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Art Gallery of Hamilton Fall Art Sale
features displayable and wearable art
Thursday, November 3 to Sunday, November 6

The **Art Gallery of Hamilton's Fall Art Sale**, the eagerly anticipated showcase of original art, takes place on **Thursday, November 3** (12 noon to 9 pm), **Friday, November 4** (12 noon to 9 pm), **Saturday, November 5** (12 noon to 5 pm) and **Sunday, November 6** (12 noon to 5 pm).

The **AGH Fall Art Sale** takes place at the Art Gallery of Hamilton, 123 King Street West in downtown Hamilton.

Special to the **Fall Art Sale** is the opening of the AGH's **Bijoux Pop-Up Shop** offering distinctive creations by 16 Canadian jewellery designers from **November 3 to 16** in the lower lounge of the AGH's Jean and Ross Fischer Gallery.

Admission to the **AGH Fall Art Sale** is free.

This four-day event highlights new works by established and emerging artists in a showcase of engaging paintings, sculptures, glass, jewellery, pottery, and works on paper. "We are very excited about this fall's art sale and its roster of participating artists," says AGH Art Rental and Sales Consultant Alana Traficante. "It's a great opportunity to purchase original art for yourself or, given the time of the year, as a gift. In addition, our Bijoux Pop-up Shop offers unique creations by sixteen of the most talented jewellery artists in Canada. It's art you can wear!"

Featured artists include: **Peer Christensen, Meredith Bingham, Russell Brohier, Rossana Dewey, Paul Elia, Miyata Ferrer, Amy Friend, Deborah Gibson, Julia Gilmore, Mike Hammer, Brian Harvey, Warren Hoyano, Tor Lukasik-Foss, David Marshak, Jessica Masters, Brent Orr, June Pham, Bill Philopovich, Tammy Ratcliff, Erin Rothstein, Louise Richardson, Melissa Schooley (Raging Bowl Pottery), Colin Schlee (Schlee Design), Charlene Serdan, Sylvia Simpson, Mike Smalley, Kelly Stacey, Ben Stansfield, John Visser, Sarah Tacoma, Steven Tippin, Kerry Walford, Frances Ward, Cathy Yantsis, and Michael Zarowsky, among others.** Featured artists are invited to participate in the **AGH Fall Art Sale** following a juried selection process; several artists are chosen after visits to province-wide art fairs and exhibitions.

Jewellery designers participating in the **Bijoux Pop-Up Shop** are: **Justine Brooks, Foe and Dear, Steel Magnolias, Annie Tung, Hitokoo, Joy Annett Designs, Adriana McNeely, Le Petit Beret, Rebekah Price, Woodbee Designs, LissaBJewelled, Emma Gerard, Deborah Sanderson, C'est Joli, Eliza Kozurno, and Ashley Winnington Ball.**

On Thursday, November 3, the Opening Night of the **Fall Art Sale** will feature a live performance by local singer-songwriter Betty Supple at 7:30 pm. A cash bar will be available from 6 pm to 9 pm. On Friday, November 4, it's a *pARTy* featuring a DJ set by Devon Craig from 7 pm to 9 pm. Cash bar will be available from 6 pm to 9 pm.

For more information about the **AGH Fall Art Sale**, please visit www.artgalleryofhamilton.com.

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