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**Art Gallery of Hamilton presents an afternoon of creative fun with
FAMILIES FIRST**

Gather the family together and join the Art Gallery of Hamilton for an afternoon of creative exploration at **Families First**, held Sunday, February 20, 2005 from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm at the former Bank of Montreal, main level of Jackson Square, 2 King Street West, Hamilton.

Participate in two workshops with an artistic twist. In the *Modern Magnets* workshop, children can cut and design their own magnets inspired by images from Picasso, Andy Warhol, Vincent Van Gogh, and many more. The *Contemporary Collage* workshop will have children cutting, tearing and pasting to create exciting collage projects using rice paper, cotton, yarn, and other materials.

The cost of **Families First** is only \$4.00 per family. Art Gallery of Hamilton Members attend for free. No advance registration is required.

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