Georgetown s Red Door Gallery publishes art route brochure

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Georgetown s Red Door Gallery has come up with an innovative way for you to visit all the places in Halton Hills where you can learn about or purchase art.

Running with this issue of the *Independent and Free Press* (May 25) is the Art in the Hills Art Route brochure. Inside, routes are mapped out for you, depending on your method of transportation, taking you to a number of different locations within town.

A cycling route starts from Georgetown, where you can travel to Glen Williams using side streets, totaling a journey of 3 km. Next stop is Acton: west on Wildwood Road, north on Eighth Line, and north on 22 Sideroad takes you right to downtown Acton, totaling 15 km. A more-detailed map, as well as a route for drivers, is included inside the brochure.

The destinations along the route include Williams Mill in Glen Williams, where you can purchase locally made art for your home. Another is the Helson Gallery in Georgetown, where you can learn about art and the different exhibits that rotate throughout the year. In Acton, Artsy Phartsy can be your stop for a coffee and a seat, as while as provide a learning experience of art. Other locations include Artisans Attic, Credit Valley Artisans, Kase, and two pop-up locations of the Red Door Gallery and Main Market Collective.

The brochure is an initiative brought forward under a one-year grant from the Ontario Trillium Foundation. The goal of the grant is to follow a model on programming for the gallery, its artists, and the community.

Part of the Red Door s goal was trying to unite the art s offerings, whether that be people selling art or selling opportunities to make art, Williams Mill and Red Door Gallery manager Kate McGowan said. One of the ways we hope to do that is with this community-wide brochure.

For those interested in biking the route, the Halton Hills Bike Challenge encourages you to log your bike miles at www.haltonhillsbikechallenge.ca