



DUNDAS VALLEY
SCHOOL OF ART

Annual Report 2025/26



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Party Time by Nancy Benoy from the 2025 'Faculty Show'

Land Acknowledgement

Dundas Valley School of Art acknowledges the negative impacts of colonization on the Indigenous Nations who lived and governed this land for thousands of years before colonization. We recognize the School is on Treaty Lands and Territory of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation as well as the traditional territory of the Huron-Wendat and Haudenosaunee peoples. This land is covered by the Between the Lakes Purchase, 1792, between the Crown and the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation. For thousands of years pre-colonization, these Nations lived and cared for this land, governed by matriarchal social systems, trading extensively across Turtle Island and creating finely crafted art works—from decorative carvings and beadwork to the ornate pottery that was produced here in Southern Ontario on this very land by the Haudenosaunee. Today, the City of Hamilton is home to many Indigenous people from across Turtle Island (North America). We recognize our journey has just begun and will continue to evolve as we do more to learn about the rich history of these lands so we are able to transform of our personal and institutional relationships with our Indigenous friends and neighbours.

Message From The Executive Director & Board Chair



Watching My Grass Grow Greener by April Mansila
from *Artists' Connection: Sense of Place*

Dear Friends,

This year marks the last year of DVSA’s 5-year Strategic Plan 2021–2026. Significant progress was achieved in each of our three strategic priorities — Equity, Planned Growth, and Financial Sustainability. Key deliverables include board, faculty and staff ongoing equity development, completion of a Feasibility Study in early 2025 to address challenges in the lower-level studios, demand versus capacity issues throughout the facility, completion of a major roof repair, graduation of the first cohort in our three-year diploma program, and record-breaking revenues at two signature fundraising events. We also successfully transitioned and approved our board governance policies, strengthening our board and management structure. The next five-year strategic plan will build directly upon this solid foundation to ensure DVSA and our communities continue to thrive.

At its core, a thriving arts sector is the heartbeat of a connected and resilient community. The visual arts inspire innovative ideas, stimulate local economies, and create inclusive spaces where every resident feels they belong. We are incredibly proud of our ongoing work within our communities over the past year and we hope to continue to work hand-in-hand with you to increase this support in the years to come.

Looking ahead, we are thrilled to share some momentous news regarding our lower-level studios and kiln building. Following the completion of the

comprehensive Feasibility Study, we will officially be launching our next major milestone this fall. This vital project will deliver a state-of-the-art pottery facility, a revitalized Studio 6, and a brand-new, dedicated home for our kilns and diploma program – read ahead for additional information. We are confident that this exciting project will unlock incredible new learning opportunities for our community and we look forward to sharing more details with you.

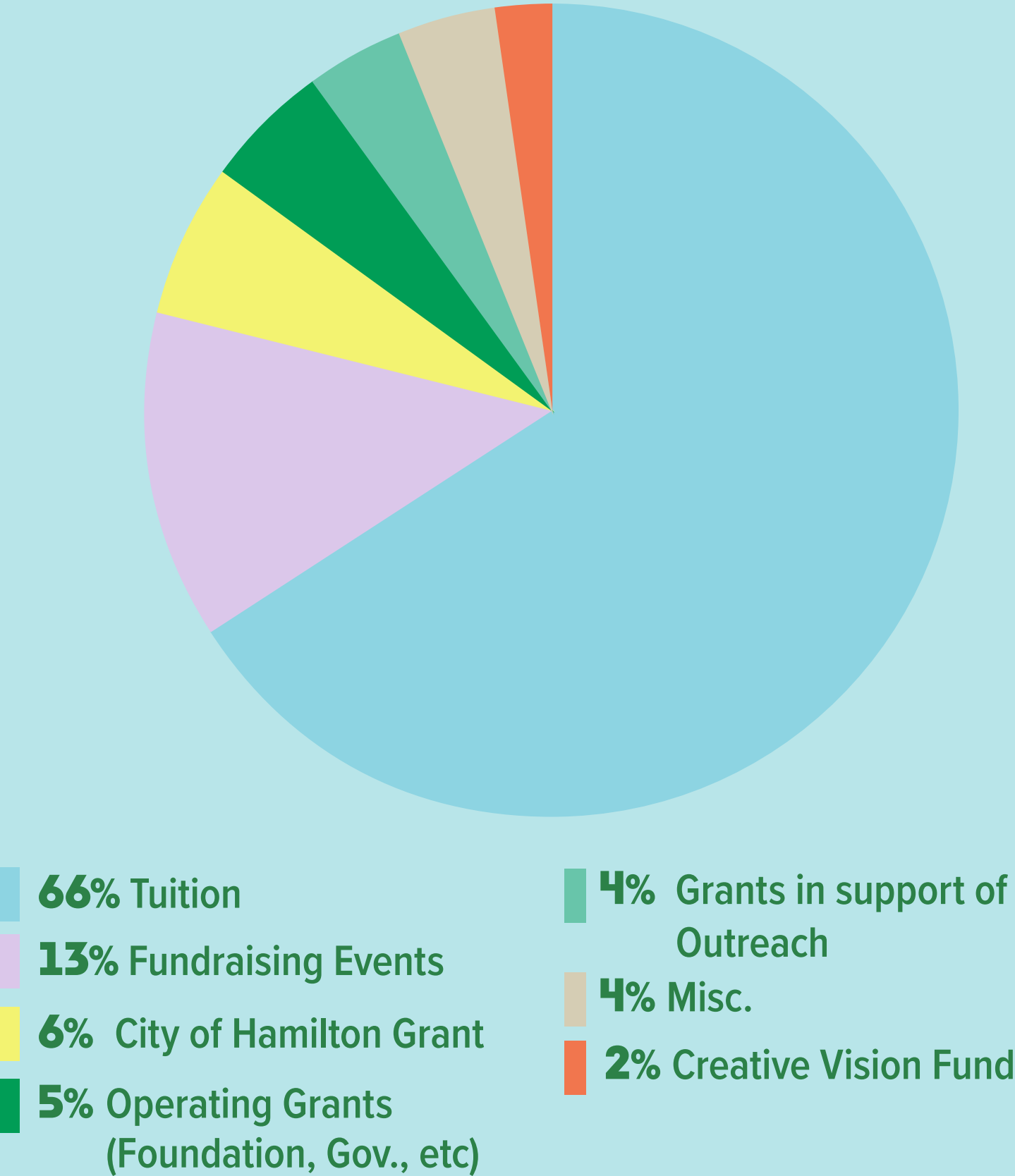
We acknowledge our successes are a shared achievement and want to extend our deepest thanks to our students, constituents, and volunteers whose energy, trust, and generous support create the heartbeat of our vibrant community. To our Faculty and Staff – your dedication, passion, and hard work truly make our school the extraordinary place it is. Finally, sincere thanks to our Board of Governors for their tireless stewardship, strategic vision, and commitment to excellence. Together, we are making a difference in the lives of our students and communities. Let’s continue to build on this momentum and make the coming year even more impactful.

