



Art Gallery of Hamilton

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Art Gallery of Hamilton Reopens to the Public

*Reopening date set for Thursday, July 16
with exhibitions extended until January 2021*

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The Art Gallery of Hamilton will reopen to the public on **Thursday, July 16**. The Gallery will be free admission throughout the month of July as a thank you to our returning visitors. New protocols and restrictions will be in place to ensure that both our staff and visitors remain safe. Please visit our [Plan Your Visit](#) page for our most up to date COVID-19 guidelines.

"We are deeply grateful to our Members, friends, volunteers, and the AGH community for supporting the Gallery over these past four months of uncertainty," says Shelley Falconer, AGH President and CEO. "Thank you for your cooperation, patience and understanding. This is a learning process for us all and we hope these measures will help provide a safe and comfortable space for you to enjoy during these challenging times."

The AGH will have adjusted hours and will be open **Thursday and Friday 11am – 6pm, and Saturday and Sunday 11am – 4pm** until further notice.

The following exhibitions have been extended until early January: [Early Snow: Michael Snow 1947 – 1962](#) and [Artist's Dream: Works of French Symbolism](#). Due to this extension, [Maud Lewis](#), [Poppa Wilson](#) and [Tom Thomson](#) have been postponed until 2021. Please visit the AGH website and subscribe to the email newsletters for more information. The Artist Residency by [Sylvia Nickerson](#) began online this past month and will continue on Gallery Level 2 in late August. Many upcoming exhibitions have had to be rescheduled due to the closure, and new dates and details will be released as they are confirmed.

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About the Art Gallery of Hamilton

Founded in 1914, the Art Gallery of Hamilton is the oldest and largest public art gallery in southwestern Ontario. Its permanent collection, which is focused on historical Canadian, 19th-century European, and International and Contemporary art, numbers more than 10,000 works and is recognized as one of Canada's finest. The AGH is a vital creative hub and centre of lifelong learning that enables people of all ages to enrich their lives by gaining a deeper understanding of art. The Gallery is supported by the City of Hamilton, the Canada Council for the Arts and the Ontario Arts Council.

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