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Two much to see at TOSH

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Two new, and very different shows are on display now at The Old School House in Qualicum Beach.

Photographs and colourful, mixed media pieces are featured in the shows, which opened with a reception Wednesday night at TOSH.

The black and white photography of Roger Moore — no, not 007 — now graces the walls of the Brown Gallery, in an exhibit of his Canadian West Coast photography entitled *Where Time Stands Still*.

Other photographs of Moore's, taken during a California expedition, are on display in TOSH's volunteer gallery.

Moore, originally from Texas, now resides part-time in Qualicum Beach, but has experienced everything from riding camels across India's Thar Desert to photographing a 1,900-year-old "house of ill repute" in Turkey.

His focus on the outdoors, especially the outdoors on Vancouver Island, are key to the exhibition, says TOSH arts co-ordinator Corinne James.

"It's our way of honouring the Brant Wildlife Festival, a time when we focus on the beauty around us," she said.

James feels Moore's black and white photos are a good contrast to the other



TRICIA LESLIE PHOTOS

CHRISSANDRA NEUSTAEDTER CHECKS out her work at TOSH Wednesday.

artists whose works are exhibited — both have work for sale at TOSH as well.

Chrissandra Neustaedter, a Nanoose Bay artist and musician, is exhibiting her mixed media works in TOSH's Dorothy Francis Gallery.

"The colour just bursts off the walls — you almost can't help but feel happy," James said of Neustaedter's work.

Neustaedter says her interests in real life inspire what she paints — the theme for her current series

on display is music, but she also enjoys depicting architecture and interiors.

She paints acrylic over plaster on wood — using a palette knife, she'll mold the plaster how she wants, sand it down, then paint over the outlines she has created.

Both Neustaedter's and Moore's work will be exhibited during regular hours at TOSH until April 12.

TOSH is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Saturday, call 752-6133 for information.



ROGER MOORE POSES in front of a photo of his.