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A sure sign of spring
Art Gallery of Hamilton Spring Art Sale
Thursday, May 5 to Sunday, May 8

For original art that is a perfect addition to your home, office or garden, visit the Art Gallery of Hamilton's popular **Spring Art Sale** on **Thursday, May 5** (12 noon to 9 pm), **Friday, May 6** (12 noon to 9 pm), **Saturday, May 7** (12 noon to 5 pm) and **Sunday, May 8** (12 noon to 5 pm).

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

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

After spending the winter months visiting artist studios and province-wide art fairs and exhibitions, AGH Art Consultants have selected a variety of works for the home, office, and finally... the garden! Enjoy a bright and dazzling selection of original art displayed in select Gallery spaces, in the Joey and Toby Tanenbaum Pavilion and outside in the Irving Zucker Sculpture Garden.

This four-day event highlights new works by established and emerging artists in a showcase of engaging paintings, sculptures, glass, jewellery, pottery, photography, printmaking and metal works. "We're seeing a real emphasis on bright and saturated colours this season," says AGH Art Rental and Sales Consultant Alana Traficante. "As always, it's exciting to see what our area artists and artisans have to offer."

Featured artists include: David Alexander, SW Austin, Hana Balaban-Pommier, Greg Benz, Meredith Bingham, Alisha Marie Boyd, Silvana Bruni, Bruno Capolongo, Laura Culic, Timothy Daniels, Paul Elia, Giampietro Filippetti, Alison Fleming, Darren Hastings, Richard Herman, Rose Hirano, Margaret Lindsay Holton, Rebecca Johnston, Jamie Kapitain, Heather Kenschuh, Pam Lobb, Judy Mayer-Grieve, Amanda McKinney, Christopher McLeod, Diana Menzies, Robert Michael, Rod Mireau, Julia Mori, Tim Packer, Rui Pimenta, Alejandro Rabazo, Tammy Ratcliff, Stephanie Seagram, Jeff Tessier, John Visser, Holly Wheatcroft, Susan Wilde, Janusz Wrobel, among others. Also featuring a selection of outdoor works by the regions best garden artists including Jarrod Hogeterp, Kitras Art Glass, Lucky7Steel, Martin House Garden Art, Night & Day Studio, Saltbox Shoppe and Anthony Smerilli. Featured artists are invited to participate in the **AGH Spring Art Sale** following a juried selection process; several artists are chosen after visits to province-wide art fairs and exhibitions.

On Thursday, May 5 from 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm, join us for *CLiC Collectors*, an engaging discussion with a panel of young collectors, followed by drinks and a live performance by Hamilton's own singer/songwriter Terra Lightfoot. Admission is free for CLiC Members; \$8 for Non-Members. CLiC is a fresh collective of likeminded individuals under 45, coming together with the AGH to create an awareness of art, culture, and community. On Friday, May 6 from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm, peruse the art while enjoying a vinyl-only DJ set by local tastemaker Devon Craig.

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

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