

SENIOR SCAPE: Our Woodcarvers are Tops

By Charles Sequeira

Members of the Aurora Seniors Association Carvers recently attended the 'Magic in Wood' annual wood carving show and competition presented by the Ontario Woodcarvers Association. There were approximately 1,000 carvings vying for prizes and ribbons in 28 different categories.

Our member Terry Kelly placed second with his work 'Runaway Dog Sled' in the novice level. Fred Ash placed second with his relief carving 'The Blue Heron' in the intermediate level.

These carvings are on display in the lobby cabinet at the Seniors' Centre for you to take a look at.

There was a show and tell section where carvers' work was on display for public viewing and questions were answered. The Carvers were represented by Barbara Brown, Terry Kelly, Marlene Ash and Fred Ash at the display.

Pool and Billiards Room

If you would like to play Snooker, Billiards or Pool, you are most welcome. If you are a beginner, or have not played for a few years, please contact Paul Pandolfi at the Seniors' Centre to get started. Paul will arrange a few lessons for you (if needed), and introduce you to some of the other players. We have women and men participating. The pool tables are available for play every day.

Seminar

Epilepsy York Region will be presenting a talk entitled 'Myths and Misconceptions' on November 19 at 1 p.m. at the Seniors' Centre. It is an illustrated talk about the various misunderstandings associated with health issues in general and seizures in particular. We will talk about some of the true and untrue facts about the history of epilepsy over the last 2,000 years and talk about famous people who had epilepsy. You will be surprised at who had seizures during their lifetime and how they managed them. Please come with your questions that we may answer about stories you have heard as to how to treat seizures.

Blood Pressure Clinic

In conjunction with Park Place Manor we are pleased to offer this service in the Seniors' Centre at 10.30 a.m. on Wednesday, November 19 in the Library. A Registered Nurse will take your blood pressure and answer your questions.

New Programming

We have several new Town programs for Seniors, one of them is:

Guitar 'Beginner: Learn to play your guitar. This course will teach you guitar geography, hand positions, sight reading, chords and tabs, how to play simple tunes and favourite melodies. Join us for a comprehensive and fun way to learn! Participants need to provide their own guitar.

There will be a \$10 fee, payable to the instructor, for the manual. For further details on course fees, registration, start date, etc., please pick up a copy of our newsletter.

Computer Club

Tuesday, November 18 'The monthly Apple products session. Herb and Susan will update us on the latest news from Apple and demonstrate interesting apps and tools. Learn more about the latest operating system for Macs and some of the new function in the latest version of iOS for your iPad and iPhone.

Tuesday, November 25 'Fraud Alert presented by York Regional Police Major Frauds Bureau. Learn about the top scams targeting our communities in York Region and everywhere! Recognize it, report it, stop it.

All the help we provide is covered by your payment of the \$1 daily activity fee.

For more information on the Aurora Seniors' Centre and all it has to offer, drop by 90 John West Way, visit the web site www.auroraseniors.ca, email auroraseniors@rogers.com or call 905-726-4767 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday to Friday.