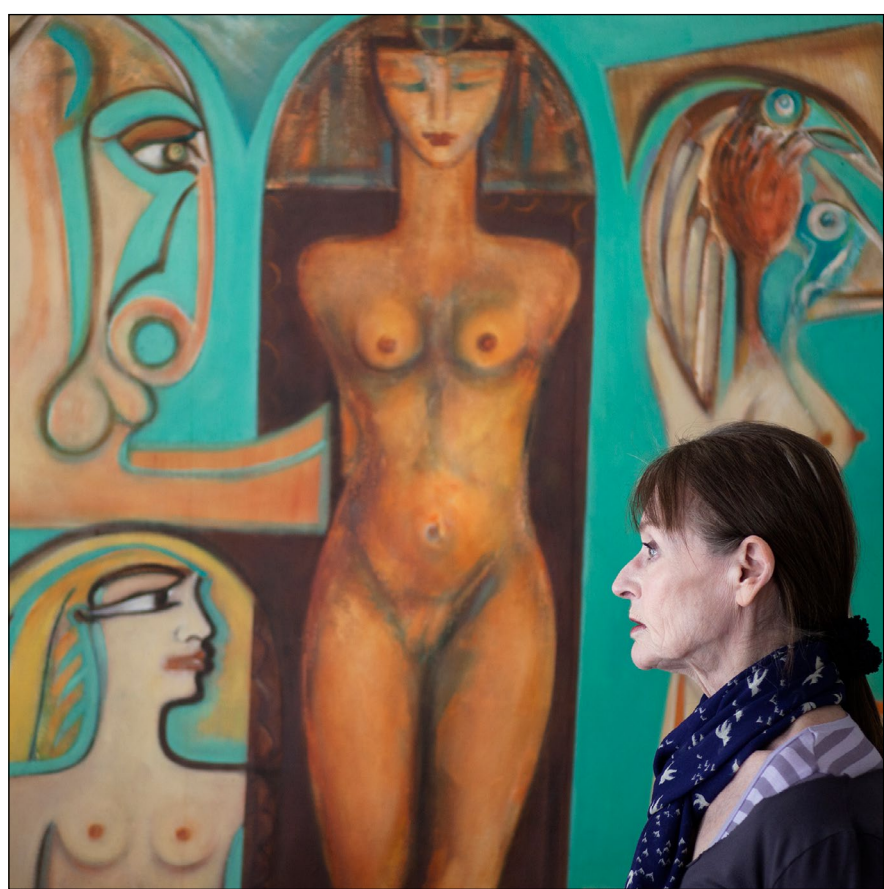


On duck hunting opening day on Sept. 27, a hunter looks off into the distance, mentally preparing himself for the day ahead.
Photo by Daniel Luk



(Above) Bunny Bates is the painter of this acrylic titled *The Trial* at the 121 Gallery in downtown Belleville on March 10. A sculptor by profession, Bates has been painting for a few years now. This painting was inspired by Egypt and its associations, such as the mummy, pyramids and sphinxes.

