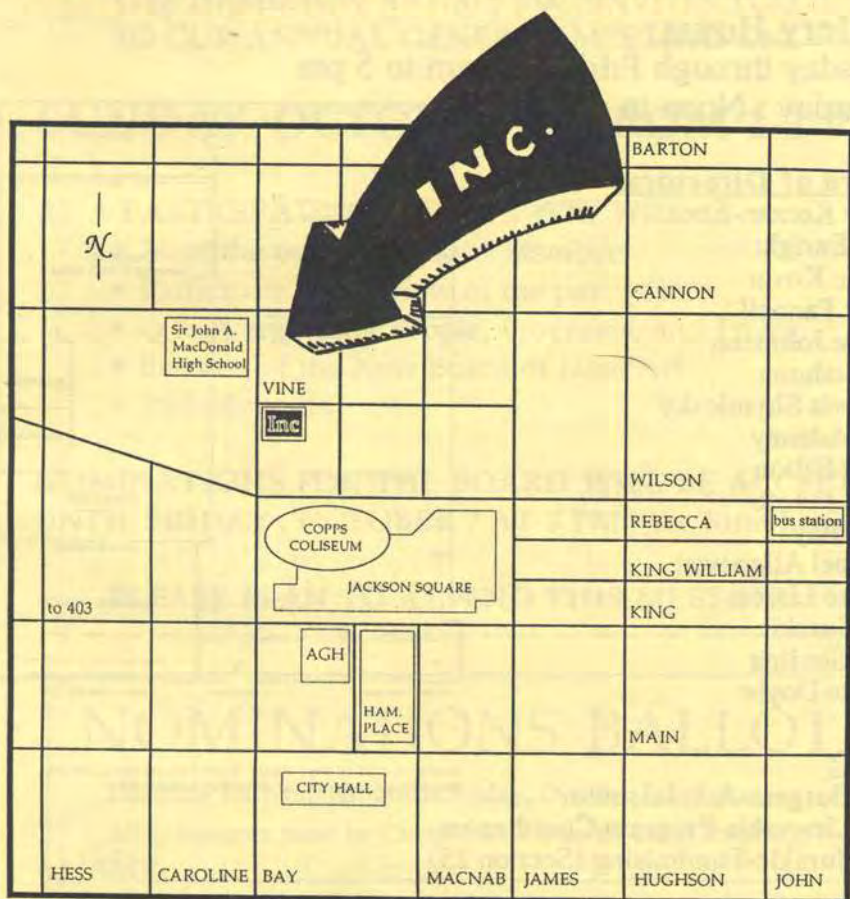


Inc. formation

(News From Hamilton Artists Inc.)

September/October 1994



Visit our new location:

103 Vine Street

Hamilton, Ontario, L8R 2B1

(905) 529-3355

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Gallery Hours:

Tuesday through Friday : 11am to 5 pm
Saturday : Noon to 4 pm

Board of Directors:

Mary Keczan-Ebos
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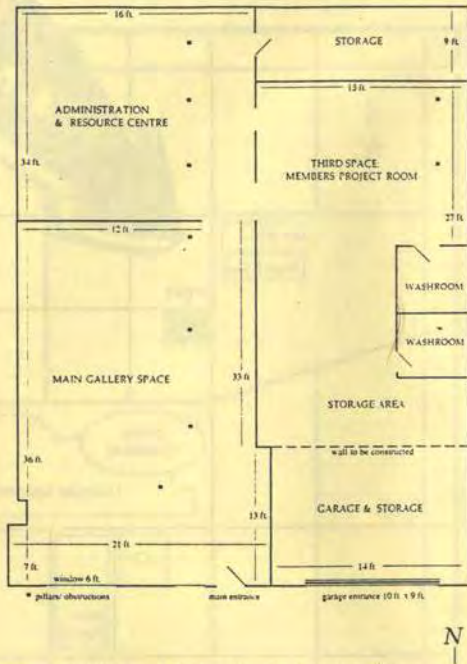
Staff:

Judi Burgess-Administrator
Ray Cinovskis-Program Coordinator
Ivan Jurakic-Fundraising (Section 25)

PLEASE CALL OR VISIT OUR OFFICE FOR ANY FURTHER INFORMATION OR DETAILS.

