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ART GALLERY OF HAMILTON | CELEBRATING 100 YEARS

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO THE AGH CENTENNIAL FAMILY PICNIC

*Sunday, July 27 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Art Gallery of Hamilton
Rain or shine!*



July 17, 2014 – The Art Gallery of Hamilton is inviting everyone in the community – kids, teens, adults and seniors – to attend the AGH Centennial Family Picnic and join in the Gallery’s centennial celebrations. The picnic will be held on Sunday, July 27, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Guests will enjoy free admission, free BBQ lunch (while quantities last), entertainment, and fun-filled arts-related programmes for kids and adults alike.

“The AGH is a gallery for everyone,” said Louise Dompierre, President and CEO of the AGH. “Over the past 100 years the AGH permanent collection has developed into one of the best in Canada and we never forget that we hold it in trust for the people of Hamilton. We’re looking forward to welcoming old friends and making new ones at the AGH Centennial Family Picnic.”

AGH Centennial Family Picnic activities include:

12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.	Printmaking with tires
12:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m.	Presentation on the development of the AGH permanent collection
1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Hands-on art-making

1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Mini-tours of *Into the Light: The Paintings of William Blair Bruce (1859–1906)* and *Art for a Century: 100 for the 100th*
1:30 p.m. Presentation on Paul Cézanne by Dr. Benedict Leca, AGH Director of Curatorial Affairs
2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Special kids performance by Ballet Jörgen
3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Bubble-ology performance

Door prizes, draws, face-painting, photo booths and more....

In addition, throughout the day guests will be able to explore the exhibitions currently on view at the Gallery which include *Into the Light: The Paintings of William Blair Bruce (1859–1906)*, *Jenn E. Norton: Dredging a Wake* and *Art for a Century: 100 for the 100th*.

The AGH Centennial Family Picnic is generously sponsored by ArcelorMittal Dofasco, Cogeco and the Government of Ontario through the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport.

For more information about the AGH Centennial Family Picnic visit www.artgalleryofhamilton.com.

About the Art Gallery of Hamilton

The Art Gallery of Hamilton is celebrating its Centennial throughout 2014. Today the AGH is the largest independent public art gallery in Ontario. Its permanent collection, which is focused on historical Canadian, 19th-century European and Canadian Contemporary art, now numbers more than 10,000 works and is recognized as one of the finest in Canada. The AGH is regarded as a vital centre of creative development and artistic engagement that brings art and people of all ages together. It is also renowned as a North American centre for the study of 19th-century European art and a leader in contemporary art and digital media

AGH Centennial Exhibitions

The AGH is presenting a year of landmark exhibitions throughout 2014 in celebration of its centennial. Upcoming exhibitions include the first comprehensive exhibition of still lifes by Paul Cézanne and *Painting Hamilton*, a survey of 10 artists from the Greater Hamilton area, many of whom are not well-known. The exhibition showcases the diverse subject matter, techniques and materials that are of the moment in contemporary painting practices.

March 1 2014 to February 22, 2015: *Art for a Century: 100 for the 100th* FREE ADMISSION
http://www.artgalleryofhamilton.com/ex_upcoming.php#6

May 24 to October 5, 2014: *Into the Light: The Paintings of William Blair Bruce (1859–1906)*
http://www.artgalleryofhamilton.com/ex_upcoming.php#3

June 28, 2014 to January 4, 2015: *Jenn E. Norton: Dredging a Wake*
http://www.artgalleryofhamilton.com/ex_upcoming.php#4

November 1, 2014 to February 8, 2015: *The World is an Apple: The Still Lifes of Paul Cézanne*
http://www.artgalleryofhamilton.com/ex_upcoming.php#5

November 1, 2014 to February 8, 2015: *Painting Hamilton*
http://www.artgalleryofhamilton.com/ex_upcoming.php#5

Visitor Information**Admission:**

AGH Members: Free; Adults, \$10; Students/Seniors, \$8; Children (6-17), \$4; under 5 years, Free.
Friday Free Night: Free admission on the first Friday of the month.

Museum Hours:

Tuesday & Wednesday, 11 a.m.–6 p.m.; Thursday, 11 a.m.–8 p.m.; Friday, 11 a.m.–6 p.m.;
Saturday–Sunday, 12 noon–5 p.m.

Tours:

Docent guided tours:

Every Saturday and Sunday at 2:00 p.m. Free with admission.

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