

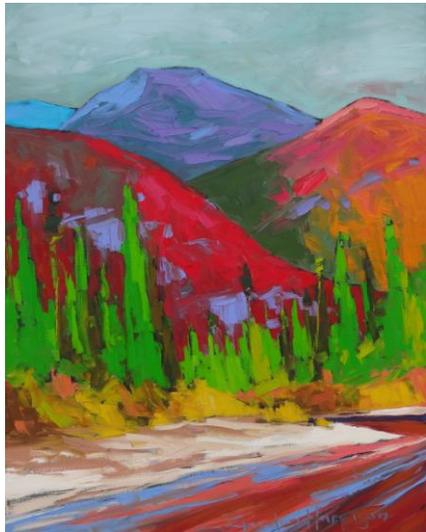
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Burlington, Ontario – April 22, 2015

Bid on Sensational, Original Artwork at AGB's Annual Art Auction! **Live Auction • Silent Auction • 200 for \$200 Art SALE**



Gordon Harrison, La Riviere du la Diable



Reid Flock, Basking Denim Noise

The Art Gallery of Burlington's annual art auction is a premier fundraising event bringing hundreds of art enthusiasts and collectors together to take home outstanding pieces of original art in support of AGB's inspiring exhibitions and enriching education programs. On our first anniversary as the Art Gallery of Burlington, we have grown this year's Art Auction into an Art Auction AND Sale to celebrate the tremendously talented local, regional and national artists and their work.

This year's art experience starts Sunday May 31 through auction night June 6, 2015:

- **Week-long Art Activities** – Public Opening Preview, Art talks, Art Workshops, Art Collecting Seminars and daily auction previews.
- **200 for \$200 Art Sale** – May 31 – June 6, 2015. Featuring original, small artworks in various mediums available for purchase all week, maximum size in this category is 12" x 12".
- **Live & Silent Auction** – June 6, 2015

Visit www.ArtGalleryofBurlington.com for details

ABOUT AUCTION NIGHT - *La Belle Époque: 1889-1914*

When you arrive at AGB June 6th, you will be transported to Paris at a time when artists from all over the world were drawn there to study and create; challenging traditional methods and presenting their

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work on the world's stage. The Art Gallery of Burlington will be transformed into a Parisian marketplace as guests are immersed in the sights and sounds of late 19th century Paris for a celebration of artists and their work. At 6:30pm the night begins with a catered cocktail reception while you preview the fabulous artwork on offer. The live auction starts at 8pm and the silent auction closes at 10pm as guests are treated to a Jazz Trio with musicians from *Symphony on the Bay* and enjoy Parisian style desserts and digestives.

Art Auction Preview: Opens Sunday, May 31, 2-5pm. Previews for the live and silent auction and the Art SALE are open all week during AGB hours of operation.

TICKETS: Art Auction tickets on sale now: Online, in person or by phone.
\$60 for AGB members, \$80 for non-members.

About the Art Gallery of Burlington:

AGB is an award winning gallery located in the heart of Burlington, Ontario. We stage as many as 10 regional, national and international exhibitions a year and are home to the world's largest, acclaimed collection of Canadian contemporary ceramics and seven fine craft guilds. An interactive and creative space, we provide art education programs and public tours for people of all ages. Spanning over 44,000 square feet, our space boasts seven equipped art studios, three galleries, a one of a kind gift shop, an exhibition courtyard and year-round conservatory.

The Art Gallery of Burlington is located at 1333 Lakeshore Rd, Burlington, ON L7S 1A9

Gallery Hours:

Monday: 9:00 am – 6:00 pm
Tuesday - Thursday: 9:00 am – 10:00 pm
Friday – Saturday: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Sunday: 12 noon – 5:00 pm

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Monday – Thursday: 10:00 am – 6:00 pm
Friday and Saturday: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm
Sunday: 12 noon – 5:00 pm

Tours:

Docent guided tours available. Schedule listed at the reception desk.

Upcoming Exhibitions:

Learn more about AGB's upcoming exhibitions at <http://artgalleryofburlington.com/about-exhibitions/>

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