

Capreol rail museum to host art show

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Buildings of the past, classic cars and scenes from Sudbury's past will flourish for the heritage-themed art show this weekend.

The Northern Ontario Railroad Museum and Heritage Centre in Capreol is hosting the free display at Pioneer Manor on Notre Dame.

"We're hosting it and I think a lot of them will get a kick out of it," says artist and the president of the railroad museum, Bob Michelutti.

He will be showcasing his acrylic paintings of Sudbury-area historic mine shafts dating back to the 1890s.

Michelutti says all the artists were invited because they do heritage-style work.

Doreen Sanders does watercolours of old railway stations and some mining scenes. Oil painter Charlie Rapsky has paintings of skaters on Queen's Athletic Field Oval.

Photographer Jamie Ruddy will showcase his emulsions, which make his photos look like impressionist paintings.

Royce Simpson and Gord Drysdale do realistic scenes of heritage buildings. And Oryst Sawchuk combines ink sketches and watercolours to bring historic buildings to life.

The Northern Ontario Railroad Museum and Heritage Centre has been in Capreol since the 1990s.

Pioneer Manor will be open for the display Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The display is free, but donations will be accepted.

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