

spring 1995

# Inc.formation

Celebrating Our First 20 Years as an Artist-Run Centre

**HEY KIDS !!!**

*Here's our hot new issue...  
and check out the back cover  
for exciting news on our latest  
fundraising extravaganza !*



**HAMILTON ARTISTS INC.**

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103 Vine Street  
Hamilton, Ontario  
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20 YEARS



1975-1995

**Gallery Hours:**

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

**Board of Directors:**

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**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 City of Hamilton, the Ministry of Culture, Tourism and Recreation, The Hamilton  
Foundation and the Canada Council.

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**CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS**

**“LUNCH BUCKET REVISITED”**

INC. THEMATIC MEMBERS' SHOW FALL 95

UNJURIED, THEMATIC MEMBERS' EXHIBITION CELEBRATING THE  
TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE HAMILTON ARTIST INC.

**THEN**

*Almost twenty years ago, there was an INC. unjuried, members' exhibition that became famous in memories of the members of that era. The artists of Hamilton created a non juried, no fee, exhibition examining the concept of Hamilton's reputation as a lunch bucket town. Actual lunch bucket-boxes were used to reflect how Hamilton artists saw their community.*

**NOW**

Just how do the Hamilton artists perceive their community in the mid nineties?

We invite the Inc. members to present their creative, concept of Hamilton using the idea of lunch.

Are we still a lunch bucket town?

This exhibit will include a Zone component and writers, video artists, performance artists, etc. are invited.

Each Inc. artist member may invite one non Inc. member artist to join us "for lunch" by participating in this event.

Keep in mind many are expected when you are conceiving the scale of your work.

Further information will follow at a later date.



**HEY KIDS...** here we go again.


Another month has gone by and then some. I want to thank all of the members who submitted work for the 20th Anniversary Members Show, as well as all those of you who came by to assist. (and i see, Brian and Paul and Sarah and Paul...) The show was a blast, and it was very nice to meet with so many of you in such a short span of time. Keep your eyes open for info about the next one in November called **LUNCHBUCKET REVISITED**. Details to follow.

A thanks to James Williams for all of his assistance in promoting his current photo-installation **STEELTOWN**. He was instrumental in helping us make connections with steelworkers and union representatives. Many thanks to the fine folks from **NATIONAL SLAG LTD.**, who came out for an artists' reception and brought along some pizza to boot. Special thanks to Bill Webb for working with us on this idea and helping us out with a membership & donation. These connections help us ensure that what we do as artists impacts positively in the community.

By the way, I was a victim of the **Great Train Strike** while visiting Kingston for an Internet conference recently. It was hosted by the Artist-Run Network and Artist-Run Centres of Ontario. It was a primer for the grand plan to link up all the centres via modem in the near future. Thanks to our hosts at the Modern Fuel Gallery, and to Herb from London for my ride back home to the gritty city.

Speaking of which, we are waiting for news on our **CITY GRANT 1995**. With budget cuts in the air, things could be tight. So don't forget to direct happy thoughts at all those City Counsellors who hold the purse. If you happen to know one... put in a good word. Go on, grease that wheel.

Remember to read the **BOXES BY ARTISTS** info on the back page. This is going to be a monster fund-raiser. So what are you waiting for? Tell your friends to spend their hard earned leisure \$\$\$\$. Until then... excelsior

Ivan Jurakic 

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

## COMMUNITIES

The artist's role in relation to a particular community (real or imagined).

How do communities such as.....

ETHNIC

CULTURAL

CLASS

GENDER SITE

ARTISTIC

GEOGRAPHIC

ETC.

.....contextualize themselves to Regional, National, International, Intergalactic environments?

PROPOSALS INVITED FROM CO-OPERATIVE, DISPASSIONATE OR ANTAGONISTIC PERSPECTIVES.

FROM THESE PROPOSALS, GROUP AND SOLO EXHIBITIONS WILL BE CREATED FOR THE 1996-1997 PROGRAMMING YEAR.

proposals in visual disciplines, installation, video and time-based art should have written statements, C.V., slides, S.A.S.E.

**DEADLINE : OCTOBER 1, 1995**



THEY WERE LOST . . . NOW THEY ARE FOUND

# BEYOND MALLS

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VHS

KEVIN HOGG

A Video Story by KEVIN HOGG



ANNA LOVES SHOPPING MALLS. JAMES DOES TOO. ANNA & JAMES ACCIDENTALLY MEET AND DISCOVER (TO THEIR SURPRISE) THEY ARE BROTHER AND SISTER. WHY ARE THEY SEPARATED? WHAT HAPPENED TO THEIR PARENTS? AND WHY ARE SHOPPING MALLS SO IMPORTANT IN EACH OF THEIR LIVES? FOLLOW BEHAVIORAL SCIENTIST, FRANCIS FARWELL, AS HE INTERPRETS ANNA AND JAMES AS THEY TRY TO DISCOVER THEIR TRUE IDENTITIES ON THEIR JOURNEY, 'BEYOND MALLS'

Hamilton Artists Inc.'s Video Zone presents:

## KEVIN HOGG : "BEYOND MALLS" : VIDEO SCREENING SATURDAY APRIL 8 AT 8PM

Kevin Hogg is a Guelph based Video Artist, painter and musician. He is technical director of Ed Video Media Arts Centre. His video work has been shown in many festivals around the world including Canada, USA, Spain, Germany, India, Norway, England, etc. Kevin will present two recent video works in a large projection screen format. "Admission to this presentation is free!!" (donations are always appreciated).

