



# HAMILTON ARTISTS INC. NEWSLETTER

Fall 2014



## LIVING LANDSCAPES + A SENSE OF PLACE

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ON NOW UNTIL NOVEMBER 8, 2014

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## NOTICE of ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

It's that time of year where we are asking you to join us for our 2014 Annual General Meeting. The event will happen **Saturday, November 29, 2014 from 6PM to 7PM** at Hamilton Artists Inc., **155 James St. North**. We encourage you to attend and meet with the Board of Directors and Staff. Get the latest updates on programming events, gallery exhibits, workshops, and community initiatives. Learn about the different committees, volunteer and networking opportunities at the Centre. Everyone is welcome to attend and it's a great chance to meet and connect with your fellow members. We'll provide snacks and drinks, so it is our sincere hope you will join us. If for some reason you are unable to attend the Annual General Meeting, contact us if you would like to obtain the proxy vote form ([info@theinc.ca](mailto:info@theinc.ca)). See you soon!

### **Board of Directors Slate 2014/2015**

#### *RETURNING*

Svava Juliusson, Artist. (Chair)

Brian Kelly, Artist/Cultural Worker.  
(Vice Chair)

Mark Birstein, Professional Engineer.  
(Treasurer)

Brandon Vickerd, Artist/Educator.

Donna Akrey, Artist/Educator.

Nancy Anne McPhee, Artist/Curator.

#### *INCOMING:*

Marco D'Andrea, Artist

Daniel Hutchinson, Artist

Ciara McKeown, Cultural Worker

Taijen Ng-Chan, Artist/Educator

Steve Newberry, Artist



# CALL FOR PROPOSALS.

A reminder about the submissions deadline for the Cannon and James Galleries, due **November 1st**.

Hamilton Artists Inc. is currently accepting applications for both its James and Cannon Galleries as well as its Cannon Project Wall space.

**For application forms and gallery floor-plans, visit:**

<http://theinc.ca/exhibition/submissions/>

The Cannon Gallery is a juried exhibition space, accepting local, national and international applications and paying full CARFAC fees. The Cannon Project Wall is an outdoor exhibition platform measuring 8' x 36'. Artists may also choose to apply to the James Gallery which is primarily a members exhibition space. There are four specific calls for the James Gallery listed online. Please refer to the descriptions of the Galleries to decide which is more appropriate for your needs / practice.

You can also visit The Inc.'s website for further information:

<http://theinc.ca/exhibition/submissions/>

The OAC Exhibition Assistance deadline is **November 3rd**.

Hamilton Artists Inc. is a recommender to the Ontario Arts Council (OAC) Exhibition Assistance Program. This program provides grants between \$500 and \$1500 for costs related to presenting work for a confirmed exhibition.

To ensure that you are eligible, please carefully read the information on the Ontario Arts Council Site

(<http://www.arts.on.ca/Page122.aspx>) before applying for this grant. Hamilton Artists Inc. is located in Zone 3. Applicants to Exhibition Assistance through Hamilton Artists Inc. must reside in Zone 3. If you live in an area outside of Zone 3, please refer to the list of the other recommender galleries in each zone at the above link.

If you live in Zone 3 and would like to apply to the Inc., download the Application Form listed under the heading Program Guidelines and Application Form (<http://www.arts.on.ca/Page122.aspx>), fill it out, and mail or drop off at the Inc. Forms must be submitted prior to the exhibition opening date on the application form.



## Second annual CRAFT MART\*

Nov 14<sup>th</sup> 6pm -10pm (Art Crawl) and Nov 15<sup>th</sup> 11am - 5pm  
#craftmart\*

Hamilton Artists Inc. hosts CRAFT MART\*, a sale of handmade and original craft. Vendors from Hamilton and region come together for pre-holiday shopping. These crafts have unique flair for creative people looking for something special.

The 22 CRAFT MART\* vendors include the best in jewellery, cards & prints, ceramics, toys, clothing, and accessories. Including:

Benchdog Collective  
Hands & Feet  
Heidi van Veen Designs  
m.b.l.e.  
Shake-n-Make

CRAFT MART\* is free to attend and open during Hamilton Art Crawl.  
Please help us in promoting this unique design and craft show!

<http://www.theinc.ca/events/craft-mart/craft-mart-vendors/>

For more information please contact:

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## REDESIGNED WEBSITE

Have you noticed? The Inc. has a newly redesigned website! We hope it's easier to navigate and find what you're looking for. Send us your comments! Check out the community news section and send us anything you want to post!