Hamilton Artists Inc. is supported by its members, the Ontario Arts Council, the Canada Council, the City of Hamilton, the Ministry of Culture, Tourism and Recreation and the Hamilton Foundation.

The visit and presentations by Paul Couillard are "An "Artists with their Work" Program which is organized by the Art Gallery of Ontario Extension Services"



FLOOR PLAN OF 103 VINE STREET, HAMILTON, ONTARIO, L8R 2B1
THE NEW LOCATION OF THE HAMILTON ARTISTS INC.

AGM...AGM...AGM

THE CURRENT BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
THE HAMILTON ARTISTS INC. INVITES YOU
TO OUR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING ON:

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23 FROM 1-3 PM

AS A PARTICIPATING MEMBER YOU WILL:

- Meet the outgoing Board Members
- Participate in a review of the past year
- Q & A regarding People, Programs, and Policy
- Election of the New Board of Directors
- Refreshments

NOMINATIONS FOR THE BOARD WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7 AT 5 PM. (see form below)

PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND THIS MEETING

NOMINATIONS BALLOT

Deadline for Nominations is Friday, October 7 at 5 pm

All Nominees must be Current Members in Good Standing

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE #: _____

ARTS INVOLVEMENT: _____

RECOMMENDED BY: _____

Submit Completed Form to the Hamilton Artists Inc.

103 Vine Street, Hamilton, L8R 2B1, ph. 529-3355

A CALL FOR ENTRY

THIRD SPACE : MEMBER'S PROJECT ROOM

The Inc. is looking for participants to show in the new member's space. Bookings are available from the end of November 1994 thru to 1995.

Rules are simple: you must be a current member of the Hamilton Artists Inc.

This is a non-paying alternative space encouraging flexibility and experimentation. It is not meant to be a venue for old work. It exists to encourage the new.

It is meant to be a space for showings, workshops, performances, and events that may occur for a single day, weekend or week. Need a space to install and document your work ? Ask us...

Need to know more ? Contact the Inc. at 529-3355.

Facilitators : Carolyn Samko and Dawn White-Beatty

THIRD SPACE : Fall Schedule

Sept 16-Oct 16	Proximities (w/ workshops)
Oct 17-28	INIPA: Indigenous Film Fest
Nov 4-25	Philip Grant & Ivan Jurakic

BUY A *#@?! RAFFLE TICKET !!

\$2 (little bucks) can win you \$200 (BIG bucks)
Raffle will be drawn September 21 at the Broadway
before our film fundraiser BARAKA begins at 9:15

BUY ONE TODAY !!

Tickets available at the Inc. call 529-3355

MEMBERS' DISCUSSION NIGHTS

Michael Allgoewer, Ernos Bakos, Tracey Bowan, V. Jane Gordon, Ivan Jurakic, Jim Riley, Carolyn Samko and Bert Wreford have previously discussed their work. All who attended found it very relaxing and rewarding.

Come out to the next Slide Night Discussion.

The next Members' Slide night will be:

Thursday, September 22 at 7 p.m.

Members discussing their work so far are:

*Wayne Allan *Paul Cvetich *Paul Enright *Janice Jackson
*Vicky Shymlosky & ?

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24 at 7 p.m.

*Angela Anderson *Renee Johnston *Janice Kovar

Other members of the collective are encouraged to call the Inc. and book their time. Bring five slides or actual work (video, poetry, etc.) to share with the members as part of your discussion of your process.

It is hoped that this will lead to a better understanding of the works exhibited in the Members' Exhibition in January 1995.

ALL MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND

CURATORIAL MEETINGS

NEXT MEETINGS: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 7 p.m.
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 7 p.m.

All artist members are encouraged to attend. The Inc. curatorial projects being developed by artist members will be discussed. Artists who wish to develop an idea for an Inc. exhibition are welcome to bring their idea forward at these meetings. Contact Jim Riley(643-9964) for further information.

PROXIMITIES : "THE 'YOU ARE HERE' FACTOR"

SEPTEMBER 16 TO OCTOBER 22

OPENING SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2-4 P.M.

Simultaneousness and place. Nearness and Farness. Hungarian artists and Canadian artists. Hamilton, Nagybanya, Debrecen, Nyirodony, Toronto, Budapest.....

