



## ***Arctic Passion: The Inuit Art Collection of Christopher Bredt & Jamie Cameron***

### **Art Education Programme for Grades 4, 5 and 6**

In celebration of the exhibition, *Arctic Passion*, which features works from one of Canada's stellar private collections of Inuit art, the Art Gallery of Hamilton is pleased to offer a special Education Programme for schools, especially grades 4, 5 and 6. This package includes materials for teachers to use in the classroom and a Tour & Studio programme at the Gallery that includes art appreciation and analysis, critical thinking and hands-on art-making inspired by the artwork on display.

This programme is a cross-curricular investigation which includes classroom activities addressing **literacy** through reading the *Legend of Sedna*; **social studies** through films about the Inuit people that can be viewed online free of charge through the NFB; **cultural awareness** in learning about the art of Inuit culture; **art appreciation** through understanding the artists' use of material, technique and the elements and principles of design; **visual art** through students own art-making.

#### **In Class:**

- Explore **Inuit Art Discovery Kit** (3 day loan from AGH)
- Watch films about Inuit people and art (sculpture & printmaking)
- Complete AGH Inuit Activity booklet #1 (PDF via email)
- Read *The Legend of Sedna* and make Inuit art-inspired drawings
- Prepare for Gallery visit using Pre-visit Resource package

#### **At the Gallery:**

- Guided tour of *Arctic Passion: The Inuit Art Collection of Christopher Bredt & Jamie Cameron* exploring themes of Wildlife, the People and the Spirits
- Hands-on Studio printmaking activity.

#### **After Your Visit:**

- Host an Art Critique of Gallery work
- Complete AGH Inuit Activity booklet #2 (PDF via email)
- Hands-on activity suggestions

#### **To Book Your Visit:**

Please contact Laurie Kilgour-Walsh, Educator, at [education@artgalleryofhamilton.com](mailto:education@artgalleryofhamilton.com) or 905-527-6610 ext. 272 to arrange your gallery visit. Please note, this programme is only offered from February 1 to April 30, 2010. Please book your visits early as spaces are limited and this programme is likely to fill quickly.

AGH visits are available Tuesdays through Fridays in the morning or afternoon. You should plan to be at the Gallery for around two hours. Tour and Studio programmes cost \$7.00 per student, with a minimum of 20 and a maximum of 120 students per visit.