

Zonta honours work in arts

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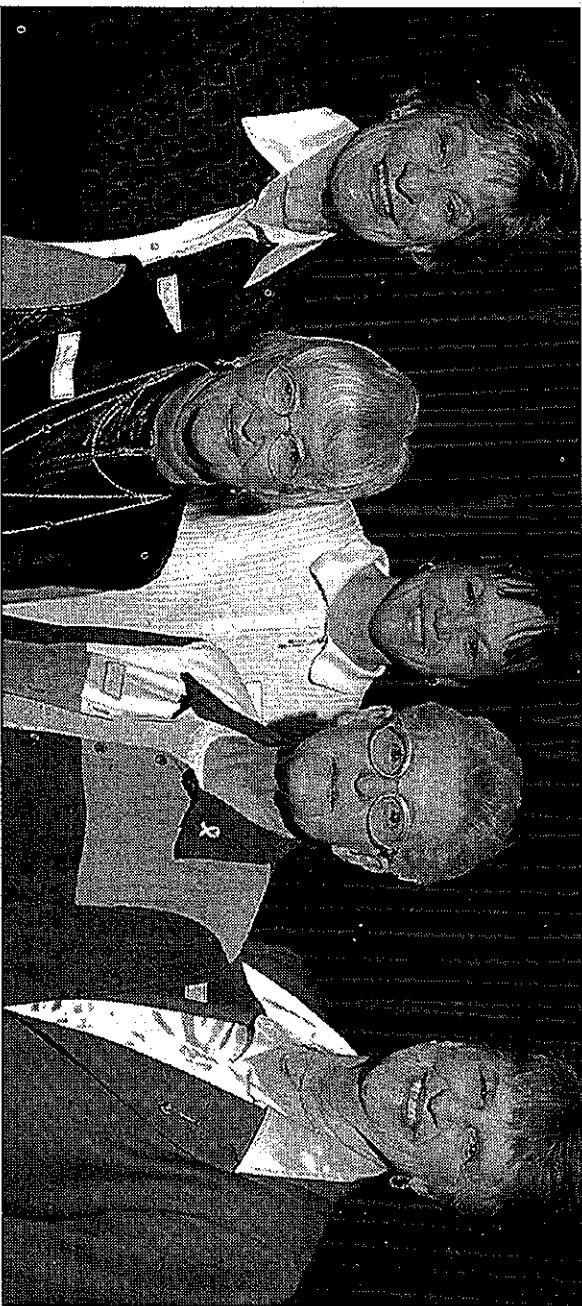
The K-W Zonta Club honoured outstanding women in the community last night for their work and volunteer contributions related to the arts.

The Women of Achievement dinner was held at the Laurel Room, University of Waterloo. The awards ceremony featured five women:

- Beatrice Hogan began her arts education at 48, entering the Montreal Museum School of Art and Design. She was a founder of the Huronia Festival of Arts and Crafts, moved to Waterloo in 1981 and got involved in the local arts community, teaching art. At 87, she is still known for her "love of life."

- Jean Rostance emigrated to Canada from England in 1964 and eventually came to Kitchener, where she worked in retail and tried her hand at crafts. She took up painting after retirement. She arranges watercolour classes at Rockway Centre and encourages other seniors to paint, organizing art shows and sales for their work.

- Martha Hofsetter of New Dundee developed a passion for art at age two, and saved to pay for a course at the Chicago Academy of Fine Arts as a teenager. As a mother and farmer's



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Recipients of the Zonta Women of Achievement award for their contribution to Women in the Arts are (left to right) Patricia Pascoe, Beatrice Hogan, Kelly Khan stands in for her mother Martha Hofsetter, Jean Rostance and Betty Pauli.

wife, Hofsetter found little time for art but was brought back to her passion after volunteering to paint backdrops for amateur stage shows. Hofsetter often donates paintings to fundraisers.

- Patricia Pascoe grew up in northern Ontario, became a nurse and moved to Toronto, where she got mar-

ried, moving to Waterloo in the late 1960s. She studied music at the Royal Conservatory and holds a voice performance degree from Wilfrid Laurier University. She teaches and performs as a mezzo soprano and is involved in her church choir. Pascoe taught voice at Wilfrid Laurier, where she also and

helped develop the voice program.

- Betty Pauli, who moved to the region with her husband in 1960, has a long musical history. She has sung with local groups, including the Rockway Songsters and K-W Silver Stars. She is a volunteer at Trinity Village. wbill@therecord.com