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Art Gallery of Hamilton presents a talk on the healing power of art
ART AS CATHARSIS

On Friday, June 1 at 6:30 pm, join Art Gallery of Hamilton docent Dave Barry as he presents the talk **Art As Catharsis**, a fascinating look at the various ways in which artists cope with illness, both their own and in others, and the role that art plays in that process.

Works by such regional artist as Conrad Furey and Rick Cook, as well as historical images by Munch and Van Gogh will be highlighted to illustrate this interesting and important topic. In addition, a powerful series of self-portraits traces one artist's progression through his journey through Alzheimer's disease.

Tickets are \$5.00 per person. Pre-registration is not required. Please see the AGH Front Desk upon arrival.

The talk will take place at the Art Gallery of Hamilton, 123 King Street West, downtown Hamilton.

For more information, please call 905-527-6610, ext. 272.

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