

THINGS TO DO

WATERCOLOUR EXHIBIT NOW ON AT HELSON GALLERY

Helson Gallery is now serving as the exclusive Canadian location for an international exhibition of Canadian and French painters' creations.

Titled *Pentavisions/ Couleurs d'Ailleurs*, Visual Expressions features the work of five Canadian and five French watercolour artists.

A similar exhibition took place at Grouchy Castle in France during the early part of 2022 with the seeds having been planted in 2018 when members of the French Watercolour Society and the Canadian Society of Painters in Water Colour participated in a joint, international exhibition in



Halton Hills Library photo
A new exhibit is currently on display at Helson Gallery.

the historic walled city of Avignon.

The five Canadian artists exhibiting in the Helson Gallery are: Lin Souliere, Rayne Tunley, Peter Marsh, Linda Kemp, Neville Clarke and the five French artists are Donna Acheson-Juillet, Serge DiMeo, Contremoulin, Corinne Popliment and Franck Rollier.

The show runs until Jan. 15.

Helson Gallery is located at 9 Church St., Halton Hills and is open Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Fridays and Sundays from 1 to 5 p.m.

OPINION

CONGRATS TO REMEMBRANCE DAY CONTEST WINNERS

MANY IMPRESSIVE ENTRIES RECEIVED THIS YEAR, WRITES DAVID MALONEY



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Column

Laura tells me that this year's poppy drive brought in \$11,800. Special thanks go out to Keith Andrews, Dave McLean and Lori Savage, who spearhead the campaign and, of course, both our cadet groups for their work in staffing the various stations.

Once again, we received more than a hundred en-

tries in the Remembrance Day poster and literary contest, making it exceedingly difficult for the judges to pick the winners. Here is a list of winners who will be invited to a special awards night in January:

Schools code: St. Joseph (SJ), Robert Little (RL), McKenzie-Smith Bennett (MSB), Acton High (ADH)

PRIMARY COLOURED:

1st Peyton Carr (RL); 2nd Holden d'Entremont (SJ); 3rd Walter Philbrook (SJ); HM Teodor Ianowski (SJ).

JUNIOR (COLOURED):

1st Rory Parker (SJ); 2nd Chloe MacNeil (RL); 3rd Caleigh Bastarche-MacPherson (RL).

JUNIOR-B&W:

1st Kristina Nincevic (SJ); 2nd Andrew Weglicki (SJ); 3rd Sara Alkhourly; HM Oliver Szyz.

INTERMEDIATE COLOURED:

1st Sigbubemi Kwani (SJ); 2nd Austin Hunak (SJ); 3rd Pena Tre-Anthony (MSB); HM Jordyn Paul (SJ).

INTERMEDIATE B&W:

1st Varyn Shoemaker (ADH); 2nd Emma Fletcher (SJ); 3rd Gabriel Dankewski.

JUNIOR POETRY:

1st Quinn Lucko (RL).
Junior Essay:
1st Justin Murphy (RL); 2nd Caleigh Bastarche-MacPherson (RL); 3rd McKenna Worby (RL).

INTERMEDIATE POETRY:

1st Autumn Barr (SJ); 2nd Vincent Stade (SJ); 3rd Dianna Fernandes (SJ).

INTERMEDIATE ESSAY:

1st Jake Knight (SJ); 2nd Gabriel Dabrowski (SJ); Arisha Luna (SJ); HM Sophie Waite (SJ).

On Nov. 25, for the golfer's appreciation night, we had a sellout crowd entertained by local band Salt-

water Cowboys, and those cowboys really had the place rocking.

Another local band will take the stage on New Year's Eve when we host Scarecrow (almost John Mellencamp). Tickets are on sale now so make sure you have one.

Peggy passes on the following message to all our members: "On behalf of the executive and members, I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We hope to see everyone at the president's levee on Jan. 1."

Please check the webpage at legion197.com, and in addition we will be posting information on social media.

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