Kathron Hann
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

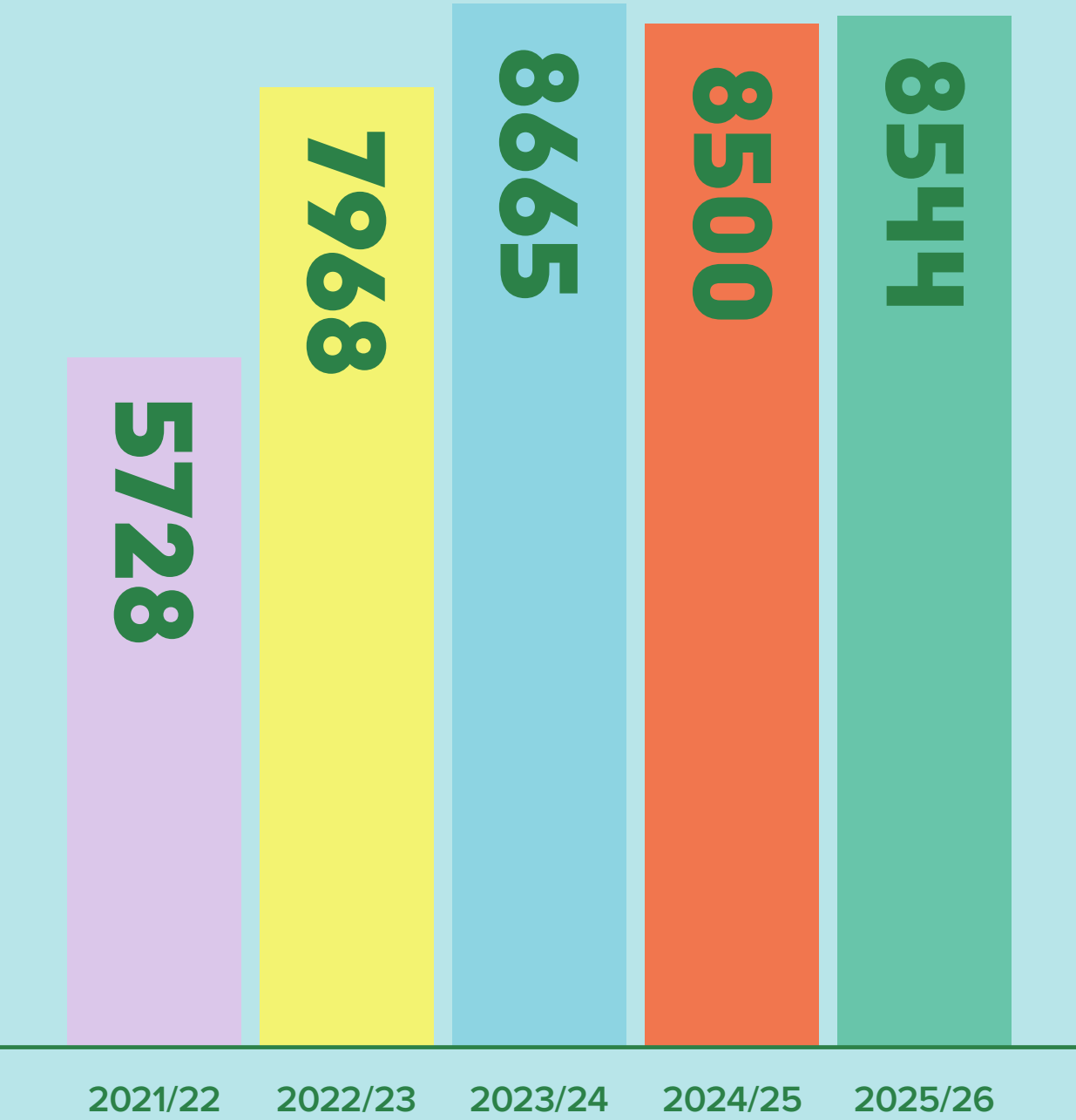
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BOARD OF GOVERNORS CHAIR

