfants du Monde, Hotel Bonaventure.

Nov. 18 — St. Mary's Hospital Ball, Hotel Bonaventure.

Nov. 20 — American Women's Club Thanksgiving Service, 11 a.m., St. George's Church.

Nov. 21 — Christmas Carousel of Ross Gift Shop, Royal Victoria Hospital, 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Nov. 24 — Museum Ball, Montreal Museum of Fine Arts.

Nov. 24 — Grenadier Guards' cocktail party, Guards armory.

Nov. 25 — St. Andrew's Ball, Mount Royal Hotel.

December

Dec. 6 — Women's Art Society Christmas luncheon, Chateau Champlain.

Dec. 8 — Christmas reception, American Women's Club, Le Centre Sheraton, 5:30 to 7:50 p.m.

February

Feb. 7 — Members' Day luncheon, Women's Art Society, Chateau Champlain.

Feb. 11 — Carnival Dinner

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Operatic Society to entertain at Art luncheon

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Art at St. Mary's



Mrs. Avron Cohen (left), president, The Women's Art Society and Mrs. Paul Demers, co-convenor representing St. Mary's Hospital for the Annual Exhibition and sale of paintings being held in the hospital auditorium, Lacombe near Cote des Neiges. A vernissage will be held Tuesday, October 25 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. and the exhibition will continue from October 26 to 28, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. (on Friday until 9 p.m.) For information, call 344-3031.



HOSPITAL ART SALE: The Women's Art Society of Montreal is helping to raise funds for the auxiliary of St. Mary's Hospital again this year with an exhibition and sale of paintings. Organizing the event, from left, are Mrs. P. Demers, hospital co-convenor, Mrs. A. Patrick Wickham, auxiliary president, Mrs. R. Revell, art society co-convenor, and Mrs. Avron Cohen, president of the art society. A vernissage will be held in the hospital auditorium from 5 to 8 pm Tuesday. The exhibition and sale continue until Friday.

Gaudieri to address women

The Montreal Council of Women will be holding their meeting on Wednesday January 18th, 1984 at 1.30 p.m. at the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts Auditorium, 1379 Sherbrooke St. West.

The speaker will be the newly appointed director of the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts Mr. Alexander Gaudieri.

Chairman for the meeting will be Mrs. Adele Sparber. The Hostess Group will be the Women's Art Society. All Members of M.C.W. Federated societies are invited to attend.

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Society lunch features music

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Women's Art Society Luncheon

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Museum display of Christmas trees shows artistic skill of ethnic groups

After an absence of several years once again there is a fascinating display of Christmas trees at the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts, arranged by members of the city's ethnic groups and women's clubs.

The Greek tree is hung with tiny kilted evzones, circles of bread and bright red candied apples, that of the American Women's Club with heart-shaped cookies, colored paper cutouts and candles. Replicas of the blue and yellow Swedish flag and tiny figures of Santa Claus cover Sweden's tree. The Hungarian tree will delight children with its red and green ribbon bows (the Hungarian colors), pine cones, candy canes and gilded walnuts.

Those who decorated the Colombian tree used imaginative planning to cover it with miniature packets of coffee, a product for which the country is noted.

E. J. GORDON

Social Notes

The tree decorated by the Montreal Symphony Orchestra is hung with gold and silver musical instruments — saxophones, trumpets and violins and tiny angels tied with red ribbon. Red and blue Norwegian flags dominate that country's tree from which hang paper cutouts.

Those who decorated the tree of Montreal's Garden club, which was topped with the Dove of Peace, used silver pine cones and red berries. Painted balls and cookies hang from the tree of Czechoslovakia and Germany's tree is covered in gilded pine cones and topped with a gold medallion.

Members of the Polish com-

munity used straw dolls and birds on their tree, the Ukrainians hung theirs with circles of woven bread (a sign of welcome to those visiting a Ukrainian home) and cushions of the native cross stitch embroidery. Teddy bears, Santa Clauses and strings of beads are used on the tree of the Women's branch of the Antiquarian and Numismatic Society.

Christmases in Austria are remembered with a tree covered in tiny red and white gift boxes and paper ornaments, that of the Women's Art Society covered with small gold books of fairy tales and Christmas cards and the unusual decorations used by the Diggers and Weeders were strings of popcorn, corn husks and milkweed pods.

