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**Art Gallery of Hamilton *talks* presents**  
**It's All About Her: Talks on Canadian Women Artists**

To complement the Art Gallery of Hamilton's fall exhibition season, AGH *talk* series presents a programme of accomplished speakers highlighting significant historical and contemporary Canadian women artists

Starting on Tuesday, September 21 and alternating every two weeks, the talks are led by noted art historians, curators, authors and artists. The talks begin at 6:30 pm and are held at the Art Gallery of Hamilton, 123 King Street West, downtown Hamilton.

**Tuesday, September 21 at 6:30 pm:** AGH Senior Curator **Tobi Bruce** sets the scene from the late 19th century through to the 1950s using two current AGH exhibitions as reference points.

**Tuesday, October 5 at 6:30 pm:** Curator, art historian and much-published author **Joan Murray** will share an insightful look at one of Canada's best-known women artists, **Emily Carr**.

**Tuesday, October 19 at 6:30 pm:** Sculptor and writer **Jane Lind**, author of the recent book *Perfect Red: The Life of Paraskeva Clark*, discusses this fascinating woman who left an indelible mark on Canadian art and society.

**Tuesday, November 2 at 6:30 pm:** AGH Curator of Contemporary Art **Melissa Bennett** presents a more contemporary perspective, presenting significant figures after 1950.

**Tuesday, November 16 at 6:30 pm:** **Judith Nasby**, Director of the Macdonald Stewart Art Centre, will discuss the life and work of the remarkable Inuit artist **Irene Avaalaaqiaq**.

**Tuesday, November 30 at 6:30 pm:** *Hamilton In My Heart* - Contemporary artist **Sara Angelucci** returns to her hometown to discuss her own practice.

Tickets may be purchased for the entire series of six talks or by individual talk. Tickets for all six talks are \$30 for AGH Members, \$50 for Students and Seniors and \$60 for Non-Members.

Tickets for individual talks are \$6 for AGH Members, \$10 for Students and Seniors and \$12 for Non-Members.

Tickets may be purchased online at [www.artgalleryofhamilton.com](http://www.artgalleryofhamilton.com), at the AGH Front Desk during Gallery hours or by calling 905-527-6610, ext. 241

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