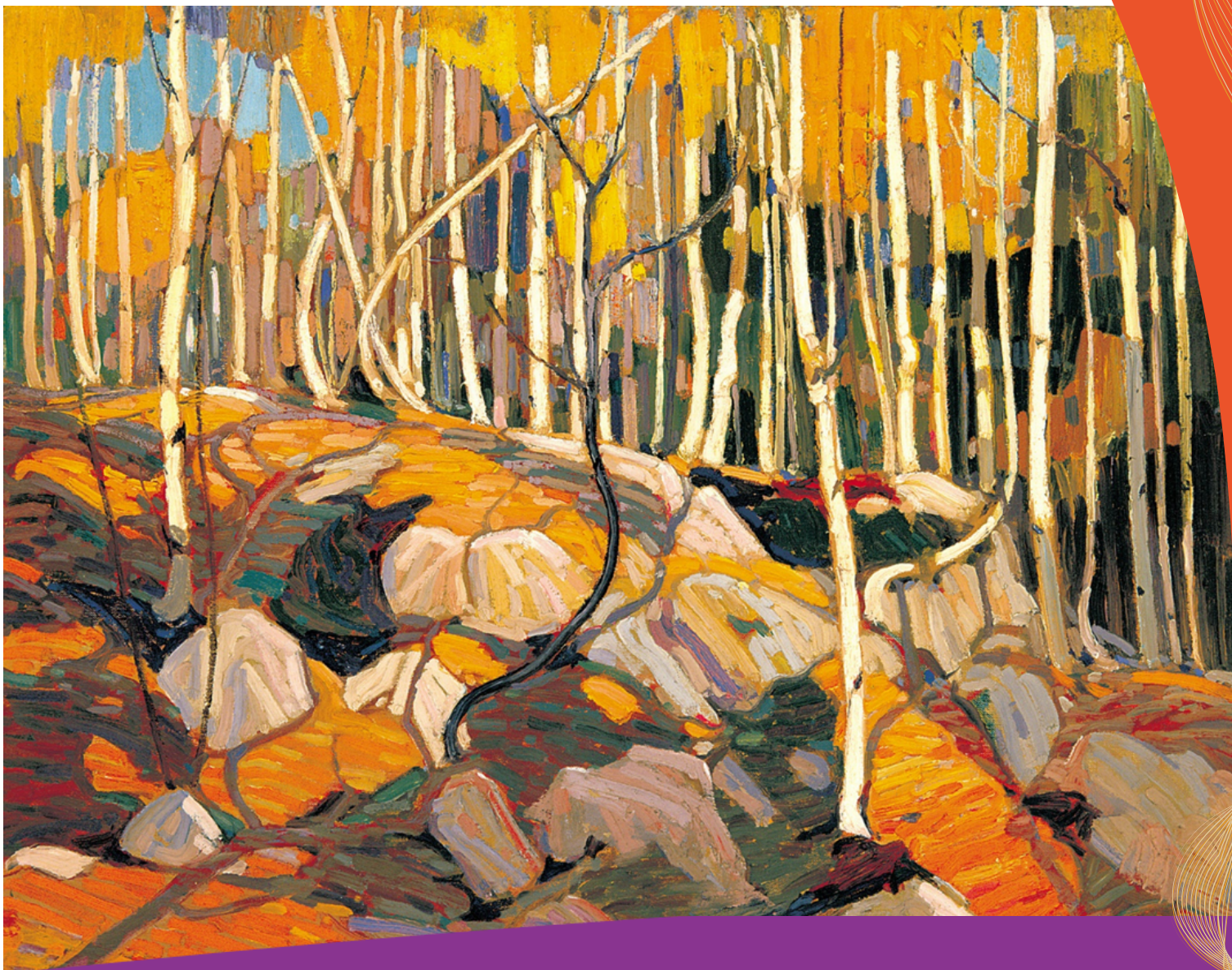


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Art Gallery
Of Hamilton



**HELP SUPPORT OUR FUTURE
WITH A GIFT IN YOUR WILL**

Leave a Legacy at the Art Gallery of Hamilton

LEAVE A LASTING IMPACT THROUGH LEGACY GIVING

Legacy giving is an important and meaningful way for you to contribute to the success of the Art Gallery of Hamilton. A legacy gift gives future generations the joy of experiencing an ever-growing collection, dynamic and inclusive programming, and world-class exhibitions that showcase Hamilton and more so, Canada's rich artistic history.

The Art Gallery of Hamilton is a registered Canadian charity (106723588 RR 0002) that has been part of the Hamilton community since 1914. Embracing Canadian historical, international, and contemporary art, the collection consists of more than 10,500 works. Our vision of Strengthening community through art, history, and creativity is only possible with the generous support of people like you.

Invest in community initiatives that help the public grow and learn through art and artistic programming. From our diverse exhibitions to our engaging programs for all ages, your support contributes to the success of the Gallery and helps ensure a strong foundation for the future. When you leave a legacy with the Art Gallery of Hamilton through planned giving, our community becomes your community.

