

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Solo Painting Exhibition
 Artist: Soumyajit Choudhury
 Venue: Radius Centre, Bay's Gallery 57, Gulshan Avenue (5th Floor)
 Date: April 2-17



17th Young Artists Art Exhibition 2010
 Venue: National Art Gallery, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy
 Date: April 2-19
 Time: 11am-7pm



Group Art Exhibition
 Venue: Haque Art Gallery, DCC Market, Gulshan-2
 Date: March 25-April 5
 Time: 10am-8pm



17th Young Artists' Art Exhibition 2010
 Organiser: Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy (BSA)
 Venue: National Art Gallery Plaza, BSA
 Date: April 2-19
 Time: 11am-7pm (Friday 3pm-8pm)



A binding factor

Group art exhibition at Haque Gallery

TAKIR HOSSAIN

Group exhibition creates a scenario that encourages exchange of views among the participating painters. Often these exhibitions feature artists who share a common background -- students/teachers of the same institution or members of a certain group. The works may differ based on themes, techniques and personal experiences but friendship or personal interaction plays a vital role. One such group exposition is now on at Haque Art Gallery, Gulshan-2 DCC Market.

also done figurative works, portraying men and women, kites, rickshaws, boats, pigeons and sunflowers. In recent times, his abstractions have highlighted geometry and forms. Colour, composition and some unusual forms are also noticeable features in his works.

Laila Sharmeen's mixed media works are prolific, abstract images of beauty and truth. Spontaneous use of colours expresses the artist's moods. She has tried to explore nature, rhythm and poetry through her meticulous interpretations.

grandeur are the themes of his paintings.

A naturalist painter, Sohana Shahreen has traced her journeys into the vast diverse ocean of nature through her works. Her paintings delve into lush greenery and its various aspects. Use of rectangular and triangular forms is a noteworthy trait of the artist.

Urmi Kulsum Mummun's colours -- ultramarine blue, green and yellow -- capture vignettes of her quintessential romantic world. The general look is cloudy and the style, impressionistic.



Artworks by Samiran Chowdhury and Sohana Shahreen.

Participating artists include Samiran Chowdhury, Ahmed Nazir, Laila Sharmeen, Mostafa Sharif Anwar, Masudul Haque, Dilara Shamsee Julie, Azadi Parvin Tuesly, Shahina Islam, Sohana Shahreen and others.

Of them, Samiran Chowdhury, Ahmed Nazir, Laila Sharmeen and Mostafa Sharif Anwar are recognised artists in the Dhaka circuit.

In the '80s, Samiran emerged as an accomplished watercolourist. His watercolours were mostly studies of life on land and aquatic life. He has

Mostafa Sharif Anwar is the only participating sculptor at the exhibition. He is well known for his thematic motif-oriented sculptures. His main concerns are form and theme. The works at the exhibition have been carved from granite. The artist has breathed life into them with his skilled hands.

Mahmudur Rahman's works portray rural beauty. He received 'Best Class Award' (Faculty of Fine Arts, Dhaka University) in 1985 for his innovative use of colours and techniques. Quiet nature and its diverse

Dilara Shamsee Julie is seemingly fascinated with ornaments. She has closely observed the shapes and designs of jewellery. Her use space is generous and the subjects get focus.

Azadi Parvin Tuesly teaches at the Department of Fine Arts, Rajshahi University. She is a figurative painter and her canvas is full of scribbles and forms. In his works, flora and foliage are noticeable objects. She like to use crimson, green and black in her works.

The exhibition is on till April 5.

Girl guides session and cultural programme

RABIUL HASAN, Chapainawabganj

A three-day session and colourful cultural programme of the tenth Regional Parishad of Bangladesh Girl Guides Association (BGGA), Rajshahi ended in Chapainawabganj on Saturday.

The inaugural session was held at the auditorium of Chapainawabganj Government Girls High School with the Rajshahi Regional Commissioner of BGGA, Sirajum Munira, in the chair. Among those who addressed the gathering were the Chairman of Rajshahi Education Board, Professor Dipakendra Nath Das, as chief guest; wife of Deputy Commissioner of Chapainawabganj sadar upazila, Shantana Hoque, and National Com-

missioner of BGGA, Phool Rani Sarker, as special guests.

Regional Treasurer, Dewan Rokeya Begum and Chapainawabganj District Commissioner of BGGA,

Marzina Hoque, also spoke at the inaugural session.

Two hundred and fifty members of the BGGA, including teachers and students of 16 northern districts,

attended the programme.

