

WORKSHOPS (CONT'D)

Worth A Look! Art Appraisals with Mandy Salter » Sat. Sept. 26, 9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Prescheduled 20 minute appointments. Up to two artworks per participant (works on paper or canvas, plus sculpture). No cost, donations appreciated.

Always Imagine Wire Art Workshop with Jim Paterson » Saturday October 3

- 10:00 a.m. Storytime in the Helson Gallery (all ages)
- 10:30 a.m. Workshop 1 in the Studio Room (ages 7-12)
- 1:00 p.m. Workshop 2 in the Studio Room (ages 13+)

Join Jim and Lynn Paterson for a hands-on wire art workshop inspired by Jim's picture book. In partnership with Halton Hills Public Library.

Pre-registration is required for the workshops. All are welcome to the Storytime in the Helson Gallery.

Watercolour and Beyond: Art Workshop with Rayne Tunley » Monday November 23

9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the Studio Room. Through a series of demonstrations, Rayne Tunley will share her insights into colour, design, technique, and artistic decision-making. Acrylic and gouache will also be introduced. Cost is \$100, materials are not included. To register, please contact dchurchill@haltonhills.ca

EVENTS

Plein Air Painting Challenge » Saturday September 19

Artists are invited to showcase their talents by painting live at the Acton Fall Fair. It's a fantastic opportunity to celebrate local art and culture in a vibrant, community-focused environment. This event is proudly presented by the Helson Gallery in partnership with the Acton Agricultural Society, Norval Studios & Gallery, and Credit Valley Artisans.



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Halton Hills Library & Cultural Centre

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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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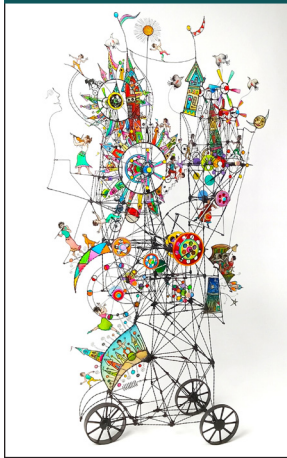
ON VIEW FALL 2026



Jim Paterson, *An Engine of Joy [crop]*, steel wire, mixed Media

IN THE HELSON GALLERY

Twisted Wire: The Art of Jim Paterson September 16 – November 8



Jim Paterson, *The Storytelling Machine*, steel wire / mixed media

Explore the imaginative wire artworks of Jim Paterson in this interactive exhibition. Drawing inspiration from both his professional career and childhood experiences, Jim transforms twisted wire into intricate and thought-provoking works of art.

Opening reception: All are welcome on Thursday, September 24, from 6 - 8 p.m. at the Helson Gallery. Meet the artist and learn about his creative process.

International Visions: Canada, Belgium, France, Greece, Sweden November 11 – January 10

Bringing together artists from Canada, Belgium, France, Greece, and Sweden. Featuring abstract, realist, landscape, and figurative works. The exhibition showcases the unique perspectives and talent of artists, Neville Clarke, Linda Kemp, Peter Marsh, Lin Souliere, Rayne Tunley, Liliane Goossens, Jonas Pettersson, George Politis, Franck Rollier, and Donna Acheson Juillet.



Jonas Pettersson, *Tranquility* watercolour

Opening reception: Come out on Sunday, November 15, from 1 – 3 p.m. to meet the Canadian artists.

IN THE SISNETT LOBBY

Elements September 1 – 27, Upper & Lower Lobby

Experience the beauty and power of the four classical elements, Earth, Water, Air, and Fire through the eyes of the talented artists of Credit Valley Artisans. From richly textured fibre art and expressive paintings to handcrafted pottery, sculpture, and luminous stained glass, each piece explores the natural forces shaping our world.



Presented by Credit Valley Artisans, a non-profit organization dedicated to fostering and promoting the visual arts in Halton Hills. The exhibition features artists from its member guilds, the Heritage Handweavers and Spinners, Palette and Pencil Plus, Potters and Sculptors, and Stained-Glass Artisans.

Georgetown Rug Hooking Guild September 29 – November 1, Upper Lobby



Judy Payne, *In the Garden*, rug hooking

Active in the community for over 50 years, the Georgetown Rug Hooking Guild is dedicated to celebrating and preserving the craft of rug hooking. The Guild not only showcases the artistry involved in rug hooking

but also fosters a deeper appreciation for this time-honored craft through exhibitions, workshops, and collaborative projects.

Halton Hills Plein Air Artists September 29 – November 1, Lower Lobby



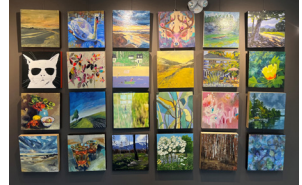
Monica Burnside, *Apple Blossoms*, Georgetown

Explore paintings of local and regional landscapes created by the talented Halton Hills Plein Air Artists (HHPAA). Featuring works by Monica Burnside, Carol Hughes, Sheila Mitchell, Beatrice Roche, Rose Scully, and Susan Ying,

this collection showcases the beauty of Halton Hills. The artists gather every Thursday from spring to late fall to paint in various parks throughout the area.

Square Foot Show and Sale November 3 – November 29, Upper Lobby

Experience the creativity of local artists in this unique exhibition, where each work is created within a 12" x 12" format. Explore a diverse collection of paintings, photographs, mixed media, and more, showcasing a wide range of artistic styles and perspectives. All artwork will be available for purchase. This exhibition is presented in partnership with the Credit Valley Artisans.



Deb Hansen, *The Village*, 12x12, mixed media

WORKSHOPS

Drawing in the Gallery » Wednesdays 1-3 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. Runs September 16 to December 9, 2026