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Art Gallery of Hamilton presents
SACKS AND THE CITY: The Sequel
a stylish show and silent auction



Art Gallery of Hamilton is pleased to announce the sequel to last year's sold out fashionable **Sacks and the City** on **Wednesday, November 18** at **5:00 pm** at the AGH, 123 King Street West in downtown Hamilton.

Perfectly timed to encompass the gift-buying season and the onset of holiday events, **Sacks and the City** is a stylish show and silent auction of unique fashion-forward handbags and - new to this year's event - stunning accessories. Dog-lovers will particularly appreciate the surprises in store.

For added excitement, each sensational bag available for auction will also contain an additional prize valued at \$50 or more (often much more!) that will be revealed once the successful bidder has purchased and acquired their new bag. Proceeds from this event will benefit programming at the AGH.

The evening will begin 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.

Special host for this evening will be Lucy Zilio of OMNI TV and City TV with performances by pop/soul singer Motion and McMaster Dance. Music supplied by DJ's Carla Coma and Donna Lovejoy.

Silent Auction Handbags and Accessories courtesy of: Africharisma; Baggage Handbags; Bazura.Biz; Blackbird Studios; Blue Suede; Blur Eyewear; Cabrelli Inc.; Caracol; Carole Gardiner; Concubine; Cosmoda Corporation; Delight; Elizabeth O'Malley; Goldco; Greensville Gourmet; Guru; Hanley's Shoe Shop; Hartman & Rose; Harvey's Seatbelt Bags; Hipster Designs; Ike Ahmed; Janet Basket; Joanel; Kalencom; Kemi Trading; Lug Canada; Luvali; Mainstream Clothier; Merx Inc.; mined reCREATIONS; Nella Bella; Ohh! My Back Shed Too!; Olena Zylak; Pack West Import/Export Ltd.; Pinkstix; Shiraleah; Smitten Kitten; Suzie Saxx; Taska + EDI; TheTateGroup; Tobi Bruce; Veneto Handbags; Virginia Johnson; 4Voo; among others.

Surprise Gifts courtesy of: Ancaster Jewellers; Andrew Peller Limited; Avril Loreti; B&L Designs, Bernardino's Gourmet Food Inc.; Danielle Zippa Designs; Elizabeth O'Malley; HECFI; Hillborn Pottery; Ike Ahmed; La Cantina; Mainstream Clothier; Specs on Pearl, Theatre Aquarius; Thomas Allen; among others.

Students from Mohawk College's Aesthetic, Make-up Artistry, and Applied Cosmetics Programmes, directed by faculty members Cathy Oliverio and Jakki Polyoka, are putting skills honed in the classroom to work in this endeavour, providing hair, make up, modelling and design expertise to the fashion show produced by Alisha Townsend of Fresh Studios.

The Art Gallery of Hamilton thanks Event Partners RBC and KPMG and Event Friends AON Reed Stenhouse, Alexanian Carpet & Flooring, Positive Pups and CJ Group Celebrations for their support. Wine Partner for the event is Andrew Peller Limited.

Tickets are \$50.00 each and are available online at www.artgalleryofhamilton.com, at the AGH Front Desk during Gallery hours or by phone at 905-527-6610, ext. 248.

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