DVSA BY THE NUMBERS

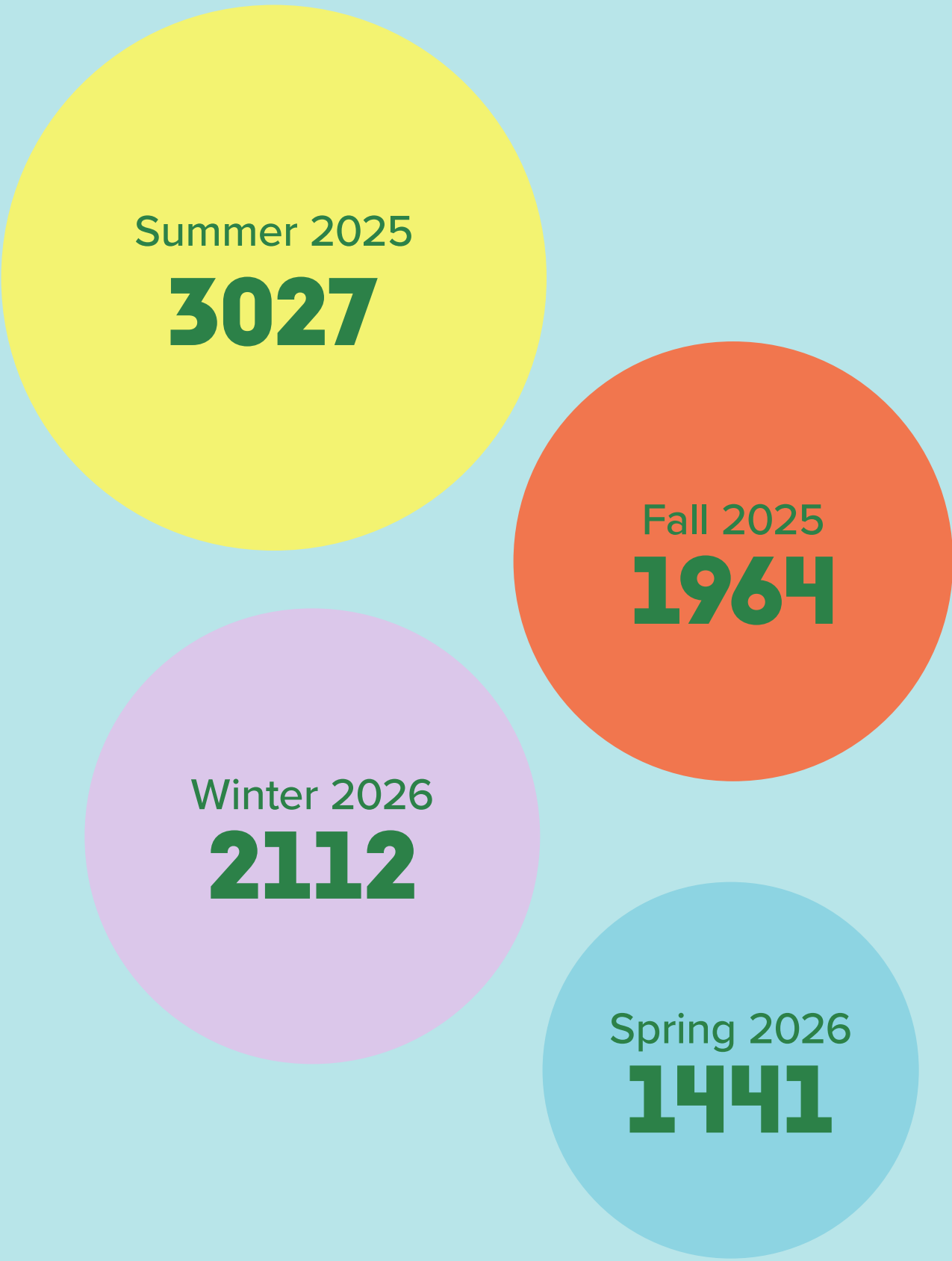
Sources of Funding



Total Annual Registrations



Registrations by Term 2025/26



ANNUAL SUPPORT 2025/26



Steward (\$10,000+)

The Pieczonka Family Foundation
at Burlington Community
Foundation

Companion (\$5,000–9,999)

John Heersink
JTC Heersink Foundation

Mentor (\$2,500–4,999)

Gordon/Smith Charitable Giving
Fund at Strategic Charitable
Giving Foundation - *In Memory
of John Farnan*
John Hutton
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Nicolette Novak
Katherine Lantagne & Andrew
Peters
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James Drury
Kim McGregor
Mary Gilmour
Dundas Valley Sunrise Rotary Club
Kathryn Yates
Pamela Lakin

Devotee (\$250–499)

Jennifer Gautrey
Mary Flatt
Sally McKay
Sheila Sammon
Betty Murdoch
Frances Neufeld

Supporter (\$100–249)

Anonymous (4)
Allison Graef
Monica Mahoney - *In Memory of
Shelley Maureen Mahoney*

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Joanne Muzak
Isabella Marchese
Keir Overton
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Judith Chopra - *In Memory of
John Wright*
Andrew Tafler
Claire Andoff
Eileen Zouros
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Jeffrey Allan
Jessica Veter
Lauren Fulthorpe
Lynda Rogers & Doug Malcolm
Noreen Choe
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Memory of Edward (Ted) Martin
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Jeanne Barbadoro
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Community Donations at Family
Art Days and Events
Mary Ann Yurincich
Greg Barber
Catherine Laird
David Tait
Georgia Fullerton
James & Doris Mohrhardt
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Susan Singleton
Frances Henderson
Kelly Dudzic - *In Memory of Judi
Mansfield-Jones*
Ann Morrison - *In Celebration of
David Drury*
Barbara Marsales
Christine Kiriakopoulos
Papavranoussis
Heather Simpson
Kathryn Woodman
Kelly Thomas
Liane Lafreniere
Anonymous (2)

In Memory of Gordon Fulthrope

Mary Gilmour
Jane Rideout
Lauren Fulthorpe
Lynda Rogers & Doug Malcolm
Fiona Buttars
Jennie Savage

Kevin Dore
Marcia Stevenson
Martha Mitchell
Greg Barber
Mary Lachapelle
Barbara Marsales
Heather Simpson

In Memory of Mary Clarke

Joanne Muzak
Fascination Flowers
Wendy & Brian Howell
Jeanne Barbadoro
Graydon Clarke
James & Doris Mohrhardt
Mary Ann Yurincich

ANNUAL SUPPORT 2025/26 cont.