After the discussion, a cultural programme was held in the auditorium. Local artistes performed dance and traditional Gombhira.



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Local artistes perform traditional Gombhira at the programme.

A morning of music in Thakurgaon

QUAMRUL ISLAM RUBAIYAT, Thakurgaon

A vibrant cultural programme was held at the Eco Social Development Organisation (ESDO) office

premises on Saturday morning at Gobindanagar village in the town.

To mark ESDO's 22nd anniversary, the artistes of its cultural team performed at the function.

The cultural programme featured songs of Tagore, Nazrul, patriotic, modern, folk songs and recitation.

The performance began with a choral rendition of a Nazrul's song "Dao Shourja

dao darjo hey uder nath".

Upazila Nirbahi Officer of Thakurgaon Sadar, Sultana Pervin and executive director, Muhammad Shahid Uz Zaman, recited poems.

The programme concluded with a popular folk song "Gramer nawjoan hindu musulman", rendered by Nirmol Mojumder. The audience also sang along with the performer.

Earlier in the morning, Deputy Commissioner of Thakurgaon Munshi, Shahabuddin Ahmed, inaugurated a month-long programme.

Thakurgaon Sadar Upazila chairman Sultanul Ferdous Nomra, Upazila Nirbahi Officer, Sultana Pervin and former Lawmaker Alhaj Fazlul Karim, attended as special guests.

Among others, Dr. Sheikh Farid and Professor Montosh Kumer De addressed the inaugural session.



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Artistes sing at the cultural event.



ON AIR

All programmes are in local time. The Daily Star will not be responsible for any change in the programme.

ATN BANGLA
 11:35 Shath Din
 01:25 Musical Programme: Sur-er Madhuri
 02:30 Business Week
 03:10 Khelar Jogot
 03:45 Char Deyalar Kabyo
 05:00 Kandey Amar Maa
 05:30 Bashudha Dhak Dhol
 06:15 Law & Order
 12:00 Grameenphone Lead News

CHANNEL i
 11:30 Hridoye Mati O Manush
 01:05 Ebong Cinemar Gaan
 01:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma

ntv
 03:05 Khudey Gaan Raaj
 04:05 Mukti Jyhyo Protidin
 12:00 Grameenphone Aiker Shangbadpotro
 04:10 Janar Achhey Bolaar Achhey
 05:35 Apnaar Jigyasha
 06:10 Shubho Shondha
 06:45 Joto Modhur Bhulguli
 09:00 Drama: Aschorjo Ek Raat-er Golpo

ETV
 02:02 Market Trend
 04:30 Best of Dhum Tana
 05:25 Sports Plus
 06:30 Deshjurey

BANGLAVISION
 02:30 Bangla Feature Film
 06:05 Positive Bangladesh
 06:40 Point of Order
 11:25 Musical Programme

DESH TV
 05:30 Durpaath
 06:30 Shangskriti Bangladesh
 07:45 Naamey Naamey Tokkor
 11:45 Shoja Katha

HBO
 09:30 Baby Geniuses
 11:30 Nutty Professor II: The Klumps
 01:30 Nancy Drew
 03:30 Looney Tunes: Back In

RTV
 02:03 Bangla Feature Film
 06:00 Protidin
 06:45 R Ranna
 07:30 Road to Democracy
 11:30 Trade Talk
 12:00 Just Band

ESP
 11:30 Luxehills Chengdu Open Day 4
 03:00 Portugal!
 03:30 Sportscenter Week In Review
 04:00 World Sport 2010
 04:30 2010 FIFA World Cup Magazine Show
 05:00 Indycar Series At St. Petersburg
 07:30 Super Sunday
 09:00 Barclays Premier League 2009/10 Match: Birmingham City vs. Liverpool
 10:00 Final Score

AXN
 11:30 Numb3rs
 12:30 CSI: Miami
 01:30 Guinness World Records Smashed
 02:30 Masters Of Illusion
 03:30 Estate Of Panic

STAR SPORTS
 11:30 FIA F1 World Championship Qualifying 2010
 01:00 FIA F1 World Championship Raceday 2010
 01:45 FIA F1 World Championship 2010 - Main Race
 03:45 FIA F1 World Championship Chequered Flag 2010
 04:30 Maxis Football Extra
 05:30 TNA Impact 09/10
 07:30 Behind The Baseline
 08:55 Barclays Premier League 2009/10 Match: Everton vs. West Ham United
 Ericsson Open