<http://theinc.com>

<http://inccommunitynews.wordpress.com/>



## HELLO FROM CO-OP STUDENT NATALIE BILAL!



Hi, everyone my name is Natalie Bilal and I will be the co-op student at the Inc. until January 2015. I am so excited to have this opportunity and get to experience the Inc. I am also an art/social science student at Sir John A Macdonald. When I first arrived at Hamilton Artists Inc. for my interview I was drawn into this new, for myself at least, type of art and environment. The show that was on when I arrived was *Butterflies: Species at risk at the Edge of Reason* by Robyn Moody.

When I first walked in, my initial reacting was I hope I don't bomb this interview, then I saw the books and the way they were moving. My mind was then totally engulfed in why the books were moving that way and what it was supposed to mean. I did not realize it then but I was being taken in by this contemporary art. Now I realize that it is important to use different media to express views on issues or beliefs that need to have attention brought upon them. That is what art's all about, is it not? Trying to create something that is important to yourself and that connects or invokes a response in the viewer...

When I learned that I had gotten the placement at the Inc. I was very pleased, excited, nervous etc. All natural reactions I believe. But when I got here for my first day, which just happened to be for Supercrawl, I realized that I was going to be a part of something special. I learned that artist-run centers are unique because of the fact that artists run the gallery. That might sound simple, because it is the simplest explanation, but artist-run centers have a rich and interesting history. This is why I feel compelled to talk about the importance of artist-run centers. Not only do we care about art ourselves, we care about our community and showing art that is contemporary and experimental...

Read Natalie's full text at <http://www.theinc.ca/hello-from-co-op-student-natalie-bilal/>



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# SWARM

## *Annual Members Exhibition*

Nov. 29 – Dec 20, 2014

**Opening reception: Saturday, November 29th from 7:00pm – 11:00pm.**

You are invited to exhibit in SWARM 2014!

We are very excited to invite you, our members, who just happen to be amazing artists, to show off your work. Bring in your latest work – new themes, new approaches, new directions – we want to see it all!

Just a word to the Artists: Every artist will be displaying one piece of work in the gallery. Therefore, please be considerate to your fellow artists when considering the size of the work you are submitting. In addition, the piece must be framed and ready to hang when dropped off at the gallery.

Drop off: Work can be submitted to the Inc. Thursday November 20th to Saturday, November 22nd, 2014 during regular gallery hours.

(Submission Form on the back page of this newsletter)

Note: Nothing can be submitted before or after the dates above.

The install for the exhibition will be on November 26th, 27th and 28th.

Please contact us if you would like to volunteer for the install.

Pick-Up party: Saturday, December 20th from 2-5pm.



Swarm 2013

# Hamilton Artists Inc. Annual Members Show SWARM

Nov. 29 – Dec 20, 2014

## SUBMISSION FORM

Work ID # \_\_\_\_\_

**Submission date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** In order to participate in the show your membership with Hamilton Artists Inc. must be up to date.

Every artist will be displaying one piece of work in the gallery. Therefore, please be considerate to your fellow artists when considering the size of the work you are submitting. In addition, the piece must be framed and ready to hang when dropped off at the gallery.

Member/artist's name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/\_\_\_\_\_  
Town \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

### Details of work

Title of work \_\_\_\_\_

Medium/materials \_\_\_\_\_

Is this work for sale: Yes - No - Price \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Insurance Value \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Special instructions (if any) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Drop off and Install:** Work can be submitted at the Inc. Thursday, November 20<sup>th</sup> to Saturday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2014 during regular gallery hours. The install for the exhibition will be on November 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. Please contact us if you would like to volunteer to help.

**At the close of the exhibition** we will be hosting a Pick-Up party Saturday, December 20<sup>th</sup> from 2-5pm. Work left after this date will be stored for a limited time. The Inc is closed from Dec 21, 2014 to Feb. 4<sup>th</sup>, 2015. If work is not picked up by Feb 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015 the Inc. is no longer responsible for the piece.

Opening reception on November 29<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-11:00. At Hamilton Artists Inc. we do not take a commission when work is sold. Our members retain 100% profit on the sale of their work. Typically, sales are between the artist and buyer. At the Inc. we will connect artists and buyers.

**If your work is sold** - please consider donating a percentage of your sale to Hamilton Artists Inc. your artist-run center.

Select one - 10% -, 15% -, 20% -, 25% -, 30% - or \_\_\_\_\_ % or \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Contacts:

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Caitlin Sutherland - programming@theinc.ca  
Stefan Hancherow - info@theinc.ca

Date picked up

*Thank you for your participation. We are proud to display the work of our members!*

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Artist/Member

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Gallery Representative