FACILITY AND OPERATIONS

Restricted Operating

City of Hamilton
Government of Canada

Gallery Operations

incite Foundation for the Arts

Restricted Capital Projects

The "G" Foundation
Government of Ontario
Dina Farnan

OUTREACH PROGRAM

Community Art Experience Program

incite Foundation for the Arts

DVSA Bursaries

Parkside Brenda Evans Fund - endowment
held at Hamilton Community Foundation

Bursary Matching Campaign

Judy Paisley
Bernie Starchuk
Mary Fawcett - *In Memory of John Fawcett*
Jennifer Tafler
Cindy Machida - *In Memory of Lillian & Fred
Hurst and Judi & Sugar Ito*
Anonymous (2)
Alicia Orr
Mary-Catharine Orvidas
Rob Nuttall
Diane Simpson
Lynne Peterson
Adrian Cordova
Rosella Grilli

Artists' Connection

Gail Robinson-Gow
Sam and Roma Mercanti Foundation

2SLGBTIA+ Pottery Workshop

The Potters' Guild of Hamilton



Exclaim by Carolyn Crosby from the 'Juried Student Show'

ANNUAL SUPPORT 2025/26 cont.



Investor (\$50,000+)

The "G" Foundation

Steward (\$10,000–\$14,999)

JTC Heersink Foundation

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Craig & Sandra Biggar
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Tucker's Pottery Supplies Inc.
Elizabeth Bourns
Michael Ng
Pamela Lakin
Ray Twinney
Sandra Greenblatt
The Norma DeWitt te Boekhorst
Foundation
William Hill

Devotees (\$250–\$499)

Allan Close
Brenda McCafferty
Doug Byggdin
Jessica Veter
Kathron Hann
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Mark Powell
Maureen Sorby

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Margaret Collins
Roberta Ann McLaughlin
Andrew Peters
Andrew Tafler
Christine Proctor
Cliff Greenblatt
Dale Sanchez
Dorothy K. Gray
George Counter
Jane Aronson

Janina Vanderpost
Jeanne Bullock
Karen Logan
Karen Pettit
Kevin Doty
Lisa Hannaford
Lynn Leonard
Margot Graham
Pilvi Voogjarv
Wendy Page
Wendy Torresin
Beth Whitney
Caroline Neufeld
Cathy McGowan
Cecile Fradin
Cheryl Hebert
Christy Greenblatt
Dagmar Vrkljan
Doug Dowling
Elizabeth Silcox
Emily Ferko
Jennifer Vandermeer
Judy Morphet
Lise Gibson
Mary Johnsron
Nadene Perry
Robert Katz
Ruth Kelly
Sandra Manzi
Susan Knight
Tina Van Beveren
Tracey McLeod
Ursula Vielkind

Friend (<\$99)

Anonymous (14)
Katherine Lantagne
Lori Roussakis
Margaret Overton
Irene Hunchak
Jill Birks
Amy McLaughlin
Carol Shields
Carol Vitkay - *In Memory of Arthur Greenblatt*
Eloise Anthony
Kelly Bird
Mary-Catharine Orvidas
Peter Milroy
Rosella Grilli
Shirley Hokke
Strategic Food Solutions
Sydney Kerr-Wilson
Tanya Rossi
Xin Ning
Doug & June Sheldrake
Frances Bull
Gail Isajenko
Jane Cudmore
Lindsey Hamilton
Marian Heil
Michael Dudzic
Michelle Edwards-Boldt
Mike & Tina Clancy
Naomi Frohlich
Pat Beaudoin
Rodney Smith

Sylvie Cornacchi
Theresa Cardey
Laura Wolfson
Rochelle Butler
Alicia Orr
Christa Kocha
Christine Montague
Elizabeth Kata
Jane Pollard
Kristyn Lesar
Laurie Peel
Megan Welsh
Ria Baijal
Teresa Hurd
Debra Seeley
Giulia Morosin
Hatem Mahmood
Murray Van Halem
Pippa Wright
Scott Fleming

IN THE STUDIOS

“Coming to DVSA is the highlight of my week.” “DVSA makes art a joy!” These are just two of many student comments that captured the experience for our artists who spent another year learning and growing in the DVSA studios.

With 8,544 course registrations for the 2025/26 year, the school was flowing with artistic energy — a creative passion that continues to resonate throughout the Hamilton region. From first-time sketchers to lifelong painters, the work emerging from our classes and workshops conveyed a vibrant and evolving collective of artists.

Says student Jay Burley, “This school provides the best art learning experience any Hamiltonian can ever have.”

To all who taught and all who came to learn – thank you for a year of creativity, connections and inspired art making.



8,544
registrations
for 2025/26





Summer Soars

Summer Art Camp at DVSA remains a hot ticket and a long-standing tradition for young artists across this region. Our 2025 summer session set another registration record for our Children and Teen Art Camps in addition to our Adult class offerings.

“My children absolutely love attending camp at DVSA,” says parent Tara Jones. *“They’re excited about sharing everything they’ve learned each day, and I love seeing them so passionate.”*

New summer camp offerings included *Video Game Art*, *Zine Camp*, *Let’s Make It Like Maudie* and *Lil’ Summer Creations*, alongside perennial favourites.

Thank you to our instructors and camp assistants who make July and August a special time at DVSA — you are the reason so many families return year after year.



Some of our outstanding Art Camp Assistants!

