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**Art Gallery of Hamilton announces free admission day  
in honour of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Canada Council for the  
Arts**

In honour of the Canada Council for the Arts' fiftieth anniversary, the Art Gallery of Hamilton is pleased to offer free admission to its banner exhibition *FRAMED: The Art of the Portrait* on Wednesday, March 28, 2007 from 12 noon to 7 pm.

The Canada Council for the Arts will turn 50 on March 28th marking the anniversary of the adoption of the Canada Council Act by Parliament in 1957. As part of its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary activities, the Canada Council will be celebrating the achievements of Canadian artists and arts organizations, dedicated to connecting Canadians to the arts and looking ahead to the future of the arts in Canada.

"The Canada Council for the Arts has been a vital partner, celebrating and promoting the work of Canada's visual artists," said AGH President and CEO Louise Dompierre. "We're honoured to join arts organizations from across the country in celebrating this milestone anniversary and pleased to mark the anniversary date by inviting everyone to experience our banner exhibition – which includes works by many noted Canadian artists -- for free."

The Art Gallery of Hamilton is located at 123 King Street West, downtown Hamilton. 905-527-6610.

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