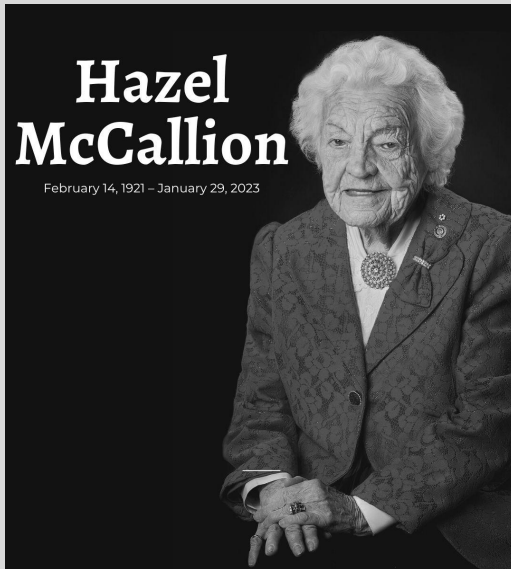


CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY MONTH, VALENTINE'S, FAMILY DAY & THE LIFE OF A HURRICANE



Remembering Hazel

The Art Gallery of Mississauga is saddened to hear of the loss of Hazel McCallion. Avid supporter of the arts, she will be immensely missed. The Board of Directors, Staff and Volunteers of the AGM extend their heartfelt sympathy to her entire family.

More information about her memorial can be found on the city of Mississauga's website.

[Hazel McCallion in Memory](#)

CURRENT EXHIBITION



In a social and political moment where opinions are often divisive, breaking into camps at polar ends of the ideological spectrum, the possibility of finding common ground can seem beyond

reach. Debates over human rights, climate change, land claims, and even the politicizing of the pandemic often seem at cross-purposes and irresolvable. How do we respond in times of uncertainty—when do we push forward, when do we give up, and when do we try things differently? In *The Further Apart Things Seem*, artists follow distinct paths that invent strategies of resistance, often pushing against logic to explore areas of connection between things that might initially appear unrelated or in opposition. By testing the unexpected and playing outside the limits of functionality, they embrace material experimentation and provisionality as productive spaces for building resilience, resolution, and understanding.

Co-curated by Shannon Anderson & Jay Wilson.

Artists: Atanas Bozdarov, Anna Binta Diallo, Barbara Hobot, Adriana Kuiper & Ryan Suter, Brendan Lee Satish Tang, Couzyn van Heuvelen

The Further Apart Things Seem is co-presented by Contemporary Calgary, the University of Waterloo Art Gallery, and the Art Gallery of Mississauga.

[Register for the opening reception on Thursday February 9, 2023 at 6 pm](#)

Ramp Project – Send us your images!

In response to *The Further Apart Things Seem*, we invite you to submit photographs of access ramps found in and around your community. Your submission will become part of a growing collection of images, shared throughout our social media and on exhibit at the gallery. The Ramp Project is an extension of Atanas Bozdarov's *Ramp Photos* — a photographic series focusing on the functionality of ramp structures in various cities.



His images consider how portable access ramps vary broadly in their usefulness — from helpful to absurdly hazardous — and point to the need for a more thoughtful approach to accessibility in our cities.

[CLICK HERE TO PARTICIPATE](#)

FEBRUARY PROGRAMMING

The Art Gallery of Mississauga offers a wide range of **FREE** tours, talks, and workshops for learners of all ages and abilities and innovative youth programs for schools, universities and community groups.



SPECIAL EVENT

Art Café with Poet Nadine Williams

Join us on Sunday, February 26 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm for an intimate poetry reading with Award-winning poet Nadine Williams.

Stay tuned for registration details!



SATURDAY FEBRUARY 11, 2023
12:30 pm to 3:30 pm

Join us in person at the Art Gallery of Mississauga for **ART HIVE** and explore art-making with Cynthia Morin. This is a free community event promoting mental health and connection through the use of art.

All materials are provided. Everyone is welcome.