Our First Graduates

In May, DVSA's **Studio Fine Art Practice & Theory Diploma** program completed its third year – and with it, the milestone the school has been building toward since 2023. Our first cohort graduated.

To celebrate the end of their school year, the full-time students hosted a *Diploma Student Show* in two locations. The DVSA Galleries held work from all three years of the program, while *Piques & Valleys Gallery* in Dundas hosted an off-site exhibition by the graduating class. Together the shows traced how students developed their individual approaches to artmaking and pursued the ideas that matter to them.

The opening of the exhibition also marked the program's first-ever graduation ceremony. After three years of full-time study, the inaugural cohort received their diplomas at a celebratory and at times, emotional ceremony.

Studio Fine Art Practice & Theory is a 3-year, full-time diploma program focused on contemporary art in a multidisciplinary setting. Led by a high-calibre faculty of practicing artists, the program equips graduates to launch careers in the visual arts. With a maximum of just 5-7 students per cohort, the program offers intimate studio time, personalized mentorship and space to develop one's unique artistic voice.



Above: *Hidden Fort* by Nathan Walker from 'Diploma Student Show'



Becoming Elsewhere by Emma Goodale
from 'Held Together Briefly'

"Our graduate show is an example of the creative motivation and drive that can develop in you.

I've learned so much about myself in this program and it's awakened a new person in me. If you want to be a visual artist, you need to stick through it – this show represents that."

EMMA GOODALE

DIPLOMA GRADUATE 2026

THE DVSA GALLERIES

Providing opportunities for artists to share their completed artwork is central to our mission and 2025/26 was another year of vibrant exhibitions across our gallery spaces.

Over twelve months, the school mounted 22 displays, exhibitions and auctions – spanning the main gallery, the lobby gallery, the upstairs gallery and our display cases – sharing 2,038 artworks with the public for viewing.

Our open submissions process continues to fill select gallery spots, inviting emerging and mid-career artists working in any medium to apply for a show in the DVSA Gallery spaces. Two were featured this year: Cesar C. Cordoba, with '*Organic Symbiosis*' over the summer of 2025, and Marina Van Raay, whose '*Between Then and Always*' followed in September.

The DVSA Galleries are generously supported by incite Foundation for the Arts.



Multicolour Pot by Marina Van Raay
from '*Between Then and Always*'

GALLERY EXHIBITIONS

2025/26



JULY – AUGUST 2025
Cesar C. Cordoba:
Organic Symbiosis



SEPTEMBER 2025
Marina Van Raay:
Between Then and Always



OCTOBER 2025
Faculty Show



NOVEMBER 2025
Juried Student Show



DECEMBER 2025
Building Better Homes
featuring artists from the Art & Climate Change Program



JANUARY 2026
Winterblooms



FEBRUARY– APRIL 2026
55th Annual Art Auction



MAY – JUNE 2026
Diploma Student Show

A Showcase Of Student Talent

Always a highlight, our **Annual Juried Student Art Show** returned to the DVSA Galleries in November, showcasing a celebration of student creativity.

With 129 strong entries received from our adult students, guest jurors Teresa Gregorio and Sarah Sproule narrowed the selection to 44 exhibition artworks, representing a diverse mix of mediums and styles.

Entrants received feedback on their completed work from the judges and those selected for the show competed for seven awards: Jurors' Choice in 2D and 3D, Second and Third Place, Honourable Mentions and People's Choice.

Congratulations to the winners and to everyone who took the creative risk and submitted for the exhibition. Thank you to our jurors for making the difficult decisions and to our dedicated volunteers for their coordination of all the artwork.

View the exhibition online [↗](#)

