

Milton Public Library Presents Art Exhibition Celebrating Completion of “Engaging Senior Artists” Project Funded by the Government of Canada’s New Horizons for Seniors Program

MILTON, ON – April 9, 2025 – Milton Public Library (MPL) is proud to announce the official launch of its *Seniors Visual Arts Exhibition*, taking place on **Wednesday, April 16, 2025, at 11:30 AM at the Sherwood Branch (6355 Main Street West, Milton, ON)**. This exhibition marks the culmination of MPL’s *Engaging Senior Artists* initiative, a year-long project funded through the *New Horizons for Seniors Grant 2024*, with a \$25,000 contribution from the Government of Canada.

This inspiring project brought together older adults in Milton to explore their creativity, develop visual art skills, and build community through workshops, artist talks, and mentorship sessions led by local artists. It continues MPL’s tradition of championing meaningful and inclusive senior programming, following the success of past projects such as *Seniors Translation for Newcomers* (2023) and *Hand-Me-Down* (2022).

The launch event on April 16th will include remarks from MPL staff and dignitaries, as well as powerful reflections from the participating Artists in Residence. Guests will be treated to a **guided tour of the exhibition**, offering a behind-the-scenes look at the creative process and the stories behind the artwork. The event will also provide attendees the opportunity to connect with the artists, project partners, and supporters of the arts.

Media are warmly invited to attend this celebration, meet the artists, and learn more about the project’s impact. Interviews and photo opportunities will be available throughout the event.

“We are incredibly grateful to the Government of Canada for their generous support,” said Sarah Douglas-Murray, Chief Librarian and CEO of Milton Public Library. “This funding allowed us to deliver an impactful program that empowered our senior community to explore their creativity, learn new skills, and tell their stories through art.”

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