

GALLERY PROGRAMS

For Schools:

The Helson Gallery School Programs provide students with a unique opportunity to view and create art at Halton Hills' premiere public Art Gallery



Our grade differentiated programs not only directly reinforce the requirements of the Ontario Curriculum in Visual Arts, but also offer opportunities for many other Curriculum connections. Students are introduced to the elements and principles of art, and apply the critical analysis process to communicate feelings, ideas and understandings.

Special Needs Groups:

The Inspirations Art Program was created to inspire an appreciation for art and artmaking for those with special needs. The program includes an opportunity to explore and discuss artwork in the Helson Gallery, followed by an art lesson in the studio where participants will create a beautiful piece of art to take home. By exploring art in a supportive and relaxed environment, this program addresses issues facing often marginalized people in our community through a fun and meaningful creative experience.



To book a program or for more details:
Email dchurchill@haltonhills.ca



Halton Hills Library & Cultural Centre

Located in the heart of Downtown Georgetown
9 Church Street, Georgetown, ON L7G 2A3
haltonhills.ca/gallery

Monday	Closed
Tuesday	Closed
Wednesday	9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Thursday	9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Friday	9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Saturday	9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Sunday	1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Volunteer docents are present in the gallery subject to availability

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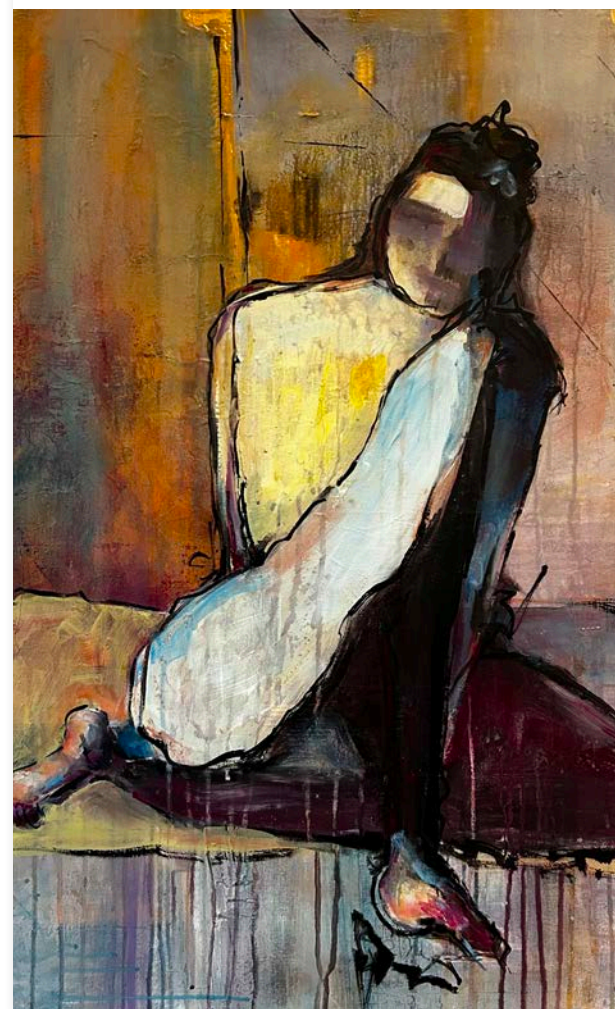
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ON VIEW FALL & WINTER 2025



Fatima Andrade, *Chameleon*

IN THE HELSON GALLERY

Colour and Form Society's 73rd Opened Juried Show October 22 – November 30



Christopher Oliver, *Kashiwayacho*

Held annually each fall, the Colour and Form Society's Open-Juried Exhibition showcases exceptional artwork from both members and non-members. Featuring a wide range of styles

and cultural influences, the exhibition celebrates artistic diversity and innovation.

To promote excellence in original fine art, awards are presented during the opening reception on Sunday October 26 from 1 - 3 p.m.

Canadian Society of Painters in Water Colour 100th Anniversary MEMBERS EXHIBITION December 3, 2025 – February 1, 2026

Founded in November 1925 by twelve prominent Canadian artists, the Canadian Society of Painters in Water Colour (CSPWC) is dedicated to recognizing, encouraging, and nurturing excellence in watercolour painting. This juried exhibition showcases a selection of paintings from the now over 225 elected members of the CSPWC.



CSPWC Diploma Collection Painting by E. Conyers Barker (1909-2003)
Flooded Fields, Holland Marsh

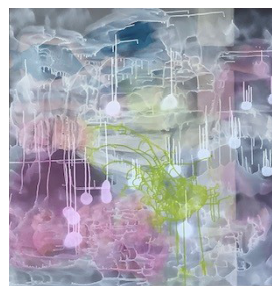


Opening Reception: All are welcome to attend the opening reception in the Helson Gallery on Saturday, December 6, from 1-3 p.m.

IN THE SISNETT LOBBY

Opposites Attract – Creativity and Partnership; The Artwork of Stephen & Elle Stanley (Lower Lobby) October 22 – November 30

Stephen and Elle Stanley have shared 43 years of marriage and artmaking. Stephen built a career as an award-winning scenic artist and production designer, while Elle taught visual arts, inspiring students with her spontaneous, thought-provoking style. His work is architectural and industrial; hers is expressive and multi-medium. Their differences fuel collaboration, not competition. For the Stanleys, art and love remain inseparable—their greatest strength lies in both.



Annual Holiday Show and Sale of Local Artists (Upper Lobby) December 1, 2025 – February 1, 2026

Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity to discover the perfect gift for the upcoming holiday season! By choosing these one-of-a-kind gifts you support talented local artists and artisans.



Jan Zimmerman, *Winter Walk*

Canadian Society of Painters in Water Colour 100th Anniversary ASSOCIATES EXHIBITION December 3, 2025 - February 1, 2026 in the Lower Sisnett Lobby



CSPWC Diploma Collection painting by Doris McCarthy, *Iceberg Fantasy*

This marks the first national exhibition by the Associates of the Canadian Society of Painters in Water Colour (CSPWC), showcasing a curated collection of watercolour paintings.

The CSPWC Associates group was established around 1980. Members receive invitations to all exhibition openings and enjoy reduced entry fees for educational events, including those organized by the Education Committee and the CSPWC Symposiums. Check the Helson Gallery website for events related to this exhibition.



WORKSHOPS Drawing in the Gallery » September 17 to December 10, 2025 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Every Wednesday afternoon in the Helson Gallery, connect with local artists and hone your figure drawing skills with these free, self-directed sessions. Bring your own art supplies, dry media only.



GALLERY PROGRAMS Tours »

Looking for a memorable outing for your service club or special interest group? Helson Gallery tours are tailored to your needs and provide insightful looks at our exhibitions and collection. Tours are approximately 45 minutes. For more information or to book, email kbruce@haltonhills.ca.