PEOPLE'S
CHOICE
AWARD



Blooming Bowl
by Michelle Sharp

BEST
3D



No Defeat in Thinking
by Gerald S. Beaver

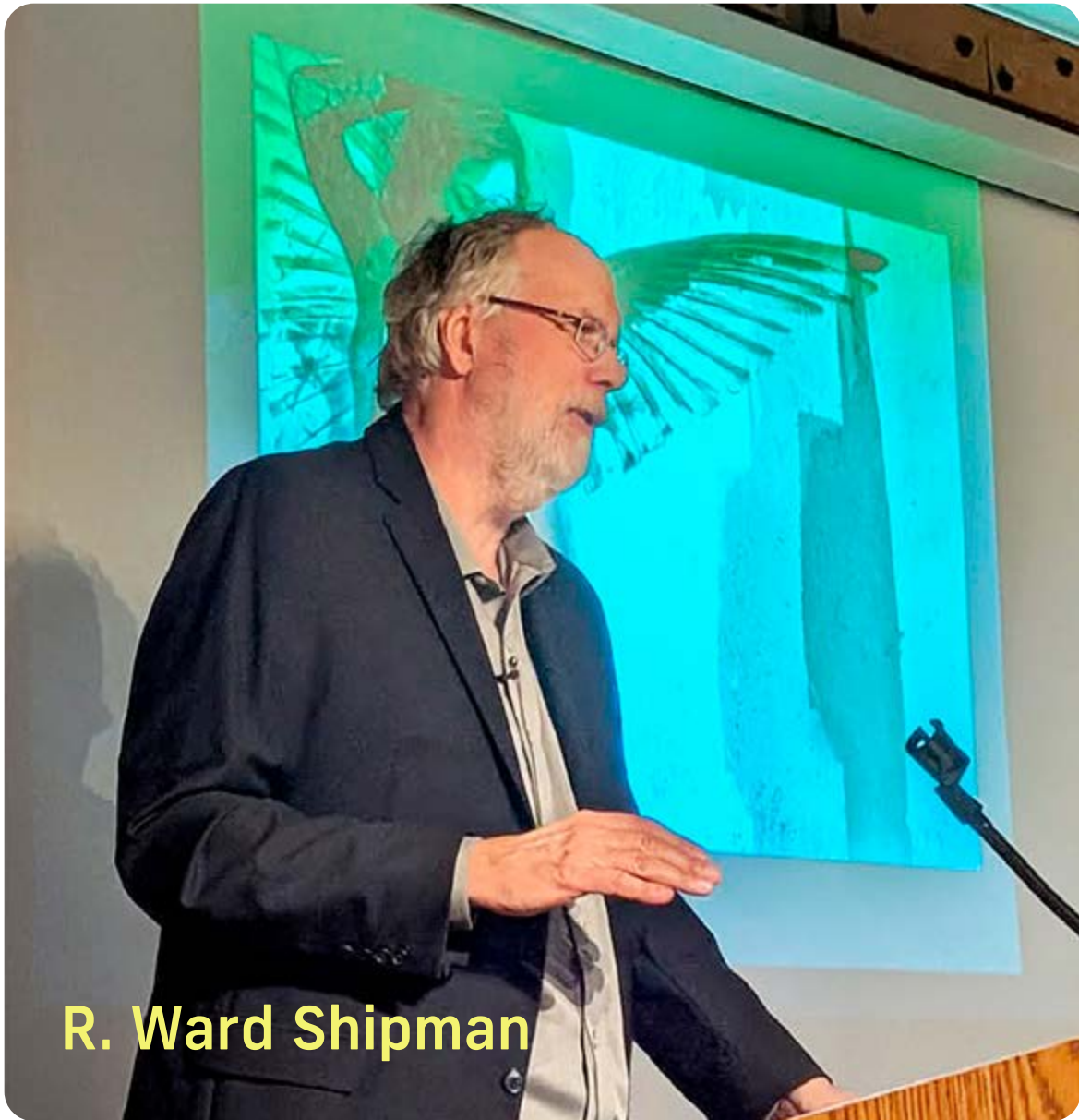
BEST
2D



5:00 Supper
by Erinn Graham-Barter



Marina Van Raay



R. Ward Shipman



Eric Ranveau



Jacqui Oakley

Hearing From The Artists Themselves

Four regional artists accepted our invitation this year to speak with students and community for the 2025/26 DVSA **Artist Talk series** — Marina Van Raay, Eric Ranveau, R. Ward Shipman and Jacqui Oakley.

With admission free for attendees, these engaging talks are an excellent opportunity to hear from artists themselves as they share more about their careers, creative process, life experiences and the work they produce.

The talks are paid opportunities for the artists and are posted to our YouTube channel afterwards, reaching a broader audience well beyond DVSA's walls. Thank you to incite Foundation for the Arts for supporting this initiative.

Watch Artist Talks Online [↗](#)

CELEBRATING ARTHUR'S LEGACY:

Sandra Brewster Headlines New Talk Series

Shortlisted for the 2025 Sobey Art Award and based in Toronto, Sandra Brewster is widely celebrated for work that honours Black and Caribbean diasporic culture. Her practice spans drawing, painting, gel transfers, photography, video and mixed media, exploring themes of Black joy, optimism and the layered experiences that shape Black life.

Sandra's talk was the launch for the **Arthur Greenblatt Artist Talk Series**, welcoming leading national and international artists to our community to speak to critical issues in contemporary art. Named in honour of our former Executive Director, the series reflects Arthur's commitment to removing barriers between the community and the visual arts.

Thank you to the H.G. Bertram Foundation for funding this new initiative.



**ARTHUR GREENBLATT
ARTIST TALK SERIES**



Watch Sandra's Presentation online [↗](#)



Art Takes On Climate

With the generous support from the incite Foundation for the Arts, we introduced an exciting **Art & Climate Change program** in the Fall of 2025, consisting of a free five-session course at DVSA paired with a panel talk series and a final exhibition.

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WORKSHOPS

Led by artist **Judy Major-Girardin**, 16 participants explored over five studio sessions how art can address climate change and support greater care for all living things. Open to adults, the course drew dozens of applicants with backgrounds in environmental activism, the arts, or in fields bridging both. *“The idea of bringing people together with a shared interest was so valuable,”* shared one participant. *“We don’t have enough spaces that do that. It also felt powerful with the final exhibition drawing on each of our own personal networks.”*



EXHIBITION

The program concluded with the **Building Better Homes** exhibition in the DVSA Gallery – a tongue-in-cheek challenge to a densification drive that prioritizes humans and neglects the natural world. Course participants worked collaboratively on a large wall collage of text and imagery visualizing sustainability issues and solutions, joined by watershed maps, an audio component and an interactive community activity.



PANEL TALKS

Alongside the course, a series of free public panel talks brought artists, scientists and climate experts together for thematic conversations on art and the environment. Featured speakers were **Mita Giacomini** and **Jackson Hudecki**, **Tom Cull** and **Dr. Michelle Wilson**, **Gail S. Fraser** and **Cole Swanson**, **Santee Smith**, and **Judy Major-Girardin** on topics including local ecology, art and community collaboration, and the intersections of art and science.

A Splash Of January Colour

There's no better cure for a grey January than a gallery full of colourful artwork and dazzling floral designs.

Dundas Valley School of Art, Carnegie Gallery, Mohawk College Continuing Education and Dundas Museum & Archives joined forces once more to present a 9th edition of **Winterblooms**. This year's exhibitions continued a tradition of strong community collaboration and again drew hundreds of art and flower lovers to all three Dundas locations.

Held in January, the four-day event featured free exhibitions of original artworks and precious museum artifacts, accompanied by fresh floral arrangements that take their inspiration from their paired work of art.

Once again, DVSA's exhibition was a fully all-student show — every participating visual artist was a DVSA student, selected through a juried process, while the floral artists represented the floral design program at Mohawk College.