We are grateful to have the work of Hungarian artists of the early 20th Century from the collection of Rev. Csaba Baksa; Jozsef Rippl-Ronai, Bertalan Szekely, Karoly Lotz, Gyula Rudnay, Sandor Liezen-Mayer and others.

Proximities: "The 'You Are Here' Factor" at the Hamilton Artists Inc. 103 Vine St. Hamilton. Sept 16-Oct. 22. Opening: Sunday, September 18, 2-4 p.m. This show includes the collection of Reverend Baksa and the works of contemporary artists Jocelyne Belcourt Salem, V. Jane Gordon, Pam Patterson and Mary Keczan-Ebos. The Exhibition is curated by Mary Keczan-Ebos.

Workshops:

1. Judit Sztraka, "Hungarian Feltmaking"
Saturday September 17, 2-5 p.m. 3rd Space, Hamilton Artists Inc.
2. V. Jane Gordon, "Colours," Sunday September 25, 2-5 p.m.
HAI
3. Nina Czegledy, "Hungarian Video and Filmmaking"
Sunday October 16, 2-5 p.m. 3rd Space, Hamilton Artists Inc.
4. Reverend Csaba Baksa, "Collecting: From There to Here," 2-3 p.m. 3rd Space, Hamilton Artists Inc.

To be held as interactive arts events between The Hungarian Community Centre, St. Stephen's Hungarian Roman Catholic Church, John Calvin Hungarian Presbyterian Church, St. Michael's Hungarian Greek Catholic Church and the Hamilton Artists Inc.

The Broadway Cinema presents the newly released *Child Murders*, by Ildiko Szabo. Tuesday October 4, 9:15 p.m.

Szureti Bal Grape Harvest Festivals:

- Oct. 8. 7:30 p.m. John Calvin Hungarian Presbyterian Church, 121 Birch Ave.
Oct. 29. 8:00 p.m. Hungarian Community Centre, 110 Catherine St.
Oct 29. 8:00 p.m. St. Stephen's Hungarian Roman Catholic Church, 130 Barton St.

Contact the Hamilton Artists Inc. for further information on these events.

The Hamilton Artists Inc. wishes to thank the Ministry of Culture, Tourism and Recreation, The Canada Council, The Ontario Arts Council, the City of Hamilton and John Ebos Fuels PetroCanada Ltd. for their funding support.



HUNGARIAN FELTMAKING WORKSHOP

with Judit Sztraka

Saturday September 17, 2-5 pm
at Hamilton Artists Inc.

The cost of this workshop is \$15 (materials will be provided)
Pre-registration is recommended

PAUL COUILLARD

PERFORMANCE - OCTOBER 27, 28 & 29

Paul Couillard is a Performance and Media artist currently residing in Toronto. As well as his work in performance, Couillard has worked extensively in video, holography and integrated media installation. He will be visiting Hamilton Artists Inc. for three days in October to present and discuss his work and to conduct a workshop in performance. Admission of all these events and activities is free. Please call ahead in order to ensure a space in the workshop.



Thursday October 27 at 8pm
Video Screening/Presentation

This presentation is a look at the first 10 years of Couillard's life as an artist. He will screen two videotapes; PROGRAMS and THREE WINGS TO THE WIND, show documentation of previous performance works, and slides of his work in holography. There will also be a special sneak preview a film he is working on entitled KISSES.

Friday October 28, 6pm to 10pm
Performance Workshop - "Performance art made easy"

"Some great hands-on techniques for exploring performance art, the scary bastard child of the visual arts. Wear clothes you can move in (tights, sweats, sneakers) as we will be moving around." Couillard will also be present at Hamilton Artists Inc. during the afternoon for those who would like to come in and discuss their work on a personal basis. Please call Ray at H.A.I. to make arrangements.

October 29 at 8pm
PERFORMANCE

Paul Couillard will present two solo performances; "The Washroom Suite" and "Surgical Precision" (working title).

"The Washroom Suite comes out of an interest in exploring the line between public and private, and talking about what embarrasses us. Why are we so squeamish about our everyday bodily functions? Why are we more accepting of violence than intimacy? And just what really goes on in the men's room? It's a warm, friendly monologue about --what else?--shit and sex.