Photo by Moush Sara John



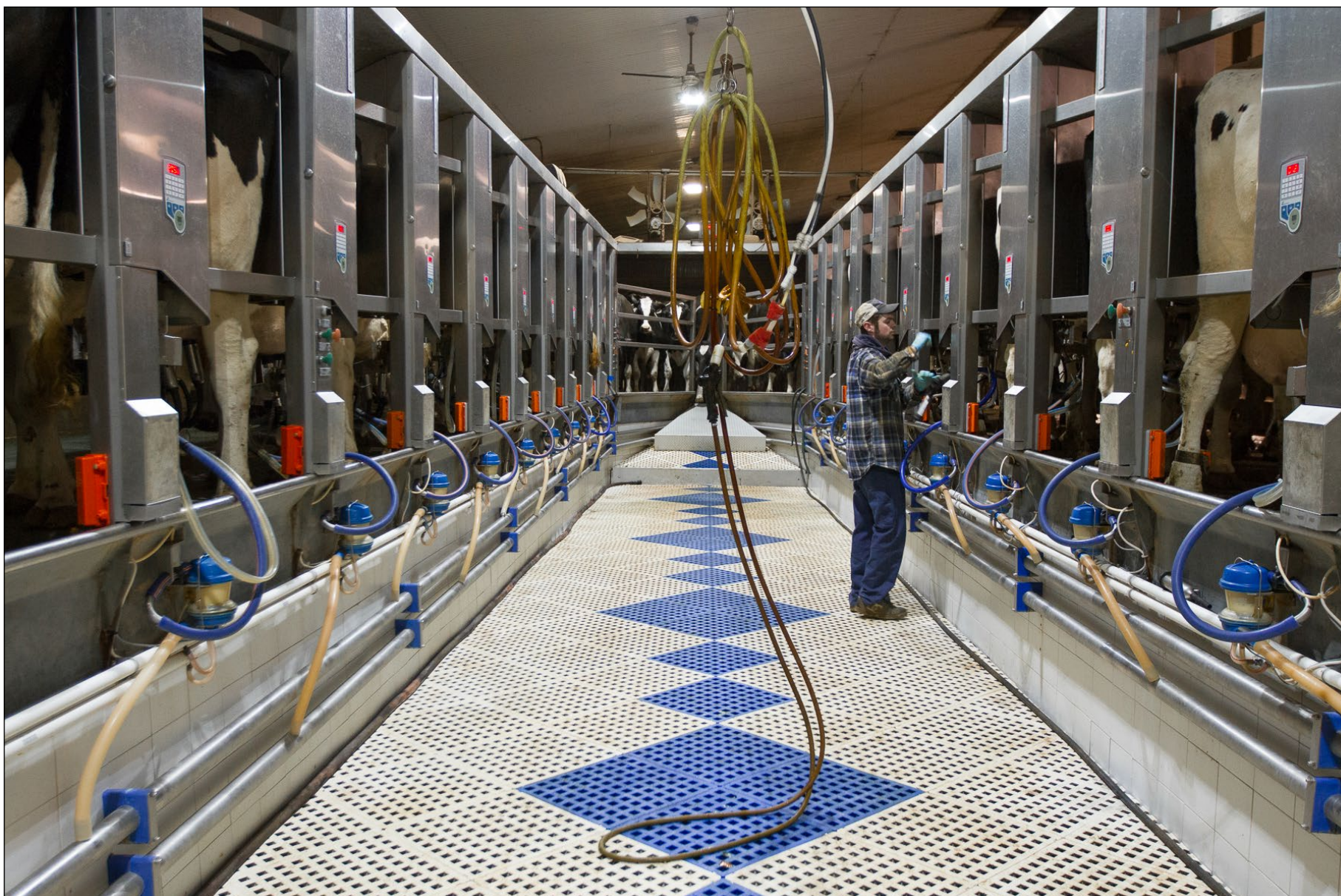
(Above, right) Supporters swarm Selahattin Demirtas (second from right), the leader of Turkey's Peoples' Democratic Party and the first openly Kurdish politician to run for president. More than a thousand people, mostly members of the Kurdish-Canadian community, came to hear Demirtas speak at a conference hall in Toronto on Feb. 9.

Photo by Zachary Prong



(Right) Jessica McGraw, 20, is manager of Nice Guy Glass in downtown Belleville, on Feb. 24. McGraw collects water pipes and hookahs, and sells them as well. McGraw has a 113 water pipes and hookahs. The glass one in the middle is her favourite hookah.

Photo by Gretchen Chi



Phil Rogers operates a milking machine at Donnandale Farms in Hastings County on Nov. 11. Donnandale Farms provides milk to Reid's Dairy in Belleville and has been producing milk for almost 100 years.

Photo by Micah Bond