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A new public exhibition in conjunction with the
Art Gallery of Hamilton's banner exhibition **FRAMED**
Portrait of a Community

To celebrate the Art Gallery of Hamilton's Winter/Spring 2007 banner exhibition *FRAMED: The Art of the Portrait*, the AGH is offering the public a unique opportunity to join the list of renowned artists whose works are on display by submitting their own portrait creations.

Entitled **Portrait of a Community**, the submitted works will be displayed from Saturday March 31st until Thursday April 12th, 2007 in the Community Lounge of the AGH's Jean and Ross Fischer Gallery.

Portraits may be of oneself, family or any individual, in keeping with the diverse works on display in the AGH's banner exhibition *FRAMED*.

Participants will create their own portrait masterpieces on their choice of three distinctive frames featured on 8 ½" by 11" plain white paper. The paper frames are available for pick up at the AGH's Front Desk, in the AGH's The Great-West Life, London Life and Canada Life Children's Art Site, on Family Fun Days (Sunday, February 25 and Sunday, March 25) or downloaded from the AGH Web site, www.artgalleryofhamilton.com. All portraits must be completed in one of these frames in order to be displayed and must be submitted by Sunday, March 25, 2007.

For important **Portrait of a Community** submission information and deadlines, please visit the Current Exhibitions page at www.artgalleryofhamilton.com, call 905-527-6610, ext. 226 or e-mail eryn@artgalleryofhamilton.com

Art Gallery of Hamilton is located at 123 King Street West in downtown Hamilton, 905-527-6610. Gallery hours: Tuesday and Wednesday Noon to 7 pm, Thursday and Friday Noon to 9 pm, Saturday and Sunday Noon to 5 pm. Closed Mondays.

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For more information on the **Portrait of a Community** exhibition, please call 905-527-6610, ext. 226 or by e-mail at eryn@artgalleryofhamilton.com

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