E.J. GORDON Social Notes

The GAZETTE, Montreal, Thursday, January 19, 1984

The Women's Art Society is celebrating its 90th anniversary Tuesday, Feb. 7, with a luncheon at 1 p.m. in the Caf' Conc' of the Chateau Champlain, which will be followed by a program depicting events during each 10 years of the society's existence. Mrs. W.M. Ford will be pianist.

Among the society's members is Miss Alice Lighthall, CM, a daughter of one of the society's founders. Mrs. Shirley Cohen is president and Mrs. S.B. Earle and Miss Una Wardleworth are program conveners.

To mark the occasion of the anniversary, society archivist Mrs. J.S. Finnie presented an illuminated scroll to the McCord Museum.

Luncheon tickets may be obtained from Mrs. J.H. Patrick, 481-1585.

Christmas tree exhibition

To add to the holiday spirit here at the Museum, the Volunteer Committee, together with other institutions such as the Montreal Symphonic Orchestra, will present a special exhibition of Christmas trees, from December 9 until January 6. Sixteen trees, displayed on the large staircases of the Museum, will be decorated to suggest the holiday season in many countries, including Austria, Colombia, Greece, Hungary, Norway, Peru, Sweden, Czechoslovakia and the Ukraine. Come in and see them all!

IT'S A DATE

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MEETING: Women's Art Society of Montreal, 1:30 p.m. Ann McCall will speak on "The Making of an Artist." For information call Mrs. Peels, 486-3628.

Womens' Art Society of Montreal

Celebrates its «Ninetieth Year Members Day»: on February 7th at 1 PM at the Caf Conc of the Chateau Champlain Hotel with a light

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By Kathryn Pryce Tél. 634-Q130



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Women's Art Society rich source of culture

By HOLLIE WATSON

Ninety years ago this coming spring an event will occur of interest to historians and artists alike.

A Montreal art society (later to become the Women's Art Society of Montreal) was inaugurated into the Women's Art Association of Canada. It is the second longest surviving group of its kind this city has known.

The Society's development was rapid; by 1900 they were exhibiting crafts from the outlying areas of Montreal at the Morgan Art Gallery, an event which attracted 8,000 people.

At the time the new Antiquarian Society was interested in having a Ladies' Branch and subsequently the members of the Women's Art Society took that under their wing as well, forming the Women's Branch of what is today the Antiquarian and Numismatic Society.

Several members of the Society (membership totals approximately 300) live on the West Island and the North Shore. Mary Clamen of Dorval has been a member for five years and is the press secretary of the group.

A former teacher with the Protestant School Board of Montreal, Clamen has introduced many local residents with an interest in the arts to the Society.

"I feel it is a rich source of culture," says Clamen. "It also offers companionship and participation through its varied programs, which include literary discussion, annual exhibitions, concert recitals, talks on architecture, on drama ..."

Also, every year the Society invites a McGill music student to give a recital; Maureen Forrester gave one of her earliest

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LA NESHORE

Women's Art Society

Spring heralded with exhibit

The Studio Group of the Women's Art Society is holding its spring exhibition at the Traser-Hickson Institute, 4855 Kensington Ave. N.D.G., (corner of Somerled Ave.) from March 24 through 30, during regular hours.

The members of Studio Group, under the chairmanship of Betty Allan of Beaconsfield, meet weekly at the Church of St. Columba N.D.G. and are instructed by Hazel Beraha

of the Slade School of Art, London, England.

Paintings in oils, acrylics and watercolours, pastels and drawings in ink and charcoal will be exhibited, a sketch table will be set up to show unframed drawings and paintings.

West Island residents who will exhibit works are: Barbara Wittet, Betty Allan and Mary Clamen. The public is invited; admission is free.

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The GAZETTE, Montreal, Saturday, March 24, 1984

WHAT'S ON

ART

Museums, Libraries & Universities

Beaconsfield Library, 303 Beaconsfield Blvd. Works by Fernande St. Denis, throughout March. 697-9040.

Concordia Art Gallery, 1455 De Maisonneuve Blvd. *John MacGregor: A Survey and The Photographs of Professor Oliver Buell (1844-1910)*, until March 31; African art from the collections of McGill and Concordia Universities, until April 30. 879-5917.

Fraser-Hickson Library, 4855 Kensington Ave. Silk wall hangings by Lil Kay, Monday through April 7; paintings, oils, acrylics, watercolours, pastels and drawings by the Studio Group of the Women's Art Society.

Art society to show works

The studio group of the Women's Art Society is holding its spring exhibition at the Fraser-Hickson Institute, 4855 Kensington avenue (corner of Somerled), N.D.G. from March 24 through 30 during regular library hours excluding Saturday and Sunday morning.

