



Established Glass Artist Opening New Studio in Clearview

Pleased with the reception she has had at galleries and studio tours in the Collingwood and Creemore areas, fusion glass artist Eleanor Brownridge has relocated from Mississauga to the Nottawa area. The opening of her new studio, located in the midst of the Pretty River Valley, will take place the weekend of March 23 to 25 with the official glass breaking ceremony taking place at 5:30 pm on March 23.

Eleanor has already created a number of custom windows for people in the Collingwood area and her unique fusion-glass sculptures, bowls and masks are attracting a lot of attention for locals and tourists. As well, people vacationing in the area have discovered her work and commissioned pieces for their homes.

The studio, built by local builder Barry Braehall of Braehall Development, features clerestory and sidelight windows throughout. "I wanted people to see how my custom stained glass designs could be incorporated into various shapes and sizes, and at the same time I can enjoy the sunlight and views while working" explains Brownridge. With extra space, Eleanor has added another large kiln to her workshop and hopes to begin offering fusion glass classes in the near future.

TurtleCreek Art Glass Studio, at 8106 30/31 Sideroad (just east of the 10th Line), will be open to the public on March 23 from 4 to 7 pm, and March 24 and 25 from 10 am to 5 pm. A map is available at www.turtlecreekglass.ca. Visitors are welcome to drop by and see stained and fusion glass being made other times by chance or by appointment. Contact Eleanor Brownridge at 705 445-8191 or

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