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...and an artist who taught others to appreciate art

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Like mother, like daughters.

Patience Morrisey, a Mississauga artist, has watched her love of art rub off on her daughters as well as some of her daughters' friends.

Catharine and Robyn are full-time artists like their mother and several of their childhood friends have also become artists, thanks to neighborhood art classes Morrisey ran a few years ago.

"A lot of them became artists," she says, "but the most promising of all became a banker."

Morrisey's specialty is watercolors, many of which can be seen at the Peel Museum and Art Gallery from Oct. 12 to mid-November. Her daughters, while they followed in their mother's footsteps, took slight diversions.

Robyn, a graduate of Sheridan College's School of Design, works in pottery. Catharine, who placed first in the Ontario Artsake competition sponsored by the Royal Bank of Canada, paints in acrylics and creates paintings on fabric to be used in gowns and robes.

Patience is working on Visual Arts Mississauga's committee for planning a juried arts show, Dec. 4 to 20.

Artists no longer need to live or work in Mississauga to enter. Entry forms are available at the Mississauga Recreation and Parks Department from Kim Elliott in the Art Unit.

Entries should be registered before Nov. 15 for delivery to Erindale Art Gallery by Dec. 1. Three qualified jurors from the Ontario Association of Art Galleries will judge the show.