BBC WORLD
 12:00 BBC World News
 12:30 Fast Track (r)
 01:00 BBC World News E24 (r)
 01:30 Spirit Of Yachting (r)
 02:00 BBC World News
 02:10 UK Report (r)
 02:30 Dateline London (r)
 03:00 BBC World News
 03:10 My Country: Australia (r) Firestorm
 04:00 BBC World News
 04:10 This Week (r)
 04:30 The Airmail Orphan (r)
 05:00 BBC World News
 05:30 Newsnight (r)

So You Think You Can Dance
 05:30 Ultimate Guinness World Records
 06:30 Masters Of Illusion
 07:30 Video Zoners
 08:30 Hollow Man 2
 10:30 Ebuzz
 11:30 Criss Angel Mindfreak

Talk show

ATN BANGLA
 04:25pm Talk Show: Proshongo

Channel i
 12:30pm Citycell Taroka Kathan
 04:30pm Money Talk
 06:00pm Amader Television
 Ntv
 12:10am Talk Show: Ei Shomoy

Drama Serial

ATN BANGLA
 08:40pm No Problem. Com
 09:20pm Jolkona

Channel i
 09:30pm Chihayabithi
 11:30pm Khujey Phiri

ntv
 08:15pm Graduate
 08:20pm Gunin
 09:30pm Lolita

BANGLAVISION
 10:10pm FDC
 08:15pm Fifty Fifty

ETV
 09:45pm Hoi Hoi Roi
 Roi

DESH TV
 09:45pm Jao Pakhi

News Bulletin

BTV
 News Headlines (Bangla) at 9:00 am.
 News (Bangla) at 8:00 am, 2:00 pm, 5:00 pm, 8:00 pm.
 News (English) at 10:00am, 4:00 pm, 10:00 pm.
 Late Night News (Bangla and English) 11:30 pm. (To be telecast on all Bangla channels).

CHANNEL-i
 News (Bangla): 7:00 am,

9:00 am, 2:00 pm, 9:00 pm, 10:30 pm, 12:30 am

ATN BANGLA
 NEWS (Bangla): 7:00 pm, 10:00 pm, 11:00 pm, 1:00 am, 4:00 am
 News Every Hour: 7:00am, 11:00am, 12:00pm, 01:00pm, 3:00pm, 04:00pm
 News (English): 9:00 am, 6:00 pm.

BANGLAVISION
 News (Bangla) at 7:30am,

1:30pm, 5:00pm, 7:15pm, 10:30pm.
 News Headlines (Bangla) at 10:00am, 12:00am, 4:00pm.
 News (English) at 6:00pm

Rtv
 News (Bangla): 2:30 pm, 4:30 pm, 6:30 pm, 8:30 pm, 10:30 pm, 12:30 am

ntv
 News (Bangla): 7:30am, 12:02pm, 2:00pm,

7:30pm, 10:30pm, 1:00am

ETV
 News (Bangla): 9:00am, 11:00 am, 1:00pm, 3:00pm, 5:00pm, 7:00pm, 9:00pm, 11:00pm

abc radio
 News: 08:00 am, 12:00 pm, 03:00 pm, 06:00 pm, 09:00 pm, 12:00 am;
 English Bulletin: 1:30pm, 7:30pm

Ashcharja Ek Raater Golpo
 On ntv 9:00 pm
 Single Episode TV play
 Cast: Apurbo, Prova

The Interpreter
 On HBO at 9:30 pm
 Action/ Thriller
 Cast: Nicole Kidman, Sean Penn

Lolita
 On Ekushey TV at 9:30 pm
 Drama Serial
 Cast: Sumaiya Shimu, Jayanta Chattopadhyay

abc radio FM 89.2
 06:00am Bhorer Janalay
 09:00am Mokhonto
 Jiboney
 12:00pm Danun Dupurey
 03:00pm Duranto Bikeley
 05:00pm Shondha Tara
 07:00pm Shaj-er Maya
 09:00pm Raal-er Akashey
 11:00pm Golper Shesh Nei

RADIO TODAY 89.6 FM
 07:15am Good Morning Dhaka
 Musti Unlimited
 Today's Adda
 U Turn
 Tabey Tai Hok
 Today's Happy Moments

07:30am Hello Dhaka
10:00am Morning Express
12:30pm No Tension
04:00pm Dhaka Calling
09:00pm Full Volume
11:00pm Back to Back music

06:00am Bhorer Janalay
09:00am Mokhonto
12:00pm Danun Dupurey
03:00pm Duranto Bikeley
05:00pm Shondha Tara
07:00pm Shaj-er Maya
09:00pm Raal-er Akashey
11:00pm Golper Shesh Nei