Carnegie GALLERY

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+ A DUNDAS MUSEUM
& ARCHIVES

MOHAWK
CONTINUING EDUCATION



City at Night by Bill McKinnie, paired with a floral arrangement by Tanika Jacobs

Little Black Frame Goes LIVE

Now that was some night! Our annual November art party and fundraiser levelled things up to become **Little Black Frame LIVE**, adding live artmaking and live performances to the art selection fun.

The 11th anniversary edition also brought lively artwork, music, signature cocktails, hidden bonus prizes and wall-to-wall good vibes. Over 200 guests gathered to admire and select from the work of our 164 participating artists – many of whom were on hand. Most importantly, the night raised much-needed funds to support DVSA programs.

A unique twist on the art draw format, Little Black Frame features over 170 stunning pieces, each showcased in a black frame and created by an established or emerging local artist. When attendees are called, they choose a favourite piece – not knowing who made the masterpiece until it's in their hands.

A big thank you to all our attendees, participating artists, volunteers and generous sponsors for your support of this event.



Little Black Frame LIVE Artists 2025



Grace Afonso
JudyBlue Anderson
Nancy Benoy
Natasja Bischoff
Linda Blakney
Simone Bos
Heather Bridge
Judy Brignall
Cora Brittan
Eric Brittan
Laura Bromwich
Gloria Burgoin
Christopher Cape
Debra Carson
Maya Chakravarti
Kawong Chung-Shipman
Ing Collins
Lester Coloma
Cathy Cullis
Rick Cullis

Judy Currier
Linda Davis
Tina Destro
Rossana Dewey
Christine De Vuono
Gino Di Zio
Branko Dren
Les Drysdale
Douglas Edwards
Syliva Edwards
Jennifer Elliotson
Emma Enright
Holly Enter
Sandee Ewasiuk
Lise Feit
Cassandra Ferguson
Jenn Finn
Peter Fischer
Lynda Flanagan
Mary Pat Forani

Cristian Fowlie
Barbara Francis
Donna Fratesi
George Genyk
Emma Goodale
Diana Gordon
Barry Gray
Christie Gruppe
James Gummerson
Dawn Hackett-Burns
Con Hamilton
Bernie Hansen
Crystal Hawley
Wade Hemsworth
Joan Heyerichs
Lisa D. Hickey
Jerry Hish
Amanda Immurs
Peggy Jackson
Shirley Jackson
Amanda Jameson
Lisa Jefferies
Bill Johnston
Janine Jones
Jody Joseph
Guennadi Kalinine
Irene Keesmaat
Jan Kendrick
Tyler King
Jodi Kitto-Ward
Janice Kovar
Sandy Lambert
Tim Laspa
Jill Letten

Gordon Leverton
Janette Lindley
Cathy Lorraway
David Low
Janice Low
Eleanor Lowden
Pamela Lushington
Siobhan Lynch
Pamela MacEachern
Callum MacInnis
Sandra Manzi
Franca Marazia
Devon Martin
Brenda McCafferty
Iris McDermott
Sian McGregor
Elizabeth McQueen
Vera Mongiardi
Lena Montecalvo
Giulia Morosin
Joyce Muir
Camille Muller
Lee Munn
John Novak
Jeanette Obbink
Aleda O'Connor
Mirta Ormazabal
Alicia Orr
Monica Orrling
Kjell Orrling
Janet Parker
Wilma Pazaratz
Victoria Pearce
Mark Pflieger

John Pingree
Jim Poling
Clarence Porter
Shelley Prior
Margot Rae
Marina Randazzo
Eric Ranveau
Lora Repta
Tina Revie
Paull Rodrigue
E. Robert Ross
Lorraine Roy
Sigita Roy
Barb Sachs
Mara Schiavetto
Marike Scholtens
Bill Schwarz
Teresa Seaton
Ward Shipman
Steve Sianchuk
Stephanie Sikma
Taruna Singh
Angela Sirrs
Esther Slevinsky
Heather Smith
Rodney Smith
Holly Sneath
Dejan Sokolovic
Gunta Straumanis
Diane Szabados
Michelle Teitsma
Barb TenEycke
Anita Thomas
Ashley Toner

Barb Townsend
Gise Trauttmansdorff
Corine van Hoeve
Jeff van Leeuwen
Marina Van Raay
Rosemary VanderBreggen
Heather Vaugeois
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Heather Vollans
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RAISING THE BAR & THE BIDS

April's **55th Annual Art Auction** once again blew past expectations, surpassing last year's record total and raising an incredible \$460,322 in total sales.

With over 1,500 spirited online bidders and thousands more art lovers converging on DVSA for in-person artwork previews, the week-long event was a celebration of creativity, connection and the unifying power of art.

The sold-out Live Auction Night was another triumph and featured several artists making their Live Night debut. *"It was an honour to be included in this year's live auction,"* said first-timer Mark Janeck, whose work *Vineyard Barn* was a highlight of the evening. *"I was actively following the bidding while away in Mexico. I'm looking forward to participating with enthusiasm every year moving forward."*

None of this annual event happens without a fabulous crew of diligent volunteers who build, install, monitor and help us run the auction for the week – our thanks, again and always. We also want to thank our contributing artists, bidders and event sponsors. Your support ripples far beyond DVSA, strengthening the visual arts across all of Hamilton.



ART AUCTION BY THE NUMBERS

1,516 artworks

592 artists

3,000+ visitors during
in-person previews

\$460,322 total
auction artwork sales

\$221,745 total payout
to participating artists



Now that's a good sized cheque!

A Lucky First Draw

Congratulations to Otto Hoffmann, winner of our 2026 **50/50 Raffle at the Art Auction**. Otto bought 50 tickets while visiting the school during auction preview days and had his name drawn for the jackpot.

