

# 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

## For Special Needs:

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, please visit [www.haltonhills.ca/gallery](http://www.haltonhills.ca/gallery)



## 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. Group rate: \$75; tours are approximately 45 minutes. For more information or to book, contact: [kbruce@haltonhills.ca](mailto:kbruce@haltonhills.ca)



## 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.
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

## WINTER 2025



Frances Anne Johnston, *Woods Interior*, c. 1930s, Oil on wood panel  
Gift of Fred and Rose Anna Helson, Helson Art Collection

# IN THE HELSON GALLERY

## Perspectives: Exploring the Town of Halton Hills Art Collections January 15 – March 23



John William Beatty, *Early Summer, Terra Cotta, Ontario*, 1928, Oil on birch panel, Gift of Fred and Rose Anna Helson, Helson Art Collection

This exhibition features a curated selection from the esteemed Helson Collection in discussion with works drawn from the Town and Public Library's Art Collections. The display highlights

both historical and contemporary pieces, exploring their visual and contextual features. Through thoughtful comparisons, it offers unique perspectives on each artwork. Come and discover these treasures from our very own collections.

## The Artistic Viewpoint March 26 – May 11

SOVA (Southern Ontario Visual Artists) is a distinguished collective of professional visual artists who have come together out of mutual respect and admiration for each other's work. These award-winning artists showcase their talents both nationally and internationally. The exhibition features a diverse array of media by artists including Robert Chisholm, Lynden Cowan, Connie Munson, Helen Duplassie, Joanne Lomas, Doreen Murphy, Charlene Nickels, Margaret Pardy, Lynne Schumacher, Joanna Turlej, Steve Wilson, Angela Burdon, Michelle Eissler, and Janice Ykema.



E.C. Munson, *Misty Realms*, Photograph

**Gallery Reception:** Don't miss the opportunity to meet artists at a reception on Sunday, March 30 from 1:30-3:30 p.m. Follow SOVA Art Group on Instagram and Facebook under the handle Sova Art Group.

# IN THE SISNETT LOBBY

## Annual Show and Sale of Local Artists Until February 2 – Upper Level

There's still plenty of time to find a unique gift even after the holidays! Support talented local artists and artisans by exploring their one-of-a-kind creations.

## Paul Dias: A Man of Colours February 3 – March 2, Upper Level



Paul Dias, *Quadrille*, acrylic on canvas

In honour of Black History Month, this exhibition tells the story of life through the fundamental elements of growth. Just as these elements are essential for all living things, they have also been pivotal in Paul's personal growth as an artist.

**Artist Lecture:** Join Paul on Tuesday, February 11th 7:30-8:30 p.m. in the John Elliott Theatre to learn about his artistic process followed by a guided tour of his exhibition.

## The Meaning of Being February 4 – March 2, Lower Level

Experience the artistry of three International Baccalaureate art students from Georgetown District High School as they explore the layers of identity. This exhibit delves into the interconnected themes of femininity, adolescence, and divinity, presenting intimate narratives that reveal universal truths within everyday moments. Through the mediums of paint, clay, and assemblage, these young artists find strength in vulnerability.



Meghan Burt, *Mascara Face*, oil on canvas

## PhotoArt March 3 – March 30

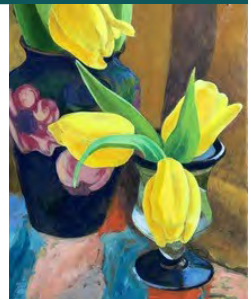


Barb Redford, *Lit up to the Sky*, photograph

The annual photography competition, show, and sale returns! Organized by Halton Hills photographers, this exhibition aims to raise awareness and educate the community about the art of photography.

## Norval Studios & Gallery April 1 – April 29

Local Halton Hills artists from Norval Studios & Gallery are celebrating their second 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.



Linda Ross Gallagher, *Yellow Tulips & Moorecroft*, Acrylic on canvas

# WORKSHOPS

## Family Day – Art Drop-in » Monday, February 17 from 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Join us in the Gallery to create your own whimsical bird art, focusing on texture and colour. This project is in support of the upcoming contest to name the official bird of Halton Hills! Drop-in between 1:30-3:30. All materials provided. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

## Drawing in the Gallery » Wednesdays from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Connect with local artists and hone your figure drawing skills with these free, self-directed sessions in the Helson Gallery. Program runs until the end of June.