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**Art Gallery of Hamilton to conduct Touch Tours  
in August and September**

The Art Gallery of Hamilton invites members of the public to visit the Gallery on one of five Thursday afternoons to experience a Gallery **Touch Tour**. These tours are primarily designed to enhance the art-experience for visitors with vision loss, but can also provide a unique sensory experience for all. Visitors without vision loss can wear provided blindfolds if they so desire.

AGH Touch Tours are scheduled **Thursday, August 5, 12, 19, 26 and September 2 beginning at 3 pm**. Tours will last one hour.

The Touch Tour is included in Gallery admission. Admission is \$10 for adults, \$8 for students and seniors, \$4 for children ages 6 to 17 and free for children under the age of 5 years. AGH Members receive free admission.

The AGH Tour programme is made possible through the support of Celebrate Ontario

The Touch Tour will feature selected paintings and sculptures currently on display in the AGH exhibition *Europe's Exoticized East*. The highlighted works are: Sophie Anderson's *Toklihili: The Young Indian Princess*, Edwin Lord Weeks' *The Last Voyage—Souvenir of the Ganges*, Antoine-Louis Barye's *Lion Crushing a Serpent*, Nicola Forcella's *Portrait of an Arab*, and Glyn Philpot's *Oedipus Replying to the Sphinx*.

Group visits can also be arranged at other times by contacting Laurie Kilgour-Walsh for at 905.527.6610, ext. 272 or by email at [laurie@artgalleryofhamilton.com](mailto:laurie@artgalleryofhamilton.com).

The Art Gallery of Hamilton is located at 123 King Street West in downtown Hamilton – 905.527-6610. For complete exhibition information, please visit [www.artgalleryofhamilton.com](http://www.artgalleryofhamilton.com)

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