### "Beyond Malls" (1994, 90 minutes)

"Percy once said 'That , the most familiar , is the most strange.' Fewer truer words could be said when one takes a look at that most North American of cultural crossroads, the Mall. It is in examining the modern Mall that videographer Kevin Hogg finds strange truths and often hilarious paradoxes that exist within. In his 90 minute experimental video, *Beyond Malls*, we are taken into a surreal world of mall culture that is both immediately familiar as well as chillingly bizarre.

Using a collage of images and icons, Hogg deconstructs our ideas of what our malls mean to us, by loosely stringing his narrative around a boy meets girl scenario - sort of a post-modernist's revision of *Scenes From A Mall*. These two however, are so deeply lost in their own respective malls' rhythms that they have literally become wards of their mall. Enter therapist Doctor Francis, who looms onto the screen neurotically; driven to get to the bottom of our lovers' situation. Yet our lovers serve as only a framework to be rounded out by a plethora of insights. Using a wide video palate, from poetry to interviews, from sound bites to state of the video art effects Hogg fills in the gaps and adds more. Hogg brings the Mall to us as we rarely see it; from serving as the ultimate symbol of consumerism to being a cold and feeble replacement for a community's heart - whichever you think, it's all here."

... Tony Berto 'Cinema Editor'

### "The Travelling Salesman Loves His Car" (1994, 20 min.)

A travelling Salesman spends too much time on the road so that at the end of the road his only discovery about life is his own nemesis.



# CALL FOR ENTRY

Participate with Printmakers  
Doug Carter, Alan Flint  
Donna Ibing & Jim Riley  
in their exhibition

**B E N T  
PRESSINGS**

at the  
**HAMILTON ARTISTS INC.**  
103 Vine Street  
Hamilton, Ontario, L8R 2B1

April 21 - May 27, 1995

*create a faxible printing plate  
and 'fax' it to us  
during the exhibitions opening  
Friday April 21, 1995  
fax to 905-529-3355  
between 7 - 9pm  
eastern time*

**Join the Fun!**

Hamilton Artists Inc. presents:

# the *new* writing workshop

An opportunity for writers of fiction, non-fiction, poetry,  
and experimental forms to gather at:

**Hamilton Artists Inc.**  
103 Vine Street  
Hamilton

Our emphasis will be on developing works-in-progress for  
publication. The workshop will provide writers with  
encouragement and constructive criticism from their peers.

Meetings are scheduled for  
every second Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

March 29  
April 26

April 12  
May 10

Need more information?

Call **Chris Pannell** at 547-8224





BAY AREA ARTISTS FOR WOMEN'S ART is an embryonic group modelled on Manitoba Artists for Women's Art, a program of Plug-in Gallery, Winnipeg. Members aim to promote the professional development of women artists and to promote the exhibition of women's art. The group welcomes new members, suggestions for programming, or any other offers of support.

BAY AREA ARTISTS FOR WOMEN'S ART: VISITING ARTIST

Saturday, April 29, 1995

Mary Catherine Newcomb of Kitchener will be conducting studio visits as a guest of B.A.A.W.A. on Saturday, April 29, 10 am to 5 pm. Following the studio visits there will be a potluck supper and a slide presentation/artist talk at Hamilton Artists Inc., 6 pm to 9 pm. All B.A.A.W.A. members and Inc. members are invited to attend. If you wish to be included in the studio visits please contact Dawn White Beatty, 529 1896. Partial funding for this project is being provided by Women's Art Resource Centre, Toronto.

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Patrick Betty, Joyce Brown, Roger Ferreira, Mary Keczan-Ebos, Leon Robinson. Group Show at the Dofasco Gallery, Dundas Valley School of Art. From April 29 to May 13. Reception Thursday May 12 from 7-9 pm. Part of the CEMENT Mentoring project of the Hamilton and Region Arts Council.

Some Members Exhibitions.....

- Paul Cvetich : *construction zone II*, March 8 - April 2 at the Hammer
- Carolyn Samkova : *a la mode, a la mort*, March 31 - April 22 at the Carnegie
- Marianne Reim : *Statistics*, March 28 - April 15 in HAI's 3rd Space
- Peter Karuna : *Black On White*, (Video screening) March 31 at 8pm at Ed Video, Guelph
- Anna Torma : *Textile Drawings*, March 8 - April 30, Ontario Crafts Council, Toronto
- Doug Carter/Jim Mullin : *Conspiracies*, April 7 -30 at the Hammer
- Wayne Allan : *Stone Gardens*, March 31 - April 22 at the Carnegie
- M. Allgoewer, F. Kinsella, P. Grant, C. L'Esperance, I. Jurakic, C. Samkova, : *in Essence*. April 1-29 at Service Hardware Gallery, Guelph
- Justine Giuliani : *Healing Journey*, March 27 - April 6 at Elenor Winters Gallery (York Uni.)

