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Cyber Gallery: pathway to the world

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"From the arts centre that brought you "Reading and Remembrance" Durham West Arts Centre now presents a Cyber Gallery: pathway to the world.

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The talents of Durham's artists will soon be launched into the world through DWAC's new Cyber Gallery. The gallery will feature a new artist every two months and images and contact information will stay on the website for a year. The featured artists will be selected by a DWAC committee. "We're starting with Feng Lei, a Chinese artist," says Executive Director, Angie Littlefield, "whose works I saw on a recent trip to China. When I heard the story of his life during the Cultural Revolution, I thought that DWAC could help Mr. Lei and he us. He volunteered to serve as the model for the Cyber Gallery while DWAC developed the Cyber Gallery protocols. His works have never before been seen in North America." Of the six artists featured annually, the recently developed DWAC Cyber Gallery protocols require four to be residents of Durham Region.

The call for local artists will soon go out. "Our Vision Statement says that the Durham West Arts Centre will bring the arts of the world to Durham and the arts of Durham to the world," adds John Sabean, DWAC chair. "The Cyber Gallery certainly advances that Vision!"

Web site: www.dvac.ca/cyberGallery.html

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