

# WORKSHOPS

## Plein Air Painting Challenge » July 6

Join us for the Plein Air painting challenge taking place at the Downtown Georgetown Farmers Market. Artists are invited to paint in and around the market, and the public is welcome to view the artists at work. Event takes place in association with the Downtown Georgetown Farmer's Market and Norval Studios & Gallery.

Town of Halton Hills Helson Gallery  
9 Church Street  
Halton Hills ON L7G 2A3

### To participate:

Register online at [haltonhills.ca/callforartists](http://haltonhills.ca/callforartists)

## Drawing in the Gallery » Every Wednesday, 1–3 p.m.

Connect with local artists and hone your figure drawing skills with these free, self-directed sessions: Every Wednesday afternoon from 1 – 3 p.m. in the Helson Gallery until June 19.



# GALLERY PROGRAMS

## Summer Family Drop-ins

Visit the Helson Gallery from 1 – 3 p.m. on the dates below to create a piece of art inspired by the work currently on display. All material provided.

July 3	July 10	July 24	Aug 7	Aug 21
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## Inspirations Art Program:

This 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. To book a program for your group or for more details, please visit [haltonhills.ca/galleryprograms](http://haltonhills.ca/galleryprograms)



## Halton Hills Library & Cultural Centre

Located in the heart of Downtown Georgetown  
9 Church Street, Georgetown, ON L7G 2A3  
[haltonhills.ca/gallery](http://haltonhills.ca/gallery)

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

Volunteer docents are present in the gallery daily from 1-3 p.m., subject to availability.

## CONTACT US

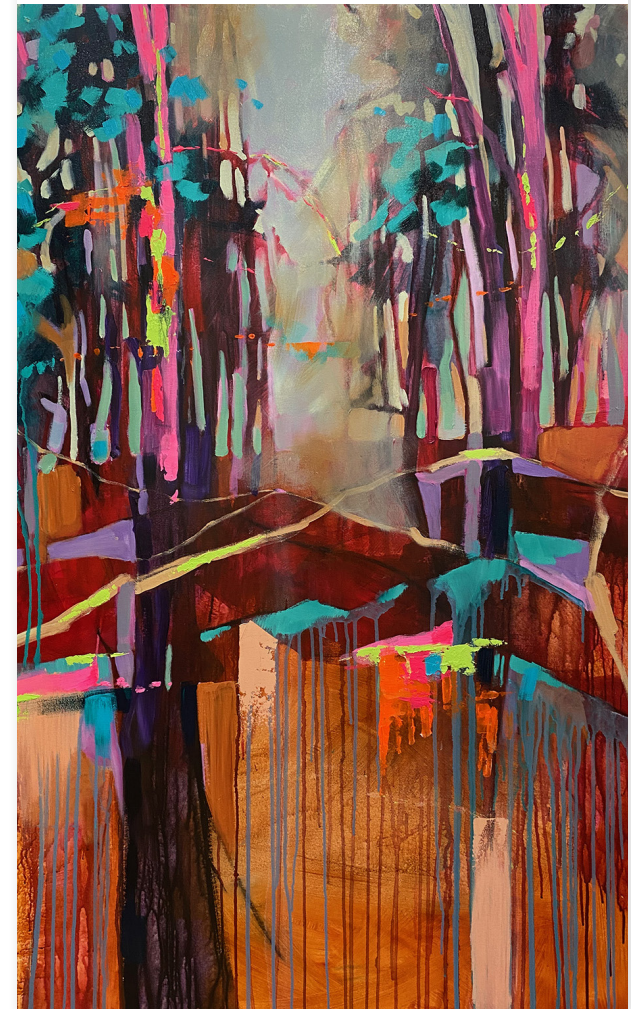
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# ON VIEW SPRING/SUMMER 2024



Stephanie Schirm, *The H in Hungry Hollow*, Acrylic (Strictly Local exhibition)

# IN THE HELSON GALLERY

## Florence McGillivray: Her Story and Influence on Canadian Art Until May 26



Florence Helena McGillivray, *St. Anthony's Fishing Stage*, ca. 1926, oil on board, on loan (private collection)

Discover the journey of Canadian artist Florence Helena McGillivray (1864 - 1938), who was best known for her post-impressionist style capturing the Canadian landscape.

With loans from notable private and public collections, this exhibition explores the influences Florence had as an artist, teacher and traveler during the late 19th and early 20th centuries. This show is co-curated by researcher and author Bill Allen, who recently published his 3<sup>rd</sup> book about the artist.

**Want to learn more about the artist?** Bill Allen will be giving a talk on Thursday April 11, from 6 – 8 p.m. where he will be sharing his research and taking questions from the public.

## Strictly Local May 30 - July 21

This annual local artist exhibition is curated with the theme Strictly Local in celebration of the Town of Halton Hills' 50th anniversary. Selected artworks are created by local artists and respond specifically to Halton Hills. Come explore how artists have interpreted this theme with their art.



William Douglas Richardson, *Neglected*, watercolour

## Halton Black History Awareness Society: Emancipation Art Exhibition July 24 – September 15

For this year's seventh annual Emancipation Art Exhibition, artists were invited to submit work to be displayed in the Helson Gallery and Sisnett Lobby. This exhibition aims to educate the public about black history and celebrate the freedom that came with Emancipation. Come out for the opening reception on Sunday, August 4 from 2-4 p.m. where selected artists will be awarded prizes for works that best reflect and articulate the Black Experience.



Komi Olaf, *Cairo*

## IN THE SISNETT LOBBY

### Norval Studios & Gallery: Anniversary Exhibition April 3 – April 28

Local Halton Hills artists from Norval Studios & Gallery are celebrating their first anniversary operating as a cooperative in the historic St. Paul's Anglican Parish Hall at 16 Adamson Street South in Norval. These artists create and display original works of art in this charming old heritage building once frequented by famous Canadian author, Lucy Maud Montgomery.



Barb Tate, *Magnolia Morning*, oil on canvas

### Annual Halton Hills Youth Week Art Exhibit April 29 – June 2 ~ Lower lobby

As part of the Town of Halton Hills celebration of Youth Week, this showcase of talent features works by local youth artists from grades 7 – 12.

## Forms, Faces & Spaces, figuratively speaking! April 29 – June 2 ~ Upper lobby



In association with the CONTACT Festival, this exhibition is on view at three satellite locations. Look for the exhibition in the upper Sisnett Lobby of the Library & Cultural Centre, the Pond Gallery in the Alton Mill Arts Centre, and Melville White Church, on Mississauga Road, just south of Belfountain. This show explores a universal theme across cultures and time, of our fascination with faces, people in their own spaces, and the landscapes that surround us. Stay tuned for exciting announcements about events happening during the exhibition.

## Indigenous Art Exhibition June 3 – June 30 ~ Display case

In celebration of Indigenous History month, Indigenous art from the Town of Halton Hills Art Collection will be on display.



Moses Appaqaq, *Polar Bear*, soapstone, Gift of Dave and Dale Cox

## Mississauga Watercolour Society June 4 – July 21



Ghazi Toutounji, watercolour

This exhibition features recent work created by 18 members of The Mississauga Watercolour Society of various subjects in watermedia including landscapes, florals, portraits, and abstracts.