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SUTTON, Bill

## **City painter<sup>0</sup> shows work**

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A Mississauga resident will hold his first Canadian exhibition of paintings Dec. 2 to Jan 9, 1981 at the Mississauga Central Library.

Bill Sutton has shown his work in Europe, England, and Edinburgh. His works hang in most European countries, the U.S.A. and Canada.

He trained in Horticulture at the Edinburgh Royal Botanical Gardens, and studied art privately in that city and England. Gardening is still his "bread & butter".

The 33 paintings in the exhibit reflect outdoor and country scenes.

"They're all to do with nature," he says. They include scenes of Italy, the Alps, Switzerland, and one of old Edinburgh "as it was when I was a child. It's typical of Edinburgh as it used to be," he says.

Sutton has also painted the local Mississauga area, and he plans to do more in the coming months.

"This is a very scenic area for painting," he says.

He's travelled extensively and has been involved in many outdoor activities — the Mountain Rescue Service, instructing climbing, skiing and canoeing, leading several Alpine climbing expeditions and participating in several first ascents of hard routes.

Currently, Sutton is training for a ski marathon, and still climbs — mostly at Rattlesnake Point in Milton. He also parachutes, but just "a bit of it," he says.