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Announcing a Special Evening for Teachers at the Art Gallery of Hamilton

Art Gallery of Hamilton is pleased to announce its first **Teachers' Night** scheduled for Tuesday, February 13, 2007 from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

Designed to introduce new AGH exhibitions, **Teachers' Nights** will present teachers with an opportunity to experience AGH Tours and Studio activities available to their classes throughout the school year.

At no cost to the teachers, the evening's programme begins with refreshments at a "Meet & Greet" reception with AGH staff and Docents. The guided tours of exhibitions and hands-on Studio activities to follow will ensure an invaluable experience on both a personal and professional level.

Teachers will experience a "sneak-peek" at the AGH's banner exhibition **FRAMED: The Art of the Portrait** before its official opening reception scheduled for later that week.

A second **Teachers' Night** highlighting the AGH's Spring Exhibitions is scheduled for Tuesday, May 15, 2007.

While there is no charge for teachers, registration is required to participate in the reception, exhibition tour and activities. **Deadline for registration is Tuesday, February 6, 2007.**

To register, please contact the AGH's Educator at 905-527-6610, ext. 272. Note that numbers are limited for the tour and hands-on studio portions of this programme and are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

For complete information on the Art Gallery of Hamilton's School Programmes and Teachers' Nights event, please visit the **WHAT'S ON / AGH learning** section of the Gallery's Web site – www.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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