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CUSTOMERS UPSET GALLERY IS CLOSING

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ture artist Laura Kingsbury, noting prices have been soaring since the McGibbon project surfaced.

"We're being priced right out of the market. Our customers are quite upset," she said. "Unfortunately the high cost of rent is forcing out a lot of the retail downtown right now. It's sad."

The co-operative, which has been operating in the downtown core in 1996, currently has nine member artists who staff the shop and represent another 20 artists whose work is carried in the store.

In recent days, customers have turned to social media to express their dismay at the Artisans' Attic

"That is terrible news!" wrote Zyta Daykin. "So, so sad that the 'Attic' is clos-

"Could always rely on you for great, unique gifts; will miss your services,' said Heather Jane Hetherington.

'You will be missed," added Catherine Brayne.

While the storefront may be closing, the individual artists contributing to the collective will continue working out of their home studios and present their work at various art shows and pop-up displays in the future.

The Artisans' Attic Facebook page will also continue to keep its followers apprised of upcoming shows, events and workshops.

"The artists are going to continue on creating, but we will have to be more creative in how we market our work," noted Kingsbury.

To thank customers for

their support over the years, the artists are having a sale on select original paintings, prints, stained glass, jewelry, pottery, fibre arts and more.

"We have so enjoyed meeting our customers and visitors, many of whom return from far and wide," said jewelry artist Mary Meredith. "Much of our artwork has been purchased then taken to locations around the world."

The Artisans' Attic has received numerous awards over the years, including the 2017 Arts Alive award from the Halton Hills Cultural Roundtable Symposium recognizing a business that supports the development of the arts.

Artisans' Attic Gallery and Gifts is located at 56 Main St. S., Georgetown. The store will remain open from Tuesday to Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. until March 30.



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