

AT THE GREAT NECK ARTS CENTER



Celebrating the opening of an Arts Center show by artist Toby Gotesman Schneier, now extended through March 21, are (l. to r.), stage and screen star Tovah Feldshuh, Toby Schneier and Arts Center Executive Director Regina Gil.

Arts Center Exhibit

An exhibit of stunning artwork by Toby Gotesman Schneier—which has received a warm reception by visitors to The Great Neck Arts Center's Art Gallery, where it has been on display for over a month—has been extended until March 21.

The 22 oil-on-canvas paintings in the exhibit, called "Juxtaposition," is said to reveal the artist's "playful eye and original take on the items and people she sees every day," said Arts Center Executive Director Regina Gil, the curator of the show. "Her exuberant playfulness is shown as she reveals contrasts between objects, especially when they create a poetic or ironic counterpoint of impressions and ideas, which makes her work both interesting and fun to view.

"The world that Toby Schneier reveals in her paintings is formed by a vitality and a life-affirming attitude of hope and joy, perhaps a reaction to all that she knew had happened to her parents, survivors of

Auschwitz," Mrs. Gil said. "Her sensuous use of color, organic shapes and kinetic lines reinforce the overall impression of a new Fauvist."

Ms. Schneier, whose paintings are currently on display at New York's M Gallery and have recently been seen at The Lotus Club in Manhattan, is quickly building a reputation for her Fauve-inspired representational interpretations of landscapes and contemporary interiors.

The exhibit is free and open to the public Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sundays from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. The works on exhibit are for sale, and a portion of all proceeds will be donated to The Arts Center. For further information about the exhibit, call The Arts Center at 829-2570.

The Great Neck Arts Center Art Gallery is located at 113 Middle Neck Road, with a main entrance facing the Maple Drive municipal parking lot.