

# CULTURE DAYS

September 24 to October 24 **FREE**

Culture Days returns this fall as a four-week celebration of arts and culture with online, in-person, and self-guided activities.

Take part in over 70 activities (FREE or by donation) in Halton Hills! Visit [haltonhills.ca/culturedays](http://haltonhills.ca/culturedays) for the full schedule and be sure to follow us on social media and join the fun by sharing your Culture Days photos with hashtags #hhlsCulture and #hhCultureDays

**Wellness Watercolour Kits for Seniors – just one of over 70 FREE Culture Days activities!**



Go with the flow, get creative and enjoy the calming benefits of this simple and relaxing art activity. No experience required. Instructions and art supplies are included in the kit...and it's free! Pick up your kit in the Helson Gallery, Wednesday to Sunday from 1-5 p.m., Sep. 25<sup>th</sup> to Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>. Visit early as quantities are limited.



## 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)

The Town of Halton Hills is taking a careful and phased approach to reopening facilities and services. While we establish a new normal, an added layer of health and safety measures is required to ensure the safety of residents, employees and visitors. In an effort to provide ongoing protection, a new COVID-19 screening protocol is in effect and mandatory for the public and staff when entering Town facilities, including the Halton Hills Library & Cultural Centre and the Helson Gallery. Masks and social distancing are required when visiting the gallery.

The Helson Gallery is open Wednesday to Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m. The gallery is staffed by volunteer docents and hours may be subject to their availability.

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# ON VIEW FALL 2021



Robert Attrell; *Slanted Rays and Coloured Days*  
Oil and Cold Wax Medium on wood panel – from the exhibition Re-emergence

# IN THE HELSON GALLERY

Re-emergence – New work by  
artists of Halton Hills:  
September 22 to November 14, 2021

As we cautiously re-emerge from the pandemic and months of isolation, we examine how local artists have nurtured their creativity and found inspiration during COVID-19. Featuring work in a variety of media completed in the past year, this exhibition provides a unique glimpse into the power of imagination.



Darlene Hartung; *Barn Owl*

The Best of SOVA – Southern Ontario Visual  
Artists: November 17 to February 2022



Lynden Cowan; *Under Cover*

SOVA is a small collective that has been exhibiting together in various forums in Ontario for several years. Featuring work in a variety of media by Robert Chisholm; Lynden Cowan; Helen Duplassie; Joanne Lomas; Daureen Murphy; Charlene Nickels; Margaret Pardy; Sherry Park; Lynne Schumacher; Steve Wilson and Janice Ykema.

# IN THE SISNETT LOBBY

Close to Home  
September 7 to October 10, 2021

Halton Hills Plein Air Artists (HHPAA) includes Monica Burnside, Carol Hughes, Sheila Mitchell, Beatrice Roche, Rose Scully and Susan Ying.



Sheila Mitchell; *Silver Creek Conservation Area*

The group meets every Thursday from spring to late fall to paint in a Halton Hills area park and this exhibition features many of their paintings of local scenery.

Peter Palermo – Beautiful Sorrow  
October 13 to November 28, 2021

In a series of evocative images, Halton Hills artist Peter Palermo reflects on physical and mental states associated with loss and grieving. Articles of discarded clothing personalize this journey through both time and the creative process. A virtual talk with the artist will be available on our website: [haltonhills.ca/gallery](http://haltonhills.ca/gallery)



Peter Palermo; *Beautiful Sorrow (detail)*

Annual Holiday Show & Sale of Local Artists  
November 30 to January 9, 2022

Don't miss this opportunity to find the perfect gift for the holiday season and support our talented local artists and artisans.

# EVENTS & PROGRAMS

Bead Stringing – A Virtual Workshop with  
Indigenous artist and educator, Naomi Smith  
» November 3, 2021 from 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Learn the technique of basic bead stringing using glass beads and an Indigenous hairpipe bead. This activity is suitable for those who like working with their hands to create something unique and special. Workshop materials are available at the Georgetown Branch of the Halton Hills Public Library for a fee of \$15. Advanced registration is required no later than October 15. Register online at [www.bit.ly/Workshop-10-20-2021](http://www.bit.ly/Workshop-10-20-2021).



Bring the Helson Gallery to your classroom  
this fall! **FREE**

Through an interactive virtual presentation, our educators facilitate the students' experience and exploration of a variety of art works from the Town of Halton Hills art collection. Students will be introduced to the elements and principles of art, and apply critical analysis to communicate their feelings, ideas and understandings. Virtual school programs are offered free of charge. Learn more at [haltonhills.ca/gallery](http://haltonhills.ca/gallery).



Learn about Landscape - Collage project

Music in the Gallery **FREE**

Nothing compares to the experience of live music in a beautiful setting. Social distancing in place so spaces are limited. Drop-in only; no advance registration. Dates to be announced.