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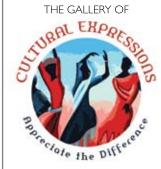


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Emily O'Marra

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Geordie Lishman

Geordie Lishman has been

continuing his family's legacy by

using fire, water and recycled metal

to create beautiful works of art. He

lives in Ajax, Ontario on the farm

first settled by his great-great-

great-grandparents in the early

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Allan O'Marra

I am a high realist oil on canvas painter who creates metaphoric, spiritual and psychological based figurative and landscape shows on specific themes. 23 Plumridge Court, Ajax, ON L1S 3Z8 T 905.683.1860 www.allanomarra.com

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Audrey Morgan

Audrey's passion for gemstones - their colour, form, texture and even their flaws - inspire her stone & silver jewellery and shadow boxes. The work reflects her love of what nature creates.

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David Mitton David is an Agricultural Mechanic by day but a driven Artisan by night. He has always been intrigued with

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discarded broken parts that are



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Francis Muscat

Francis Muscat is a sculptor working in mixed media. His preferred medium is glass. Francis accepts commissions in glass for institutions and private homes. www.francismuscat.com



Fly Freeman

Fly Freeman is a sculptor

who works mainly in stone and

wood, carving and building forms

both large and small. Balance and

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Chantal Rochon is primarily a self-

Hanneke Koonstra

koonstra@aol.com

Hanneke Koonstra's vivid watercolours and photographs evoke images from her travels as well as local subjects on the Oak Ridges Moraine. 512 Albright Rd., RR#4 Uxbridge ON L9P 1R4



Hard-shell gourds provide Martha with the traditional native-inspired animal and bird





Joanne de Boehmler 11

Exhibiting her work since 2001, Joanne photographs whatever grabs her interest. Her life in the tropical island of Trinidad underlies her love of vibrant colour, but she also is drawn to the dramatic sense of black and white photography.

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Laura Warburton

I am a Pickering-based artist who

creates art through the use of colour,

texture and imagination. Whether the composition is brushed, sprayed,

carved, splattered, scraped or poured,

the use of texture, mediums and

and rove across the canvas.

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Pickering Potters Studio

Pickering 25 years ago. Painting in

in my landscapes of the Caribbean

Pickering Recreation Complex, 1867 Valley Farm Road, Pickering, ON

just south of Kingston Road T 905.831.6441

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oil, I try to bring the senses alive with the feeling of being present

Judith Matthews

and Canada

Born in Trinidad, I moved to

1980 Lodge Road

Pickering, ON L1V2S2

abstraction provides an organic feel

that encourages the viewer to linger



Christl Niemuller, Tws

Constant travel and

changing scenery inspire

my paintings with passion

and colour. I translate what

or encaustic. Nature is the

2750 Concession 3 South,

major influence.

Goodwood, ON

T 905.640.4265

I feel with watercolour, acrylic

iemuller.com

Shannon Bowdring As an artist I am exploring

through the means of abstraction and colour finding light in the darkness, finding the artist in the unknown, my soul in colour.

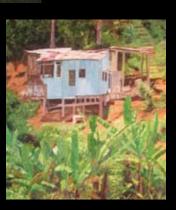
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Robert Hinves

Robert specializes in local landscape paintings done with pen, ink and watercolour and also does textured abstracts in acrylic on masonite, mixed media.

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Pickering Potters Studio





taught artist. She paints magical surrealism to create a world on canvas where she combines the magnificence of our natural world seasoned with elements of the man-made visual world. chantalrochon@me.com

Martha Boers

perfect canvas for a number of different designs, leaving much of the natural beauty of the gourd exposed. Others are crafted into elaborately detailed figures.



treatments. Many are painted with

T 905.831.1183



For the past nine years, hot glass artist, Lis Simpson has made exquisite glass beads on the torch that shimmer and gleam with subtle "treasures" inside. These tiny abstract sculptures become fine jewellery - "wearable art pieces"!







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and fused glass creations

Sarah's jewellery-making techniques

different media to create unique pieces

continue to evolve as she explores

that are eye-popping, fun, elegant,

sassy... each piece has a personality

of its own from her initial creations of

Sarah Porter



Deanna Jones

Adding to your existing collection or starting a new one, step into Deanna's Greenwood studio and check out her latest creations in clay. Graceful shapes. Beautiful glazes. Delicate teapots to quaint, sturdy bird feeders.

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Yvonne Meissner 6

Yvonne is an OCAD graduate. She works on canvas and wood. She is particularly interested in the tactile qualities resulting from painting and layering with mixed media. This process results in low relief abstract forms.

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Barbara 'Ara' Thompson Hoover

My Raku pieces, born of Earth, Fire and Water are unique creations, never to be duplicated. You are invited to witness the fascinating effects produced by the Raku firing process.

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Patricia Robinson

I have been working with Stained Glass for 30 years, and have been inspired by Fused Glass for the last 3 years. I love the way the kiln transforms the Glass.

Alpheus Jones

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I am an impressionist painter who is excited about capturing the beauty of the landscape At my studio you will experience Frenchmans Bay and Northern Ontario, as well as the sun drenched islands of the Bahamas.

849 Sanok Drive Pickering, ON L1W 2R3 T 905.837.5116 www.AlpheusJones.com



Guida Pirita

Guida's work covers a wide spectrum of styles and techniques as she loves to experiment with form and colour. Her clay creations are a testimony to her meticulous attention to detail.



Gerri Proulx

As a mosaic artist I am intrigued by the tension between the individual pieces (tessarae) of a work and the image created. I use many materials to make my creations unique, with strong visual impact.

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