



Art Gallery
of Hamilton

Winter in the City: Craft Material Swap

Thursday, February 20, 2025 | 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Tickets Required

How It Works

Upon arrival, place your items on a table. The tables will be labeled with supply categories. For example: books, tools, surfaces, paints, drawing. You are welcome to pick out something(s) to take home with you.

What to Bring

New or gently used craft supplies donations including, but certainly not limited to:

- **MARK MAKING:** inks, pencils, paints, brushes, pastels, erasers, chalks, charcoals, markers
- **FIBER & TEXTILES:** yarn, fabric, thread, embroidery supplies, knitting needles/crochet hooks, thread, patterns, ribbon, quilting tools, dressmaking, sewing machines, sewing notions
- **TOOLS:** scissors, glue guns, soldering irons, craft knives, hole punches, easels, photo equipment, pottery tools, rulers
- **SURFACES:** canvas, watercolor paper, drawing paper, scratch boards, panels, sketchbooks, construction paper, newsprint
- **CRAFTS:** beads, jewelry findings, containers of all sorts, artificial flowers, foam, felt, scrapbooking supplies, stamps, ink pads, glue, tape, butcher paper, sandpaper, cotton swabs, toothpicks, popsicle sticks, google eyes
- **BOOKS & MAGAZINES:** art/craft instruction books, art/craft magazines, patterns, and store bought crafting kits

What NOT to Bring

- Please don't bring anything moldy, dirty, super heavy, or in need of repair. We love the old, cool, vintage stuff, but if it isn't functional, please leave it at home. This swap is not for antiques or collectables, it's about usable crafting and art making materials and supplies.
- No furniture
- We also ask that you leave the hazardous materials in your garage, including oil-based solvents, house paint, dry paint tubes, oversized or extremely heavy items, etc.
- If it cannot be used immediately and without repair as a crafting material, supply, or tool, please don't bring it.

Note:

- You do not have to make a donation to attend.
- All items are free with admission
- Please note - This is solely a swap and charity fundraiser. Please don't bring crafting supply products to sell.

- If you can buy it at Curries or Michael's, chances are it's a good fit.