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AGH*film* series presents the daring and unusual

HUKKLE

with a post-screening talk with noted film author Graham Petrie

AGH*film* series challenges its audience with the screening of the unconventional film ***Hukkle*** on **Thursday, November 23 at 7:10 pm** at the **Art Gallery of Hamilton**, 123 King Street West in downtown Hamilton.

Special to this evening will be a discussion on Hungarian cinema by noted film professor and author Graham Petrie.

Tickets are \$6.00 for AGH Members, \$8.00 for students and seniors and \$10.00 for adults. Complete film information and on-line ticket purchasing is available by visiting www.artgalleryofhamilton.com

The bucolic, even-paced, daily life of a small Hungarian village is the setting for ***Hukkle*** (onomatopoeic for "hiccup" in Hungarian). Directed by Gyorgy Palk, ***Hukkle*** (Hungary, 2002) is comprised of a series of dialogue-less vignettes that explore the daily existence of various townspeople and their animals. Unifying these sequences is a subtle plot thread about a murder and its investigation. The result is a lyrical, sometimes puzzling film that is open to as many interpretations as it has episodes. Winner of many international awards including the Golden Iris and the Golden Rose and Best New Director at the San Sebastian Film Festival.

Guest lecturer Graham Petrie taught Film and English at McMaster University for many years and has published several books on film, including "History Must Answer to Man: The Contemporary Hungarian Cinema".

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For complete AGH*film* information, visit the Art Gallery of Hamilton's Web site at www.artgalleryofhamilton.com, call 905-527-6610, ext. 232, or e-mail film@artgalleryofhamilton.com

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