

Museum awarded \$68,000 grant

The Quebec Ministry of Cultural Affairs recently accorded a \$68,000 grant to the Regional of Vaudreuil-Soulanges for administration of the off-island private museum. The grant represents a 4 per cent increase over the one received by the museum last year.

The museum, accredited eight years ago, receives financial support for overall administration and running of the cultural facility from the Ministry of Cultural Affairs. The provincial grant accounts for approximately 70 per cent of the museum's budget.

The provincial grant is

conditional on the raising of 30 per cent of the museum's approximately \$30,000 within the region of Vaudreuil-Soulanges.

One of the projects hoped to raise the remaining monies is a raffle April 28 for three paintings, worth a total of

\$1,100. The works have been contributed by caricaturist Normand Huron, painter Omer Letourneau and artist Pierrette Labonté, who works in ink.

Tickets are for sale at \$1 each or a series of six tickets for \$5. For tickets or for more information, contact director Francois Cinq Mars at 455-2092.

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Caricaturist's works at the Vaudreuil Museum

Normand Hudson, French Canadian painter and caricaturist, will display his works at the Vaudreuil-Soulanges Regional Museum from March 9 until 29.

The artist presents an amusing view of the society around him and finds his inspiration in Quebec landscapes, city scenes or historical sites.

Born in Montreal in 1929, Hudson studied at l'Ecole des Beaux Arts in his native city and later at the Montmartre Academy in Paris, under the direction of Fernand Léger.

His caricatures have appeared in the Quebec

press, on television and in local art galleries. Hudson's first big success was obtained in 1955 with a display of 350 caricatures at Ile Ste. Helene.

The Regional Museum of Vaudreuil-Soulanges is located at 431 Roche Boulevard in Vaudreuil. For more information about the Hudson exposition, call 455-2092.

Ukrainian art comes to Dorval

The art of egg decoration is an ancient Ukrainian tradition. The decorated eggs are called Pysanka.

The City of Dorval's Leisure and Culture Department is planning a Pysanka exhibition for the month of April. The

event will be held at the Sarto Desnoyers Community Centre, 1335 Lakeshore Rd.

People who own Ukrainian eggs or practice this traditional craft and would like to participate in the show can call 636-6000.

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