.....and probably some more that I have missed, sorry!

**THANK YOU TO ALL MEMBERS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!!!**

New Members (since August 1994):

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|------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| Claudette Losier | Brian Flynn       | Kathleen Derezycky         | Dino Bolognone    |
| Leena Raudvee    | Peggy McNiff      | Beatrice Ekwa-Ekoko        | Audrey Shimizu    |
| Doug Downie      | Gary Mackenzie    | Paul Maylott               | Rick Silliker     |
| Brian Mather     | Bill McRae        | Christienne L'Esperance    | Woon-Ngor Ballik  |
| Theresa Morin    | I.N.I.P.A.        | Jeff Bakalar               | Anne Grant        |
| Vanessa Compton  | Violetta San Juan | Kerry Schooley             | Edward Shawcross  |
| Lindsay Holton   | Brenda Faloney    | Artistic Directions Assoc. | Marco Limas       |
| Sandor Monos     | Daniel Allen      | Joyce Allard               | Heather Midwinter |
| Peter Pyde       |                   |                            |                   |

Re-Newed Members:

- |               |                |                         |                 |
|---------------|----------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Patti Beckett | Donna Ibing    | Berthe Laliberte-Rodger | Cathy Bascu     |
| Tameo Kanbara | Trevor Hodgson | Mary Toplack            | Kathryn Dain    |
| Denise Doyle  | Mansaram       | Janice Jackson          | Chris Pannell   |
| Philip Grant  | Tracey Bowen   | Carmen Seethaler        | Terry Kinsella  |
| George Wale   | Anne King      | Frieda Smee             | Silvia D'Agruma |
| Joel Begin    | Gord Pullar    | Angela Hrabowiak        | Adam Knickle    |
| Juliet Jancso | Soraya Erian   | Reinhard Reitzenstein   | Fran Scott      |
| Bob Mason     | Erno Bakos     | Ted Basciano            | James Williams  |
| Pam Patterson | Valerie Nichol | Lawson Hunter           |                 |

BINGO Volunteers:

A special THANK YOU to Jane Adeney and Susan George for coordinating these events.  
 Ruth Johnson Paul Maylott Brian Flynn Joyce Allard  
 David Allen Jeff Bakalar Victoria Shymlosky

Gallery Sitters:

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|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Ted Basciano    | Alan Peachey | Vicky Shymlosky |
| Vanessa Compton | Brian Flynn  | Richard Patz    |
| Joan Moublow    | Bert Wreford | Marianne Reim   |

Hospitality for Openings:

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| Carolyn Samkova | Marianne Reim | Roxanne Horbett-Benton |
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DONATIONS:

- |                   |                  |                       |
|-------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| Anne Grant        | Mary & John Ebos | Cees Van Gemerden     |
| Duncan Cruikshank | Jim Riley        | National Slag Limited |

OTHER VOLUNTEERS:

Jim Riley - Members' Discussion Night Coordinator  
 Carolyn Samkova and Dawn White-Beatty - 3rd Space/Members' Project Room Coordinators  
 Rick Silliker - maker and donor of boxes for upcoming auction  
 \*\*THANK YOU ALSO to all members of the Programming Committees and the Board of Directors\*\*

(Our apologies for any names that have been inadvertently missed.)





# BOXES BY ARTISTS

A FUNDRAISING EVENT FOR THE HAMILTON ARTISTS INC.  
FEATURING THE TALENTS AND IMAGERY OF 21 ARTISTS:

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|---------------------------|---------------------|
| • JANE ADENEY             | • MICHAEL ALLGOEWER |
| • JUDI BURGESS            | • DOUG CARTER       |
| • KATHRYN DAIN            | • MARY EBOS         |
| • PAUL ENRIGHT            | • PHILIP GRANT      |
| • IVAN JURAKIC            | • JANICE KOVAR      |
| • CHRISTIANNE L'ESPERANCE | • SHAWN LEWIS       |
| • BILL MCRAE              | • JIM MULLIN        |
| • REINHARD REITZENSTEIN   | • PAUL ROPEL-MORSKI |
| • CAROLYN SAMKOVA         | • RICK SILLIKER     |
| • VICTORIA SHYMLOSKY      | • MARY TOPLACK      |
| • DAWN WHITE BEATTY       |                     |

Artists' Boxes will be displayed Monday, April 10 to Friday, May 5 at a number of Downtown Venues including:

- the HAMILTON ARTISTS INC. in the 3rd Space
- the HAMILTON & REGION ARTS COUNCIL in Jackson Square
- the ART GALLERY OF HAMILTON in the Lobby

Sales of boxes will be through SILENT AUCTION during the duration of the display. The Closing Night of this event will be Saturday, May 6 at 8pm at the Hamilton Artists Inc.

Bidding begins at \$75.00, and rises in \$5.00 increments.

For more Info. call the Inc. at (905) 529-3355.



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Materials & Construction of all 21 Boxes has been generously donated to the Inc. by **RICK SILLIKER**

On behalf of Board & Staff, we would like to thank him for his effort and generosity.