WAYS TO GIVE A PLANNED GIFT

BEQUEST

Providing for The Art Gallery of Hamilton in your Will is one of the easiest ways to make a lasting impact on the Gallery's collection, exhibitions, and programming. You can choose to leave a specific amount or a residual amount (a percentage) of your estate, once loved ones and other interests are taken care of. Making a bequest is an effective way to reduce estate taxes.

"AS A KID GROWING UP, I KNEW NOTHING ABOUT ART, ARTISTS, NOR ART GALLERIES. MY FIRST VISIT TO AN ART GALLERY TOTALLY AWED ME. I'M STILL AWED! I STRONGLY WISH FOR THE AGH TO CONTINUE ITS MARVELLOUS LEGACY FOR HAMILTON AND BEYOND, SO IT WASN'T A STRETCH TO LEAVE THE AGH IN MY WILL."

- BRUCE, LONG-TIME AGH MEMBER AND SUPPORTER

SAMPLE WORDING FOR A BEQUEST DESIGNATION:

"I give, devise, and bequeath to the Art Gallery of Hamilton (registered charity number 106723588 RR 0002) the sum of \$_____, (or % share of my estate) (the "gift") to be directed for such purposes and designs as deemed appropriate by The Art Gallery of Hamilton's Board of Directors. If circumstances make the specified use of the gift or any part of the gift no longer practical or desirable, the Board of Directors are hereby authorized to make changes in its use in keeping as far as possible with the spirit and general intent of the gift."

"THE ART GALLERY OF HAMILTON WITH ONE OF THE OLDEST AND FINEST COLLECTIONS IN CANADA IS PART OF MY ESTATE PLANNING. WHETHER IT'S FREE PROGRAMMING TO COMMUNITIES IN NEED, SUMMER CAMPS FOR CHILDREN, OR COMMUNITY OUTREACH, I AM IMPRESSED AT THE WAYS IN WHICH THE AGH CONTINUES TO EVOLVE, REFLECTING THE EVER-CHANGING FACE OF OUR NATION. I WANT MY LEGACY TO BE PART OF THE ART GALLERY OF HAMILTON'S HISTORY AND FUTURE."

- SUSAN, LONG-TIME AGH MEMBER AND SUPPORTER

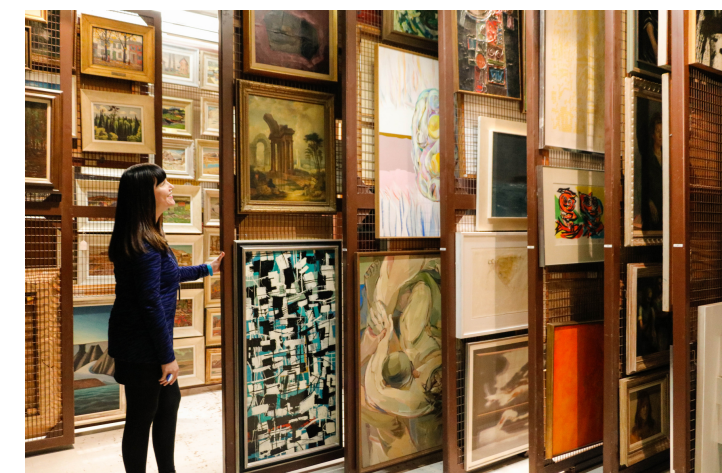
"I HAVE SUPPORTED THE AGH WITH A GIFT IN MY WILL BECAUSE I WANT THOSE WHO VISIT THE AGH TO BE BLOWN AWAY, THEN GO TELL OTHERS ABOUT HOW WONDERFUL AN EXPERIENCE YOU CAN HAVE THERE. I WANT TO MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE IN A LOT OF PEOPLE'S LIVES WITH WHAT I'M DOING."

- NANCY, LONG-TIME AGH MEMBER AND SUPPORTER.

CUSTOM SOLUTIONS

There are many other ways to leave a legacy to the Art Gallery of Hamilton and your other favorite charities. Along with bequests in your Will, there are numerous planned giving options that can be tailored to suit your needs.

- Publicly traded securities
- Life insurance
- Registered retirement funds
- Gift annuities
- Gift of real estate or property
- Gift of cultural property





NOTIFYING THE ART GALLERY OF HAMILTON

If you decide to include the Art Gallery of Hamilton in your Will, please let us know! This will give us the opportunity to thank you during your lifetime and show you how your gift will make a difference to the Gallery.

If you are considering leaving a specific work of art to the Gallery, we encourage you to contact us to discuss your plans before you commit them to a Will, to ensure that we can meet your wishes.

For additional information on any of these options, please contact:

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LEGAL INFORMATION

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Charitable Registration Number: 106723588 RR 0002

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Back Cover: Emily Carr (Canadian 1871-1945)
Yan, Q.C.I. 1912
oil on canvas
Gift of Roy G. Cole, 1992

Front Cover: Tom Thomson (Canadian 1877-1917)
The Birch Grove, Autumn 1915-1916
oil on canvas
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