

summer 1995

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Celebrating Our First 20 Years as an Artist-Run Centre

HEY CATS;

Come on out and help us celebrate
our 1st Anniversary at 103 Vine Street...
Closing Night Bash on Friday, July 7, 8pm.
Fun, Frolic and a Barbecue... be there
or be in squaresville !!



HAMILTON ARTISTS INC.

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20 YEARS



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1975-1995

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Tuesday through Friday : 11am to 5 pm

Saturday : Noon to 4 pm

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

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The Exhibition and Presentation by Jim Reid is "An "Artists with their Work" Program which is organized by the Art Gallery of Ontario Extension Services"

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notes from the administrator

Hello again ! It's going to be a short one this month as we head towards our summer shutdown. If you were silly enough to miss it, our first annual **Boxes by Artists Fundraiser**, netted the Inc., just under \$2000 when all of the bids & donations were tallied. I would like to take this time to thank the following for helping to make this event a big success:

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PHILIP GRANT, DENISE LISSON, PAUL ROPEL-MORSKI
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AND ALL OF THE ARTISTS WHO CONTRIBUTED
THEIR CREATIVITY TO THIS FUNDRAISING EVENT

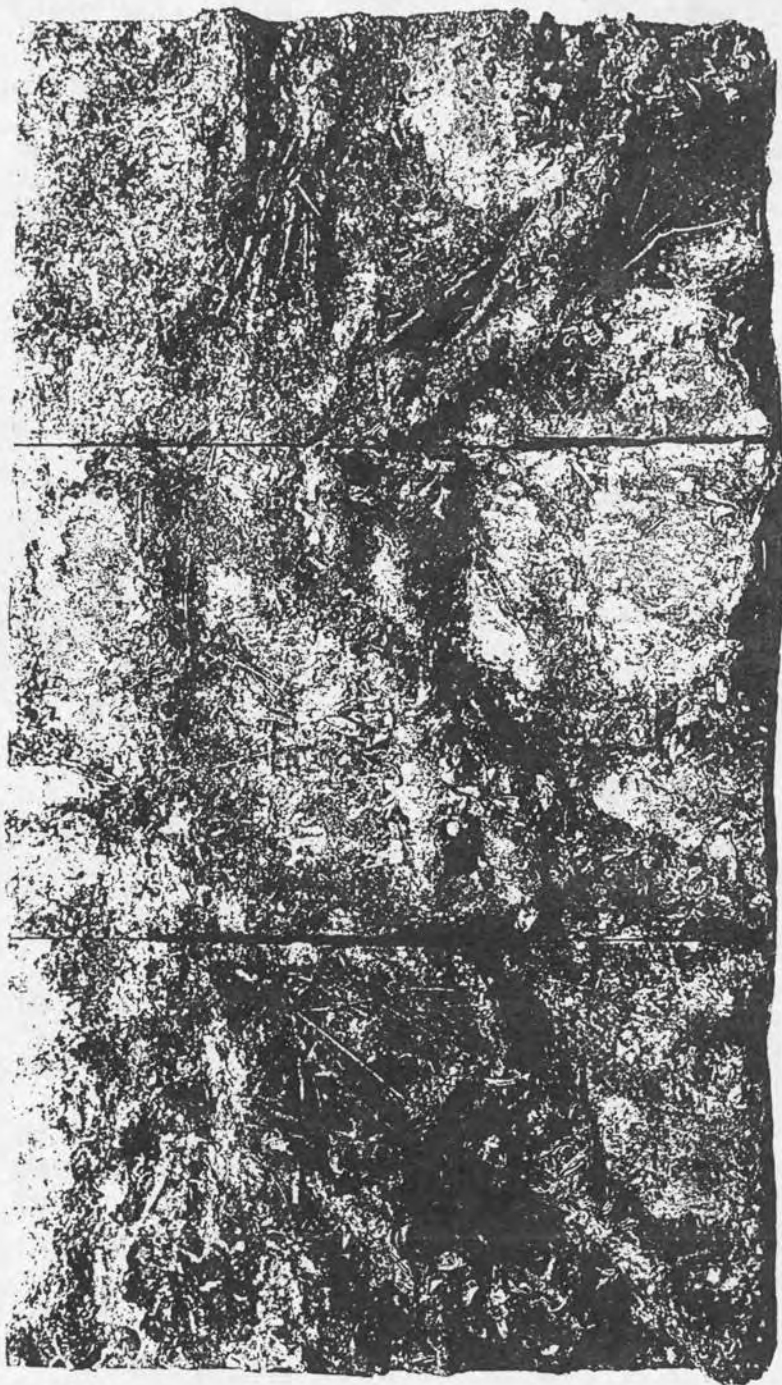
Wow ! Here's looking forward to next years silent auction...

