

EVENTS

Plein Air Painting Challenge » Saturday June 13

Join us for our first plein air of the year at the Downtown Georgetown Farmers Market! Artists are invited to paint within the lively market or explore the surrounding side streets and nearby parks. The downtown offers a wide variety of subjects to inspire. **In partnership with Norval Studios & Gallery, Credit Valley Artisans, and the Downtown Georgetown Farmers Market.**



To register for this event:
Email helsongallery@haltonhills.ca

WORKSHOPS

Drawing in the Gallery » Wednesdays 1:00 to 3:00 pm

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 until June 24, 2026



Drop-in Family Art Activities in the Helson Gallery »

Join us at the Helson Gallery this summer for a series of free, drop-in family art activities inspired by the artwork on view in the gallery. All materials are provided. Children must be accompanied by an adult. No registration required. **July 7, July 21, July 28, August 11 and August 25 from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. in the Helson Gallery.**



Helson Gallery Programs »

The Helson Gallery runs programs for schools, individuals with special needs, and even public and group tours. To learn more visit haltonhills.ca/gallery.



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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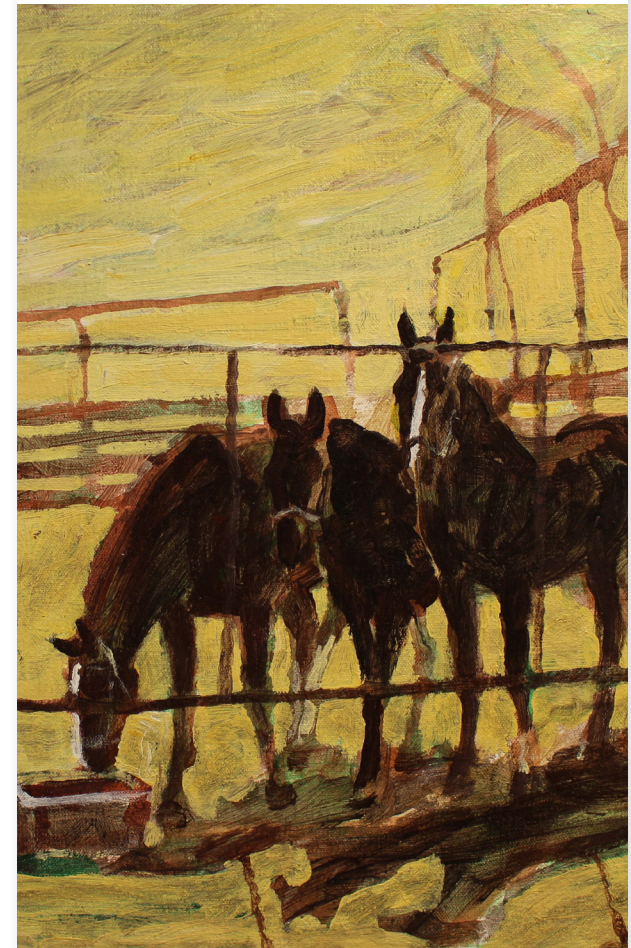
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HELSON GALLERY

ON VIEW

SPRING & SUMMER 2026



Freida Nelson, *Three Horses* [crop]
1999, Acrylic on canvas. Gift of Dave and Dale Cox

IN THE HELSON GALLERY

Too Many Pictures, Not Enough Walls: The Art Collection of Dale and Dave Cox May 13 – July 12 | Helson Gallery

This exhibition highlights the art collection of local Halton Hills residents Dale and Dave Cox, whose lifelong careers in animation have deeply shaped their passion for visual storytelling. As dedicated supporters of the arts, the Coxes have built an extensive and thoughtfully curated collection that reflects their professional experiences and personal interests.



Dave Cox, *Cat Viewing*, Watercolour

Reception Event: Join us on Saturday, July 4, 2 – 4 p.m. at the Helson Gallery for a reception and screening of a selection of their animated short films.

Halton Black History Awareness Society: Emancipation Art Exhibition July 15 – September 13 | Helson Gallery



Clarke Miles, *Before the Pop*, Ceramic Sculpture. 2025 HBHAS Exhibition

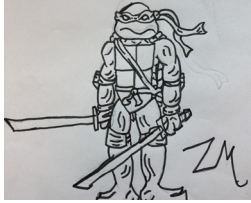
Black identity, history, and culture through a diverse range of artistic media.

Opening Reception: Come out for the opening exhibition reception on Sunday, July 19, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. where awards will be announced.

For this year's ninth annual Emancipation Art Exhibition, artists were invited to submit works that reflect the experiences of Black Canadian artists in our community. This exhibition celebrates the voices and artistic expressions of African diasporic artists, highlighting the richness of

IN THE SISNETT LOBBY

Annual Halton Hills Youth Week Art Exhibit May 1 – June 1 | Upper & Lower Lobby



Youth Art

Experience the world as seen through the eyes of Halton Hills' young artists.

Celebrate fresh talent, creativity, and self expression during Youth Week. The Youth Art Exhibit highlights the work of local youth, showcasing their unique perspectives through a wide range of artistic mediums.

Indigenous Art Exhibition June 1 – July 5 | Lower Sisnett Lobby

Celebrate Indigenous History Month by exploring the vibrant and diverse Indigenous art from the Town of Halton Hills Art Collection.

Explore a selection of works, from traditional to contemporary representations, that showcase the rich cultural heritage and artistic expression of Indigenous artists.



Ningeokuluk Teevee, *Red Umbrella*, 2015 lithograph on paper

Kate Dalton June 1 – July 5 | Upper Sisnett Lobby



Kate Dalton, *Space Between* Linocut Print

documenting growth, resilience, and self-expression.

Walk Gently features work by Kate Dalton, Anishinaabe Kwe from the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation. Kate's emphasis on process in her printmaking practice enables her to navigate personal grief and transformation. The works function as a visual journal—

Art Tonz: Creations by Toni-Marie Green June 1 – July 5 | Upper level display case

Discover handmade works by Toni-Marie Green, a member of the Mississauga of the Credit First Nation, Bear Clan, with Ojibway and Mohawk heritage. Trained from childhood by her mother and grandmother, Green carries forward traditional teachings through dreamcatchers, wire wrapped hoop earrings, and beaded bracelets.



North End Art Girls July 6 - August 30 | Upper & Lower Lobby

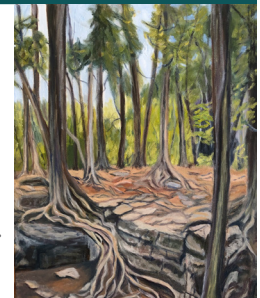


Artwork by North End Arts Girls member

The North End Art Girls is a collective of female artists that formed in 2018 with a shared mission to promote and support the work of women artists across Ontario. Brought together through a spirit of collaboration and community, the group creates opportunities for visibility, connection, and creative exchange. The North End Art Girls support women in the arts and strengthen the regional arts community through exhibitions and events.

Mayor's Showcase: Featuring local artist Barb Tate Mid-May to mid-August | Town Hall

Come explore paintings by oil painter and avid gardener Barb Tate. Drawing inspiration from local conservation areas, gardens, and the ever-changing seasons, her work reflects a deep appreciation for the natural world. An active plein air painter, Barb often paints outdoors, capturing her subjects directly from life.



Barb Tate, *In the Forest*, oil