

## Batik abroad

Now on tour throughout Canadian university galleries, the batiks of Louis Steyn are proving a great success.

The exhibition of works by this talented Pretoria artist who has brought the craft (which has been practised in Java for centuries) to a fine point of perfection, opened in St. John's, Newfoundland, in March this year.

According to latest reports reaching Johannesburg, about half the show of 32 pieces has already been sold. However, the purchased pieces will continue on show until the tour ends in March, 1968. The reproductions on this page show some of Steyn's latest work, including whimsical Fieldmouse, and Pied Kingfisher, which has been sold to a New York collector.

