

NEW ARTISTS SHOW AT MISS MONTREAL

Customers at Miss Montreal Restaurant this past week, may have noticed a new group of paintings being exhibited by Lakeshore artists. Every three to four months, these artists

hang the paintings on the restaurant walls to delight the viewer and to share with each other, interest in new works completed separately and as a group. Seldom does one find artists such as these who not only exhibit together, but who frequently embark on group painting expeditions.

Before the last heavy storm, one of their parties journeyed to Arundel for a weekend to capture some of the natural beauty of that district. When selection of a scene is agreed upon, each member chooses a viewpoint to his liking and proceeds to paint or sketch according to his own impressions. Each production displays the special skill of the individual artist, and is the result of hours of travel comparative difficulty in selecting and reaching a choice vantage point, and exposure to the elements while hastening to put the scene on canvas. The final finishing touches with suitable framing are taken care of back at the studio.



Coffee break while kibitzing over a sketch, on a hillside near Arundel, is part of the fun for local artist now exhibiting at Miss Montreal Restaurant, Dorval Shopping Centre. On a recent sketching trip, left to right, Henry J. Simpkins A.R.C.A.; Ron Simpkins; Christopher Jones, amateur photographer; Dori Thomson and Lois Eastman Coats. Rev. P.W. Jones, a member of the party, was the photographer.