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Calling Landscape Painters of Halton Hills

HALTON HILLS, ON – The Town of Halton Hills’ Helson Gallery is partnering with the Ontario Plein Air Society (OPAS) to host a challenge painting event in Norval on Saturday, August 19 from 9 am – 2:30 pm. Artists will have three hours to create a painting of one of Norval’s many scenic spots after which the paintings will be exhibited and adjudicated. Juror, Neville Clarke, a noted artist and Past President of the Canadian Society of Painters in Watercolour will award the \$500 in prize monies.

Registration and exhibition will be held at Carter Farms, 9880 Winston Churchill Blvd. in Norval. Artists may paint scenery at the farm property or at other nearby Norval locations such as Willow Park. Registration will begin at 8:45 am and the \$10 registration fee is waived for members of the OPAS. Artists may commence painting at 9:30 am and must return to Carter Farms to prepare and exhibit their work no later than 12:30 pm. The 2 pm awards ceremony is open to the public.

“This event provides an excellent opportunity for our local artists to stand alongside their peers from across the province,” said Mayor Rick Bonnette. “It’s also a great way to promote the scenic beauty of Halton Hills.”

The Helson Gallery is located at 9 Church St., Halton Hills and is open from 1 – 5 p.m. Wednesdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays and 1- 8: 30 p.m. on Thursdays. The Gallery and Cultural Centre are closed on Sundays during July and August.

About the Town of Halton Hills

The Town of Halton Hills, with a population of approximately 60,000, consists of two urban centres, Georgetown and Acton, with three hamlets – Glen Williams, Stewarttown and Norval – and several smaller settlements. Halton Hills has long been recognized for its natural beauty, active agricultural community, high quality of life and proximity to major centres, including Brampton, Mississauga and Toronto. The Town is ranked as one of the top small communities in Canada by a national magazine.

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