Surgical Precision is a sequel to *Scorched Earth*, a piece I created after having heart surgery in 1989. When we go through a major life experience, we develop a way of talking about it-- *Scorched Earth* was my standard rant on heart surgery. Really, it came down to three things: the issue of HIV testing and how being marked as "gay" affected my surgery; the "institution" of our medical system and how the emotional life of a patient gets lost in the shuffle; and the dilemma of putting your life in the hands of someone you don't like and who you know doesn't like you. It was a great story, and I need to tell it, but more recently I've discovered a deeper image life that comes out of the heart surgery. There's a whole other story I haven't even begun to tell yet. *Surgical Precision* is an exploration of this visceral and subtle terrain, an attempt to pull some of these images out. I don't have the words for it."

These presentations are "An "Artists With Their Work" Program which is organized by the Art Gallery of Ontario Extension Services.

other items of interest...

film: As part of the PROXIMITIES exhibition, the newly released Hungarian film *Child Murders*, by Ildiko Szabo, will be shown at the Broadway Cinema on Tuesday October 4 at 9:15 p.m.

film: H.A.I.'s Zone programming will be presenting experimental filmmaker BRUCE ELDER along with his films at the Broadway Cinema on Wednesday, November 23. Full details will be included in our next mailing.

new writing workshop

The *new Writing Workshop* is once again taking place at Hamilton Artists Inc. The workshops take place every second Wednesday. Forthcoming dates are Sept. 21, Oct. 5 & 19, Nov. 2, 16 & 30, Dec. 14. Call Chris Pannell at 547-8224 for further information.

BOOK LAUNCH PARTY

An anthology of work from the New Writing Workshop entitled "Your Baggage is in Buffalo" is being published this fall. A book launch party will be taking place early in October. Call Duncan at 389-8906 for information.

Gag Power

Duncan Cruickshank is working on his new play *Gag Power* at the Inc. on Thursdays from 7-9pm. The play is about a woman who tries to correct male humour. Call Duncan at 389-8906 for further details.

THE NEXT ZONE COMMITTEE MEETING IS WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 28 AT 5:30 PM

SUBMISSIONS FOR EXHIBITION

NEXT DEADLINE : OCTOBER 1, 1994

FOR DETAILS ON SUBMITTING A PROPOSAL FOR AN EXHIBITION AT HAMILTON ARTISTS INC. CALL US AT 529-3355 AND ASK FOR A "SUBMIT-KIT"

The committee will be reviewing the submissions shortly after the October 1st deadline. All members of Hamilton Artists Inc. are invited and encouraged to participate in this committee.

:B.A.A.W.A.



Bay Area Artists for Women's Art is a program of Hamilton Artists Inc. Members aim to promote the professional development of women artists and to promote the exhibition of women artist's work. The group welcomes new members, suggestions for programming or any other offers of support. The group includes many feminisms, recognizing the experience of exclusion experienced by many women.

B. A. A. W. A. N E W S

THE VISIT: WED. Sept 14, 1994, 1pm

BURLINGTON ART CENTRE

All BAAWA members are welcome to attend a special "audience Interactive" visit with the "Common Ground Still Moves" installation project. All interactions are welcome with an emphasis on documenting this event with words, photography or video.

LIFE MOUND #3, A SEASONAL

MOUND, COOTES PARADISE OCT14 TO 21 annually,

(mitten shaped) Sassafras leaves, found mound. Anyone interested in interacting with Life mound #3 during Oct 1994 contact Jane Gordon at (905) 689-8396.

BAAWA EXHIBITION/ THE ANNEX ART CENTRE GALLERY, TORONTO:

March 1995

Call for works of visual art: Inc women's group members past /present/future.

There will be a small exhibition in a community/ commercial gallery, The annex Art Centre (Bathurst & Dupont) in the Toronto Annex area for March 1995. The working title for this show is, "Domestic Objects and Other stories," and it is designed to be one that brings something of the BAAWA community to those living in the Annex. It is a family/community gallery and the show is being held during International Women's Day and the March break,, so issues of family, women, children and the domestic are relevant subject matter.

Because of the small size of the space I am asking that each person submit one piece and that no work exceed 4 sq. ft. (tops folks). If you want to bring more than one piece it could be hung if space permits. There are two storefront windows in which work could be suspended otherwise all pieces will need to be hung on the wall. The gallery is heavily used for classes and for the community so something really fragile would not be a good idea.

