



# AGW

Art Gallery of Windsor

## President's Appeal

### The Art of Learning



The Art Gallery of Windsor is committed to creating a space for passion, community and creativity.

At the Art Gallery of Windsor, we appreciate the immense educational potential of art. We are constantly working towards improving our programs so members of our diverse community can experience the immeasurable personal and cultural value of art.

Learning doesn't only happen in schools, it also happens right in our own community. The Art Gallery of Windsor has several new programming initiatives underway, such as our Family Guide, Sip & Paint, Yoga in the Gallery and photography workshops, to give families and community groups the opportunity to try something new. Our commitment to learning is reflected in our many community partnerships with organizations such as the Greater Essex County District School Board, the University of Windsor and Literary Arts Windsor. A donation to the Gallery will be instrumental in allowing us to expand our programming and exhibition offerings for all ages and backgrounds.

**If you are passionate about supporting positive educational experiences in the arts, I encourage you to use the enclosed reply card to pledge your dedication to the Art Gallery of Windsor. Gifts can be made in person, over the phone, or online, by cheque or credit card.**

Mr. James Marsh  
AGW President

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# Celebrating Success

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Over the past year, the Art Gallery of Windsor has had many successes. These triumphs would not have been possible without the generous and continued support of our patrons, donors and sponsors. We are proud to say that during this exhibition cycle we have been able to work towards our mandate of advancing public knowledge of women's art practices and have acquired several pieces to add to our growing collection of First Nations art. The AGW continues to expand our definition of art by displaying both traditional and contemporary pieces.

The AGW was overjoyed to be able to be a part of the *1920s Modernism in Montreal: The Beaver Hall Group* exhibition tour. This exhibition, which was on display at the

Gallery from June 25 to October 2, 2016, was met with much critical acclaim and enthusiasm from the community. We look forward to continuing to bring world-class exhibitions to Windsor.

We have also been working towards making the Gallery a more inclusive and welcoming space for families and are excited to introduce our Family Guide, which allows parents and their children to engage with art in a fun and interactive way. Recently, generous donors have given the gift of art to twenty classes, which includes a tour and studio experience at the Gallery. Every donation makes a difference!

## Your Stories

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“It's a wonderful place for our whole family. Thank you so much!”  
*The Wroths (U.S./China)*



Excellent experience for our Junior students.  
*St. Joe's Panthers*

Thank you Teppermans and the curator who let us once again see our fabulous collection – the 3rd floor was wonderful!  
*Sharon*

So awesome to see the work of Mathew Hawtin in his hometown art gallery. Support local art, love your city Windsorites.  
*Stephen Hayes*

The *Look Again!* exhibit is absolutely inspiring, it's wonderful to see four centuries of great art. Bravo for all who put it together, I will come again.  
*Mariano*



Wonderful tour & the girls loved the clay work. What a great way to spend an afternoon.

*81st Brownies, 79th Sparks,  
7th & 49th Guides*

Incredible talent showcased here, it's amazing what they do with paper & their imaginations. True genius!  
*Adele (Nova Scotia)*

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