







#### In The News



### On Thin Ice The Art Show

Last chance to view this exhibit!

It has been a terrific week at \*Hotshot Gallery in Kensington market, where a steady stream of people have come by to check out the *On Thin Ice* multi-media exhibit. If you haven't had the chance to take it in,

your time is running out! This unique exhibition, featuring the works of Art and Art History students at UTM and Design 2 students at Sheridan College, ends today at 7:00pm

#### On Thin Ice @ \*Hotshot Gallery

181 Augusta Avenue, Toronto until March 4, 2009 11am - 7pm daily free admission

Help us select a "People's Preference" winner - fill in a ballot at the exhibit. The winner of this award will be announced following the close of the exhibit, and will be featured on **polarbearontario.ca**.



## One Memorable Evening

Wildlands League marks over 40 years of protecting nature and wild spaces in Ontario

Wildlands League celebrated its rich and storied history during its 40th

Anniversary Celebration on Friday, February 27, 2009, held in conjunction with the opening of the *On Thin Ice*multi-media exhibition at \*Hotshot Gallery.

Wildlands League welcomed more than 200 guests over the course of the evening, including Ontario Energy and Infrastructure Minister George Smitherman, Deputy Minister of Natural Resources, David Lindsay, Federal MP for Trinity-Spadina, Olivia Chow, many of the student artists, as well as countless new faces.

A very special thanks to everyone that contributed to making this a memorable evening for all, including the Greenbelt Foundation for providing a bounty of the Greenbelt's finest foods, the event sponsors Sinclair Cockburn Financial Group, ING Direct, Aviva Insurance and Lombard Canada, all of our fantastic volunteers, everyone that attended the event, and especially to the students of UTM and Sheridan College, without which this event would not have been possible.



# At Home on Hudson's Bay

Polar Bear Guidepresentations a hit

For those of us that may never make the trek to the Ontario coast of Hudson's Bay, Sam Hunter, fishing

and wildlife viewing guide on the Sutton River, brought us a little closer to shore with his presentation "At Home on Hudson's Bay" during the Wildlands League's 40th Anniversary Celebration and Annual General Meeting this past weekend.

Experiences from Sam's perspective included what it was like to grow up and live off the land, tales of encounters with various wildlife and many fascinating legends and facts. Thank you to Sam for sharing his experiences, and for making our 40th Anniversary Celebration and AGM a wonderful success.

Learn more about Polar Bear Park Expeditions and Sam Hunter <a href="here">here</a>.



## Did You Know?



That you can book our "On Thin Ice" presentation for your school, club or business? Contact us for more details!