So, before I leave you, here are a few very important reminders:

- The **Bridging the Cultural Gaps Symposium** is on **Saturday, June 24** (see back cvr.)
- Our 1st Anniversary **Closing Time Party** is on **Friday, July 7 at 8pm** (see front cvr.)
- We need groovy stuff for our **Arts/Crafts Garage Sale** on **Saturday, August 19**

If you need information about any of these upcoming events or if you just want to chew the fat call us at 529-3355. Until then kids, it has indeed been a slice. Excelsior...

Ivan Jurakic, boy wonder



Jim Reid - "Landscape", 1990, mixed media on plywood, 57"X101"

JIM REID - Recent Work

June 2 to July 1, 1995

Opening : June 2, at 8pm

Artist Presentation, Saturday June 3 at 1 p.m.

An exhibition of Jim Reid's large scale painted assemblages which reconstruct sections of the forest floor of the Niagara Escarpment. Fibreglass casts and found materials from the site are combined with acrylic paint on multiple plywood panels. The process of building up and scraping away parallels natural processes of sedimentation, erosion, growth and decay.

"I see my work as connected to the 19th century landscape tradition. It is important to acknowledge, however, that our perspective is changing. In the 19th century the industrial revolution put man in a position of dominance over nature. At the same time Darwinian theory offered a new perspective on the origin of life. Our present age has been shaped by atomic technology and the information revolution. Pressures of population and industrial growth have done irreparable damage to natural systems. Despite great increases in knowledge our understanding of the natural world remains incomplete.

My work embodies a spirituality I feel is inherent in nature. I have a fascination with the enigmatic force, the complexity and resilience, the cruelty and beauty of nature. I feel uneasy with the exploitive attitude toward nature yet as a member of a technological society I participate in exploitation. This contradiction is reflected in my work. Collage from the site is combined with acrylic paint and other manufactured materials such as metal or fibreglass. Layers of material are built up and worked in a process which mimics natural growth and decay. These man-made materials and displaced natural fragments are used to construct an image of nature.

In earlier work I depicted vast spaces, often choosing materials for their tactile qualities or their reference to processes. Recent work has zeroed in on the microcosm of the forest floor. Casts have been taken directly from the site. Ongoing work continues the use of casts at various sites on the Canadian Shield and Niagara Escarpment."

James C. Reid.

On Saturday June 3 at 2pm, Jim Reid will conduct a lecture/ presentation and discussion period regarding his work

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HAMILTON ARTISTS INC. EXHIBITION SCHEDULE 1995

- June 2 - July 1 Jim Reid (Terra Cotta, Ont.)
- Closed July 2 to September 4
- September 8 - October 7 Andy Convery (Toronto)
- October 13 to November 18 The 2nd Stage(curated members exhibition)
- November 24 to December 16 Lunch Bucket Revisited (members exhibit) (program includes Zone time-based events)
- November 17/95 - March 17/96 Defining The Site (curated by V.Jane Gordon-at the Art Gallery of Hamilton)

EXHIBITION SCHEDULE 1996

- January 5 to February 10 Defining The Site - Publication
- February 11-18 "Open" week
- February 23 - March 23 TBA Exhibition
- March 24 - 31 "Open" week
- April 5 - May 4 Jeanne Masterson-Painting (Montreal)
- May 5-12 "Open" week
- May 17 to June 22 Yoko Takashima-Video-Install (Victoria)
- June 23-30 "Open" week

CLOSED JULY AND AUGUST

- September 13 - October 12 Tara Shukla -Paint/Install (Outremont P.Q.)
- October 18 - November 16 TBA Exhibition slot
- November 17-24 "Open" week
- November 29 to December 21 Members Small Works Show and Sale

Some other stuff.....

Closing Time!! Closing Bash!!
Friday July 7th, 8pm



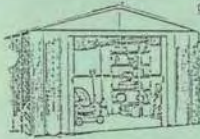
Live Band!!!
 Door Prize!!
 Barbeque!!



Admission: \$2 for non members, free for members!!!

Garage Sale

Saturday August 19, 8am to 2pm



- Good Junk and Great Stuff
- Craft Objects
- Baked Goods
- T-Shirts designed by Artist Members



Rent a table! - Sell your own stuff
 (call our office for details)



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Have a Great Summer!!!

Bridging the Cultural Gaps

A SYMPOSIUM ON ISSUES OF EQUITY AND ACCESS IN THE ARTS

Symposium Schedule of Events:

A) At the Hamilton Central Branch Public Library:

- Coffee & Introductions 9:00 am
- Keynote Speaker: Angela Lee, Canada Council 9:30
- Panel Discussion: Panelists (TBA) 10:00
- Break for Lunch 12:00 pm

B) At the Art Gallery of Hamilton:

- Cultural Buffet 12:00 to 1:30 pm
- Community Arts Forum 1:30 to 3:30
- 2 Sets of Workshops (concurrent) 1:30 to 3:30
& 3:30 to 4:30
- Gathering 4:30
- Break for Dinner 5:00

C) At the Hamilton Artists Inc.

- Closing Celebration 7:00 pm

Saturday, June 24

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