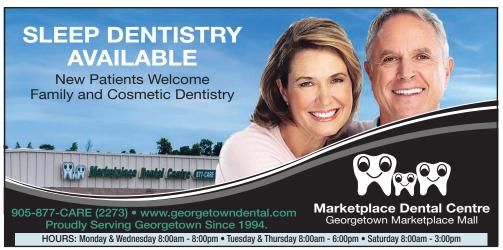




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■ NEWS

CALL FOR HALTON HILLS LANDSCAPE ARTISTS TO COMPETE IN PLEIN AIR

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Landscape painters of Halton Hills will have a chance to go head-to-head for a cash prize in Acton.

Artists will have three hours to create a painting of scenery at Acton's Prospect Park or nearby areas in downtown Acton, with the public welcome to come and watch the artists at work.

Once complete, paintings will be exhibited at the park's boathouse and adjudicated by Jim Reid, a noted landscape painter. The winner will be awarded \$500.

Artists can register for \$10 (a fee waived for Ontario Plein Air Society members).

THE SCHEDULE IS AS FOLLOWS:

- $\bullet \quad$ 8:45 a.m. Registration begins at the Boathouse.
- 9:30 a.m. Artists can start painting.
- $\bullet \quad$ 12:30 p.m. Artists must return to the Boathouse.
- $\bullet \quad 2 \ p.m.$ Awards ceremony, with paintings available for purchase afterwards.

"We are delighted to hold this event in Acton's gem of a park," Mayor Rick Bonnette



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Elizabeth Bard, docent at the Helson Gallery and a member of the Halton Hills Pleine Air Artists. The group has work on display in the lower lobby of the Halton Hills Cultural Centre.

said. "This is a great way to promote the scenic beauty of Halton Hills while providing an excellent opportunity for our local artists to gain exposure for their work."

The event will take place on July 20, from 9 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. in Prospect Park in Acton.The Helson Gallery is located at 9 Church St. in Georgetown.



