

# Williams Mill to host Mill Artists Showcase; Gala opening is on Saturday

The Williams Mill Visual Arts Centre invites the public to be inspired by the creative excellence of its professional Mill artists showcased in this new collection of artwork featured in the Mill Artists Showcase 2012.

Artwork and crafts are created on site by over 30 accomplished artists and craftspeople in the studios

at the Williams Mill. Showcase 2012 features the new works of the resident artists on display in the Williams Mill Gallery from September 19-30. The community is invited to the Mill Artists Showcase Gala Opening on Saturday, Sept. 22, 7-9 p.m.

Allan Wakefield, Chair of the Board of the non-profit

Williams Mill Visual Arts Centre Corporation, states that, "through its art exhibits, arts education and collaborative partnerships, the Williams Mill Visual Arts Centre fosters creativity, inspiration, innovation, diversity and discovery in the arts— locally, nationally and internationally. This unique collection of original artwork offers a tremendous arts and cultural experience."



**BLOWN GLASS  
ANDY KUNTZ**

Currently, the onsite studios house over 30 high calibre artists that have a broad range of specializations including blown and sculptural glass, ceramics, painting, photography, jewellery, fibre arts, artistic couturier, stone and bronze sculpture, woodworking and pottery.



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You're invited to attend a community open house celebrating

## Halton Waste Management Site's 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

### Saturday, September 29

Drop in between 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. • Cake cutting at 12 p.m.

Halton Waste Management Site, 5400 Regional Road 25, Milton

**At the open house you will have the opportunity to:**

- Have a guided bus tour of the state of the art Halton Waste Management Site (approximately 30 minutes)
- See the landfill and waste collection machinery up close and in action
- Find out why there are no seagulls at the landfill
- Take part in an environmental craft provided by Conservation Halton
- Enjoy a cash BBQ provided by the Lion's Club of Milton (while quantities last)



Free parking on-site.

This is a wheelchair accessible event.

## Celebrating 20 Years of Environmentally Safe Waste Management!

The Halton Waste Management Site originally opened in 1992 with a life expectancy of 20 years or until the year 2012. Due to the tremendous efforts of Halton residents using their Blue Box, GreenCart and diverting waste, the landfill life is now projected to the year 2040! If all the initiatives in the 2012-2016 Solid Waste Management Strategy are successfully implemented, the landfill life will extend another four years. Our landfill is a valuable resource worth protecting!



Bring an old electronics item like a TV, computer, laptop, VCR player, etc., for recycling, and receive a free meal voucher\* to be used at the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Limit one voucher per family.

\* Meal voucher is equivalent to one hamburger OR two hotdogs, AND one drink

### Help us make this event "waste free."

Let us know if you are planning to attend so we can prepare the right amount of food and materials. Send an email to [hwms20@halton.ca](mailto:hwms20@halton.ca).

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## Great Canadian Shoreline Clean-Up set for the weekend

On Saturday, Sept. 22, and Sunday, Sept. 23. Credit Valley Conservation Foundation and Willow Park Ecology Centre will be participating in the Great Canadian Shoreline Clean-up.

The goal is to clean up the Credit River and Silver Creek and tributaries as much as possible. To make this ambitious goal a reality, volunteer help is needed.

Shoreline litter impacts our environment in many different ways. Long term effects can be felt on our ecosystem, on wildlife, and on the people who depend on their local sources of water. During the 2011 GCSC, 351,238 cigarette/cigarette filters were collected, 111,018 food wrappers, 71,200 plastic bags, 65,220 caps and lids, and 39,308 beverage bottles. Some of the more interesting items found in Ontario last year were a Payphone, wedding dress, and a hospital bed. But no matter how interesting the item, it is still making a negative impact on our local environment.

Volunteer as an individual or group to help clean-up one of the pre-determined sites:

- Credit River near the Barber Mill in Georgetown at 9 a.m. on Saturday. Go to <http://shorelinecleanup.ca/en/cleanup/event/fall2012/credit-river-georgetown>

- Silver Creek in Georgetown on Sunday. Meet at the Willow Park Ecology Centre pavilion at 9 a.m. For info or to register go to <http://shorelinecleanup.ca/en/cleanup/event/fall2012/silver-creek>

## HomeWORKS to begin at Acton Library

Whether you rent or own, HomeWORKS will give you the skills you need to manage everyday money challenges. If you want to learn how to control your bills, pay less interest, build a budget, save money to meet your goals, learn money saving tips and understand credit – your solution is HomeWORKS!

It will be held at Acton Library, 17 River St. on Tuesdays, September 25 to October 30, 6:30-8 p.m. Brought to you by Habitat for Humanity Halton. To learn more or to register, please call 1-866-314-4344, email [jloosley@habitatthalton.ca](mailto:jloosley@habitatthalton.ca) or visit [www.habitatthalton.ca](http://www.habitatthalton.ca)