I am meeting with the gallery owner soon to work out the logistics. At this point, the current state of affairs is that there will be no artists fees, but work can be sold with a small percentage going to the gallery. The gallery administrator will cover an opening feast, publicity, distribution and a listing in Slate.

Dawn Beatty and Pam Patterson will be putting together a small catalogue for this affair it will be an insert to a larger publication on BAAWA.

We will have a meeting in the fall for all those interested.

If you want more information call exhibition organizers, Pam Patterson (416) 588-6538 or Leena Raudvee (416) 531-7801

PUBLICATION /BAAWA WORKING TITLE: OUT OF THE FRYING PAN INTO THE FIRE

Call for visual work, writing, poetry: Inc women's group members past/present/future.

Dawn White-Beatty and Pam Patterson are working on a publication to celebrate the emergence of BAAWA within the context of the 20th anniversary of HAI. The publication will be in two sections and we'd love responses from the membership for both. The first section will be writing on a variety of things such as: the emergence of the women's caucus from the Inc., past stories and beginnings, BAAWA Blues, what BAAWA is for me/us (them, poetry, prose....

The second section will be artists pages: these will each be personally designed by each artist (sorry only black and white) and can include text and image. Dawn is designing the book, Pam is working on the editing and we will be collaborating all, everything and anything so you can call either of us for info, Pam Patterson (416) 588-6538, Dawn white-Beatty, (905) 689-8491. We are also planning to do an insert for this publication on the Annex exhibition.

"Domestic Objects and Other Stories," so that it can be distributed at the March show and at later Inc 20th anniversary events.

Women's Health in the Workplace

The research centre at McMaster Univ. is interested in having us become a community partner with their centre. The focus of the research is Women's Health in the Workplace. Since the workplace of women artists is certainly variable, the Bay Area Artists for Women's Art offers them a group of women for study in a very non-traditional workplace. If we can show that something like a mentoring program would be beneficial for improving our health in the workplace there is a possibility of some financial support. We need a meeting with Mary O'connor, Isik Zeytinoglu and Marouissa Ahmed, if we are interested in hearing about this project. Soon...in September if possible. Contact Mary Keczan-Ebos at 332-3380, if you have any questions.

BAAWA at the BROADWAY

Jon Zemitis has set aside a block of showing time at the Broadway Cinema for us during March around International Women's Day Events. If anyone is interested in helping to organize this, please call Mary Keczan-Ebos at 332-3380

MCMaster International Women's Day 1995: WOMEN AND ART

BAAWA has an opportunity to participate in the planning of International Women's Day at MAC this year - perhaps a national symposium with other groups that support women artists--since the focus of the day is Women and Art. Jane Gordon is interested in creating some programming for the day which focusses on eco-feminism and art, paradigms of the female body and the natural world and the importance of these issues for contemporary women artists. Anyone interested in getting involved call Jane Gordon at 689-8396

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WOMEN ARTISTS AND THE INTERNET

We need access to an international network of women artists for research opportunities, exchange of ideas and information about projects and events. If you are interested in working over the next year to get BAAWA into the web of the great mother of information, call Jane Gordon at 689-8396

Dec. 6 Memorial Window

What form will this program take in the new Inc space? If you have any ideas or concerns about this program they can be directed to the Third Space coordinators at HAI Dawn Beatty or Carolyn Samko.

THANKS

BAAWA would like to thank the Zonta Club 2 of Hamilton for supporting the BAAWA Senior Woman Visiting Artist program in 1994, as always this studio tour was a great experience for all those involved. We would also like to thank the Hamilton Regional Arts Council for their support in arranging this sponsorship.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership in BAAWA is open to all members of the Hamilton Artists Inc Collective. If you are not an INC member and you would like to be a part of BAAWA call Hamilton Artists inc at 529-3355, when you join the Inc mention you would like to be a BAAWA member, and your name will be added to the members of the network.



Hamilton Artists Inc.
presents a fundraising evening
featuring the acclaimed film



... a visual odyssey

Distributed by Astral Films



tickets are only \$10
includes small popcorn and pop
there will also be a raffle for \$200

the Broadway Cinema
Wednesday, September 21
starting at 9:15 pm.

for more info. call the Inc. at (905) 529-3355