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**Art Gallery of Hamilton presents**  
**SACKS AND THE CITY... Stiletto Edition**  
*A stylish show and silent auction*

The Art Gallery of Hamilton's annual silent auction fashion event returns with **Sacks and the City... Stiletto Edition** on **Wednesday, November 17** at **5:00 pm** at the AGH, 123 King Street West in downtown Hamilton.

We're taking this annually sold-out event to new heights - our stylish silent auction of handbags for women and men takes a twist with an exclusive selection of fabulous women's shoes featuring European flair.

For added excitement, each successful silent auction bidder will receive a special gift valued at \$50 or more. Proceeds from this event benefit programming at the AGH.

The evening begins with registration at 5:00 pm followed by the parade of silent auction items at 6:00 pm. Included in the ticket price is a complimentary drink and a delicious offering of hors d'oeuvres, both served and offered at presentation stations.

Mistress of ceremonies for this evening is Sonya "Jezebel" Côté, *chanteuse burlesque*. Special to the evening will be a dynamic presentation of Blackbird Studios' Fall / Winter / Holiday 2010 collection and performances by McMaster Dance and Defining Movement. L DOG VJ of Buffalo, New York has created music remixes especially for the evening.

Silent Auction Handbags and Shoes courtesy of: Africharisma, Andrew Peller Limited, Bazura.Biz, Breckon Husband, Britt Olauson, Cabrelli Inc., Caracol, Darling's Trading Ltd., Delight, Gaya Canada Enterprise Ltd., Goldco, Greenville Gourmet, Hamilton Film and Television Office, Hanley's Shoe Shoppe, Harvey's Seatbelt Bags, Hides in Hand, Ike Ahmed, Janet Basket, Jeanne Lottie, Jenna Rose, Jessica Jensen, Joanel Inc., kissedbaby.com, Livingston Furs, Lug, MagZ-BagZ, mined recreations, Mogil Australia, Nella Bella, Photosynthesis, Shiraleah, Solee Shoes, Susie Saxx, Tourism Hamilton and Virginia Johnson, among others.

Surprise Gifts courtesy of: Arabella Magazine, Avelle, Danielle O'Connor Jewellery, Hamilton Magazine, Hoselton Studio Ltd., Mirage Paper Co., The PurseMate Company Inc., The Tate Group and Tim Horton's, among others.

Students from Mohawk College's Aesthetic, Make-up Artistry, and Applied Cosmetics Programmes, directed by faculty member Cathy Oliverio, will participate in a runway show produced by Alisha Townsend of Fresh Studios. Top talent from Joseph's Coiffures of Hamilton will provide additional expertise.

Continue the fun (admire your bags and show off your bidding acumen!) with friends. All *Sacks and the City* guests are invited to the Sheraton Hamilton Hotel After Party, located just across the street from the AGH at 116 King Street West. Event guests receive a 15% discount off of the food bill (excluding alcohol) at both the newly renovated *The Loft*, offering a smart casual atmosphere and bar menu and at *Chagall's*, for relaxed dining and continental cuisine. Please reserve at 905-529-5515.

The Art Gallery of Hamilton gratefully acknowledges the support of its Event Friends: AON Reed Stenhouse, KPMG and Blur Eyewear and its Fashion Partners: Blackbird Studios and Solee Shoes. Wine Partner for the event is Andrew Peller Limited.

Tickets are \$50.00 each and are available online at [www.artgalleryofhamilton.com](http://www.artgalleryofhamilton.com), in person at the AGH Front Desk during Gallery hours or by phone at 905-527-6610, ext. 248.

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