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## Local artists join forces to showcase visual works

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The Friends of Halton Hills Libraries will no longer sponsor art exhibitions at the Cultural Centre, but a new group has formed to take over the task.

"We're all full-time artists or art teachers in this volunteer organization," Carol-Ann Michaelson, the coordinator of Re:Vision explained. The idea of forming the new organization came after a public meeting on budget cutbacks for the library. It will be similar to Friends of Halton Hills Libraries, but will concentrate specifically on the art gallery.

"As the library hours get cut back, so does the Gallery," Michaelson said. "It's the only

showcase for visual arts that we have in this area. We don't want to lose it totally."

Librarians used to open and close the Gallery and looked in regularly, but because staff has been cut back, they can't devote as much time to it. The library then informed John Sommer, a member of Friends of Halton Hills Libraries and he, in turn, helped bring local artists together to form this new organization, according to chief librarian Betsy Cornwell.

"They're going great guns and they have our blessings and our encouragement," she said.

For six weeks during the summer, Re:Vision plans to hold a variety of art exhibitions and events. During October, it will try to revive the juried exhibition, Here and Now,

which was the victim of last year's budget.

The group is urging all artists from the region and art enthusiasts to get in touch with them and help organize events in the Gallery.

The kick-off will be Wednesday, June 17, when the summer art exhibition will open at 7 p.m. That evening, Re:Vision hopes to use the John Elliott Theatre to screen some short National Film Board productions which people rarely have an opportunity to see, Michaelson said. People will be able to wander back and forth between the Gallery and the theatre. They will also be able to help create a Halton Hills mural, which will be a large canvas to which people can add their own creative talents to it during the evening.

"We want to make it into more of an event," Michaelson said.

The group is trying to raise money now to help pay the costs of the future events. Local artists have donated \$1,500-worth of art which will be raffled off, with the names of winners being drawn on the opening night, June 17.

There are five pieces of art, including a framed painting by Gretchen Day Hamilton, a framed print by Linda Donais, a smoke-fired porcelain vessel made by Carol-Ann Day, a cibacrome photograph by Barb Stevens and an intaglio print by Andrea McClure.

Tickets are \$1 each and available from local artists involved in the group.

Re:Vision also has a lot of long



A new group has formed to sponsor exhibitions of local artists in the gallery at the Halton Hills Cultural Centre. From left, front: Carol-Ann Michaelson, Kathy Fielding, Janice Gittings, (middle) Joseph Panacci, Paul Yates, (back) Linda Donais, Joanne Fitzgerald and Shirley Brambley. The group hopes all artists in the region will get in touch with them.

term plans to upgrade the Gallery, bringing it closer to national museum standards. They may eventually form a Gallery board and convince council to form a screening committee. Archives and storage space is also needed, and even an historical and art museum for local people and tourists to enjoy.

Re:Vision hopes to work with all

other groups interested in the arts, as well as politicians and the Cultural Centre administration to revive the arts in Halton Hills. They are especially interested in hearing from artists and people interested in the arts throughout the region to help out with events. People are asked to contact Re:Vision at 873-1247 or 877-6862.

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<b>Palm Sunday</b> April 12th Blessing of Palms at each of the Masses. Masses: 5 PM Sat; 8,10 and 12 Noon Sunday	<b>Good Friday, April 17th</b> 12:30 Noon Children's Celebration (Passion) 3:00 P.M. Solemn Liturgical Action (Passion) 7:30 P.M. Solemn Liturgical Action (Passion)
<b>Monday, April 13th</b> Mass of Christ 7:30 p.m. Christ the King Cathedral Hamilton, Ontario Celebrant: Bishop A.F. Tonnos.	<b>Holy Saturday, April 8th</b> Confessions 9:00 A.M. to 10:30 A.M. 1:00 P.M. Blessing of Easter Food 8:00 P.M. Easter Vigil - New Members will be received into the Church.
<b>Tuesday/Wednesday, April 14th &amp; 15th</b> 8:00 a.m. Mass 7:30 p.m. Mass Confessions 8 to 9 PM	<b>Easter Sunday, April 19th</b> 8:00 A.M. Mass 10:00 A.M. Mass 12:00 Noon Mass
<b>Holy Thursday, April 16th</b> Mass of Lord's Supper - 8:00 p.m. Adoration until Midnight Night Prayer - 11:45 p.m.	<i>"May Almighty God bless you on this solemn feast of Easter."</i> Father Ed, Father Dan, Winston, Joanne, Carlos, Frances, Edit and Marie.

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