

Santini brings 'everyday' sculptures to Three Rivers



From left, Santini, Thérèse Renaud, Roland Labelle and Alain Lacoursiere Feb. 18 with HAY STACK - 2018 – noodles, plexiglass (at right) and ENVIL - 2018 – resin (at left). Photo courtesy of L. Santini.

Westmounter Laura Santini launched a solo exhibition of mixed media and sculptures on February 18 at the Galerie D'Art Du Parc in Three Rivers.

According to her artist's statement and press release, she "brings together an

eclectic array of pieces composed of, and expressing her fascination with, familiar everyday objects rescued from the senseless wasteland of a consumer society blindly generating and then discarding waste."

both artists are currently on display at Galerie de Bellefeuille, 1366/1367 Greene Ave.

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individuality. His skill as a sculptor is seen in the bronze "Kneeling Woman."

A New Yorker, Fischl's glass sculptures of falling figures, exhibited at the Sherbrooke St. gallery, are particularly elegant and eloquent. For "Arching Woman," a figure is suspended in mid-air while a horizontal fall is depicted in "Tumbling Woman."

Conceived following 9/11, Fischl's falling figures are commemorative and, as art, express human vulnerability. Works by

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In their work Colby, Koons and Fischl make visible fleeting moments in time. Colby's landscapes reveal nature's exquisite and beautiful patterning. Koons' whimsical balloon sculptures preserve the elegant forms of a simple toy, while Fischl's figures reminds us of individuality within the mundane and the horrific. All remind viewers to look anew.

Comin' Up

TUESDAY, MARCH 27

PhD candidate in English studies Marie Leconte on "What is Anglo-Québécois Literature?" \$10. Unitarian Church of Montreal, 5035 de Maisonneuve Blvd. West. 1:30 to 2:30 pm.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28

Turcot project Bon voisinage meeting. Victoria Hall. 7 pm.

THURSDAY, APRIL 5

Publisher and author Douglas Gibson's show "Great Scots: Canada's Greatest Storytellers with Scottish Links." Free, donations requested. Atwater Library, 1200 Atwater Ave. 12:30 to 1:30 pm.

SATURDAY, APRIL 7

Friends of the Westmount Public Library book sale. Victoria Hall, 4626 Sherbrooke St. 10 am to 5 pm. Also on Sunday, April 8.

SUNDAY, APRIL 8

Sundays at the Shaar presents Dr. Victoria Kaspi, astrophysicist, on "Reaching for the Stars: Our Galaxy Inside and Out." \$5 includes a light lunch, reservations required 514.937.9474 ext 139. 425 Metcalfe Ave. 12 noon.

THURSDAY, APRIL 12

Atwater Library Lunchtime Series presents Donald J. Johnston on his book, *Missing the Tide: Global Governments in Retreat*. Free, donations requested. Atwater Library, 1200 Atwater Ave. 12:30 to 1:30 pm.

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Personalized medicines, women's health key areas

Pearson, Cohen-Tenoudji bring expertise to bear at patient-focused pharmacy



Now a 45-year veteran pharmacist, Donald Pearson founded his own pharmacy with partner Mel Alter in 1997 at the Medical Arts Building downtown. Early on, he focused on a more personal approach to the profession, including health and wellness consultations, and compounding. Compounding combines an ageless art with the latest medical knowledge and state-of-the-art technology to prepare customized medications to meet each patient's specific needs, in collaboration with their

physicians. The pharmacy is, for example, able to offer unique dosage forms (e.g. pills, liquids, creams, gels and sprays – even lollipops), custom flavouring (e.g. for children) and allergen-free medications. Integrative health was also an early focus, including offering nutritional advice, and high quality vitamins and supplements, in addition to the traditional filling of prescriptions.

In the same vein, the pharmacy acquired an expertise in women's health, including treating hormonal imbalances in pre- and post-menopause.

In 2012, Paris native Bertrand Cohen-Tenoudji joined the practice, bringing experience from the pharmaceutical industry and the hospital setting. He oversaw the development of a new 700-square-foot laboratory and worked to develop the dermatological and pain practices. Now on Sherbrooke St. near Claremont, Bertrand Cohen-Tenoudji says of the pharmacy, "The demand for professional compounding has increased as healthcare professionals and patients realize that the limited number of strengths and dosage forms that are commercially available are unable to meet the unique needs of many patients. Each day is very exciting as it brings its lot of original situations: finding an alternative to a discontinued product, creating a topical pain cream when a patient is unable to take oral medication, creating an anti-wrinkle cream for sensitive skin, finding the right administration form for a client..."



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