SUNDAY FEBRUARY 19, 2023
12:30 to 3:30 pm

Join us for a fun **FAMILY SUNDAY** with Carla Gonzalez. Participants will learn to create cute plasticine animals. What animal will you make?

Everyone is welcome. All supplies are provided, and no art-making experience is necessary.

[CLICK HERE to register for our programming](#)

'Sauga Connection for Older Adults

In partnership with the City of Mississauga's 'Sauga Connection for Older Adults, the AGM presents themed discussions with artists, curators, and AGM Staff. Check out *Coffee Talk Tuesdays*, *Hot Topic Thursdays*, and other online programs designed for Mississauga's Seniors at Mississauga.ca.

Thursday February 9, 2023
Artist Talk Nadine Willians
11:00 am to 12:00 pm

Nadine Willians is a multi-award-winning poet, author, and arts educator. She is a Jamaican-Canadian who has published three collections of poetry, two children's books, and over fourteen volumes of literature for Black History Month. These creations are a

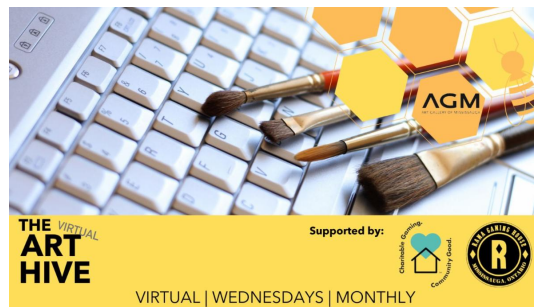


SATURDAY FEBRUARY 11, 2023
12:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Join us in person at Erin Mills Town Centre and celebrate community love.

Create a heart craft for a community mural. This workshop is **FREE** to participate in; drop in as space allows.

Spaces are limited, so register early!



WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 22, 2023
2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Join artist facilitator Cynthia Morin for the **VIRTUAL ART HIVE**. While working on your own projects from the comfort of your own home, participants will connect virtually and share their work and process. This free community event promotes mental health and community connection through the use of art.

Tuesday February 21, 2023
Felting: Needle felting and paint felting
11:00 am to 12:00 pm

Cathy Disbrow is an artist and educator who loves to create unique felted creations. She sculpts these creations by connecting wool fibers: whether it's stabbing wool with a barbed needle or using hot water and

staple in the curricula of several schools in Canada in celebration of Black History. She is a regular presenter at schools across Canada, including local universities, and was the distinguished guest speaker at the prestigious African Writers Club at the University of Vienna in May 2019.

agitation. Cathy likes working with wool because it's organic, making each creation unique. She has been an artist her entire life working in craft, digital art, and hand-drawn illustrations.

[CLICK HERE to learn more about 'Sauga Connection for Older Adults](#)

HAVE YOUR SAY!

The Art Gallery of Mississauga has begun an important planning process to help guide our decisions over the coming months and years. For our planning process to be successful, we need to hear from you - our members, volunteers, donors, patrons, sponsors, existing artists, new artists, and partner organizations. If you're a resident of Mississauga, we want your feedback, even if you have never been to the Art Gallery of Mississauga.

Mississauga deserves a world-class gallery that is inspired by our collective history and a reflection of the diverse population, cultures and interests of our city.

Please share your thoughts about the Art Gallery of Mississauga by taking our 6-minute survey.

Anyone that completes the survey is eligible to register for our Survey Contest. The AGM will be drawing for 5 Indigo gift cards valued from \$25 to \$100 each. The survey will close on March 1, 2023 at 5 PM Eastern Standard Time. Further information about the contest is available in the survey. Click the link below to take the survey now.

[CLICK HERE TO COMPLETE THE SURVEY](#)



DEI Update Phase 2 Implementation Plan

The AGM Board and staff continue to work with the Regional Diversity Roundtable (RDR) on the recommendations from the Anti-racism, Anti-oppression, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (ARAO-DEI) Audit conducted last year. The AGM is working with RDR to progress their DEI initiative and develop implementation plans for the 10 challenges identified by RDR.

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