Paintings in oils, acrylics and watercolours, pastels and drawings in ink and charcoal will be exhibited. A sketch table is set up to show unframed drawings and paintings.

Local residents who will exhibit works are: Gaetan Kerr, Muriel MacGregor, Esmé McNeill, Bea Stewart and Betty Howett.

Admission is free. The public is welcome. A vernissage for invited guests is to be held tomorrow from 7 to 9 pm.

OR Tuesday, March 20 1984

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Association Culturelle des Femmes de Montréal

Women's Art Society of Montreal

Women's Art Society of Montreal Celebrates its
"Ninetieth Year Members' Day"

Feb. 7 1 P.M.

Château Champlain (Caf' Conc')
Place du Canada.

Light luncheon to be followed
by a special production featur-
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people taken from each ten-year
span, since the founding of the
society in 1894.

Members Day Ticket Convenor:

Mrs. J. H. Patrick (481-1585)

Production Convenors:

Mrs. S. B. Earle (937-1427)

Miss Anna Wardlaworth

Research:

Mrs. G. S. Finnie (Society Archivist)

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Ted McLearon, Piano
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 Mrs. D. Lalonde — Chairman Exhibition
 Mrs. D.R. Macklem — Pres. St. Mary's Auxiliary

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Artists and auxiliary combine for show:

The Women's Art Society of Montreal will present an exhibition and sale of paintings next week to benefit the charitable work of the Auxiliary of St. Mary's Hospital. The exhibition will be held in the auditorium of the hospital, 3830 Lacombe avenue, beginning with a vernissage Wednesday from 5 to 8 pm. The exhibition will continue next Thursday, Nov. 28, from 3 to 8 pm and Friday, Nov. 29, from 12 noon to 3 pm. Many Town residents are members of both the Women's Art Society and the St. Mary's Auxiliary. Among those planning the exhibition are, from left: Mrs. J.H. Patrick, publicity chairman; Mrs. O.R. Macklem, president of the auxiliary; Mrs. D. Lalonde and Mrs. M.L. Villeneuve, chairmen of the exhibition; and Miss M. Craze, president of the Women's Art Society.

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The Women's Art Society stages an exhibition in the auditorium of St. Mary's Hospital, November 27 to 29, with a vernissage Wednesday, November 27, from 5 to 8 p.m. The exhibit continues Thursday, November 28, from 3 to 8 p.m.,

and on Friday, from 12 noon to 3 p.m.

EXHIBITION, SALE: The Women's Art Society of Montreal plans to hold an exhibition and sale of paintings beginning Wednesday next week to benefit the auxiliary of St Mary's Hospital. The show and sale take place in the hospital auditorium, 3830 Lacombe avenue, opening with a vernissage Nov 27 from 5 to 8 pm, continuing Thursday from 3 to 8 pm and Friday from noon to 3 pm. Organizing the sale are, from left, Mrs J. H. Patrick, publicity chairman for the society; Margaret Craze, of Westmount, president of the society; Mrs M. L. Villeneuve, chairman of the event for the auxiliary; Mrs D. Lalonde, chairman of the event for the society; and Mrs O. R. Macklem, also of Westmount, president of the auxiliary.



Association des Auxiliaires du Centre Hospitalier de St. Mary

vous invite à une exposition des oeuvres de

Association Culturelle des Femmes de Montréal

The Auxiliary of St. Mary's Hospital Center

invites you to an exhibition of works by the

Women's Art Society of Montreal



Exposition et Vente de tableaux

au profit des oeuvres des

Auxiliaires du Centre Hospitalier de St. Mary

Auditorium du Centre Hospitalier St. Mary

3830 Lacombe, Montréal

VERNISSAGE MERCREDI le 27 NOVEMBRE, 1985

17h à 20h

L'Exposition se poursuivra

JEUDI le 28 novembre de 15h à 20h

VENDREDI le 29 novembre de midi à 15h

Exhibition and sale of paintings

to benefit the charitable work of the

Auxiliary of St. Mary's Hospital

Auditorium, St. Mary's Hospital Center

3830 Lacombe, Montreal

VERNISSAGE, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27th, 1985

5 p.m. — 8 p.m.

The exhibition will continue

THURSDAY, November 28th, 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.

FRIDAY, November 29th, 12 noon to 3 p.m.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE 'S PROPOSED SLATE OF OFFICERS
AND CONVENERS
FOR 1985/1986

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