

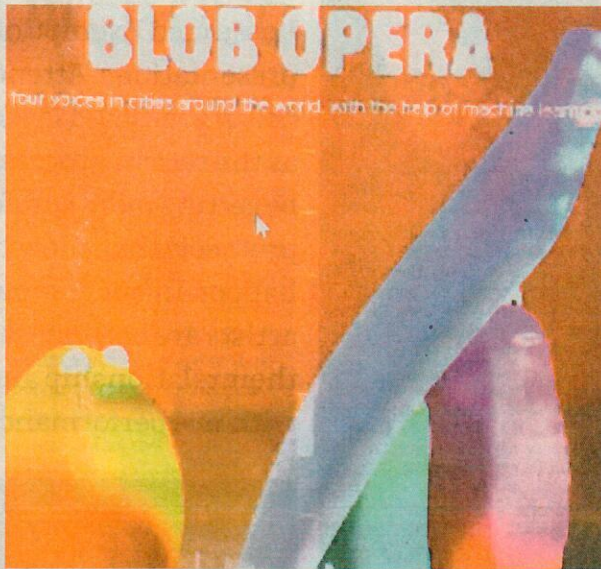
ANNUAL FROM HOME CONCERT FEATURES A DOZEN PARTICIPANTS

CATHY WEETMAN

Drayton Valley Municipal Library staff welcomed a dozen participants to its second annual From Home Concert this year.

Using Zoom, library programmer Verna Wicks introduced each of the performances that included five live performers – Doug Whistance-Smith on bagpipes, Wayne Howse on fiddle, Cathy Weetman on clarinet, singer Cathy H, Verna Wicks reading spoofs of traditional Christmas poems, pianists Julianne and Hazel and a number of Grade 4 students from Aurora School who sent in songs they had created themselves electronically using software programs such as Blob Opera, Song Maker and other programs.

The forty minute program was both a joy to perform in and a joy to watch and Wicks said it could be the start of an annual tradition.



Blob Opera is what this music is composed with, courtesy of the Grade 4 students from Aurora School. PHOTOS CATHY WEETMAN



Hazel, sister of Julianne (pictured below), played some Christmas songs on the piano as well during the From Home concert.



Julianne plays a Christmas song during the From Home Concert held December 2nd using Zoom to bring everyone together.



Local resident Wayne Howse plays some lively Christmas tunes on his fiddle from his own home.