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Art Gallery of Hamilton presents
Exploring Canadian Folk Art with Dr. Stephen Inglis

In conjunction with the Gallery's summer exhibitions celebrating Canadian folk art, the Art Gallery of Hamilton is pleased to present **Exploring Canadian Folk Art with Dr. Stephen Inglis**, in both an afternoon tea and evening lecture offering on **Thursday, July 5th** at the AGH, 123 King Street West, downtown Hamilton.

Dr. Stephen Inglis, Director General of Research and Collections of the Canadian Museum of Civilization, will speak about the development of folk art in Canada. An expert in the field, Dr. Inglis brings a unique and in-depth insight to the significant works in *Wit & Whimsy: Folk Art in Canada* through two inspiring programmes: an **afternoon tea** and an **evening lecture**.

On **Thursday, July 5th**, interested participants can partake in either an Afternoon Tea at 2:00 pm or an Evening Lecture at 6:30 pm.

At the **2:00 pm Afternoon Tea**, a guided tour of the exhibition *Wit and Whimsy: Folk Art in Canada* will be followed by Dr. Inglis' presentation on collecting and trends in Canadian folk art. Refreshments will be provided. Tickets are \$10.00 for AGH Members, AGH Volunteers \$5.00 and \$15.00 for Non-Members.

At the 6:30 pm **Evening Lecture**, speaker Dr. Inglis will discuss important innovations in Canadian folk art, touching on key artists and works in the AGH's *Wit and Whimsy* exhibition. The evening will begin with a Docent-led exhibition tour followed by Dr. Inglis' in-depth lecture. Refreshments will be served. Tickets are \$10.00 for AGH Members, AGH Volunteers \$5.00 and \$15.00 for Non-Members.

Advance registration is strongly recommended. To purchase tickets, please call 905-527-6610, ext. 250.

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For more information about *Exploring Canadian Folk Art* tour and talk, please contact Laurie Kilgour-Walsh, Educator, 905-527-6610, ext. 272 or e-mail laurie@artgalleryofhamilton.com

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