Thank you to everyone who bought tickets and supported this inaugural DVSA 50/50 draw. All proceeds went to the school and our art programs.

Auction Artists & Donors 2026

David Adams	Priya Bhatia	Fynn Collins	Rossana Dewey	Louise Finn	James Gummerson	Brenda Hunniford	Lorraine Kelly	Jill Letten	Joel Masewich
Grace Afonso	Jill Birks	Anne Collins	Pamela Dey	Debbie Finn	Qing Guo	John Hutchison	Kathleen Kelly	Gordon Leverton	Owen Masters
Deedee Alexandre	Natasja Bischoff	Ing Collins	Lexi Dick	Jennifer Finn	Dawn Hackett-Burns	Natalie Ilic	Jan Kendrick	Camille Leyden	Thomas Matusza
Kira Alexanian	Linda Blakney	Michael Coomber	Marianne V. Docherty	Peter Fischer	Roy Haddad	Amanda Immurs	Mary Lynne Ketcheson	Pamela Leyland	Marilyn May
Beverly Allen	Jaclyn Blokker	Joy-Anne Coomber	Julie Donec	Lynda Flanagan	Kareen Hague	Marika Ince	Patricia Keyser	Zahra Liaghat	Judy McAuley
Cathy Amos	Carolyn M. Boyd	Leslie Cooper-Sharpe	Deborah Doran	Maria Isabel Fleury	Christopher Hall	Diane Irons	Neha Khanna	Janette Lindley	Dianne McBride
Sandy Anderson	Sheila Branagh	Mike Cope	Kevin Doty	Brian Flockhart	Diane Hamer	Maureen Isnor	Anne King	Denise Lini	Brenda McCafferty
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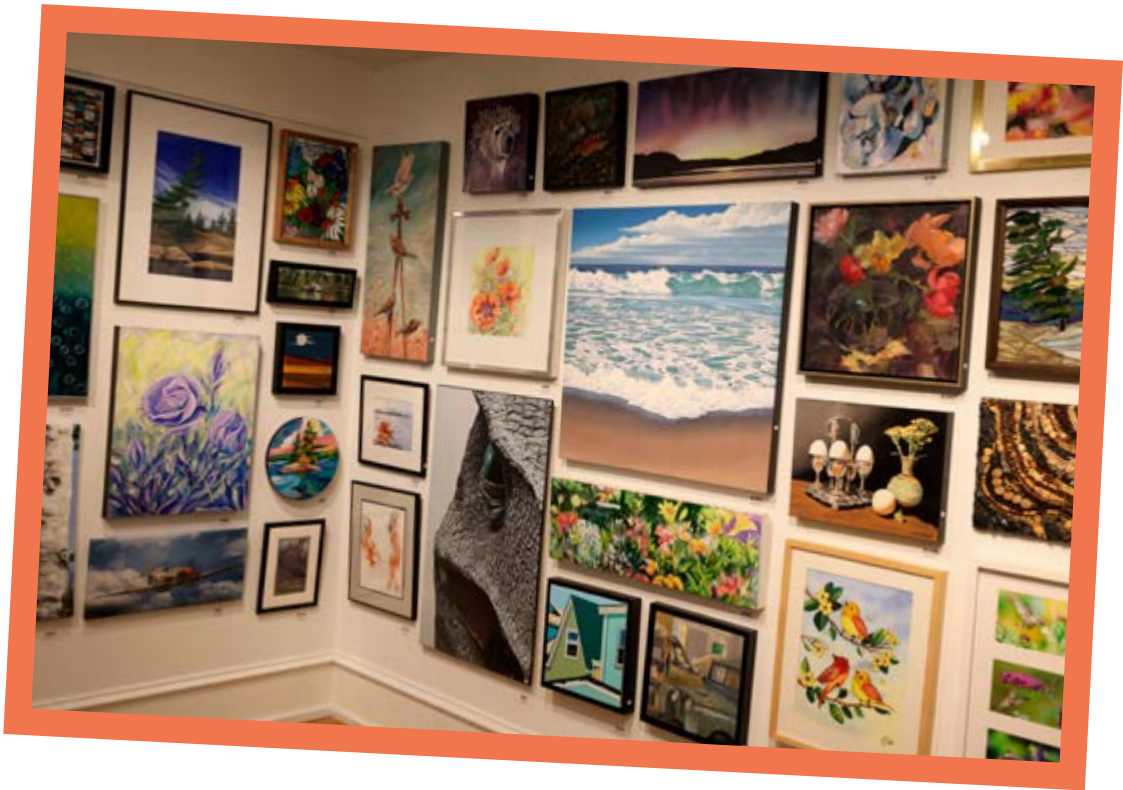
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Marion Farnan Volunteer Award winners
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2,232 Reasons To Say Thank You

191 volunteers poured 2,232 hours into DVSA this past year, keeping our creative community thriving.

Our **Volunteer Appreciation Event** in June was a chance to celebrate that dedication and express our gratitude. Special recognition went to three long-serving volunteers who received Marion Farnan Volunteer Award medallions — Janet Parker, with over 30 years of service; Richard Zazulak, with 25; and Dina Farnan, daughter-in-law of DVSA founder Marion Farnan, with more than 40.

A special thank you as well to Dina, Gise Trauttmansdorff and Pam Lushington, who brought flowers from their own and surrounding gardens and turned the afternoon into an indoor garden party.

Our volunteers were recognized beyond the school, too. At this year’s Hamilton ceremony for the 2026 Ontario Volunteer Service Awards, three DVSA volunteers with long-standing service were celebrated — Fiona Ellis (15 years), Deborah Wilkinson (15 years) and Sheila Cumming (30 years).

To every volunteer who showed up, stepped in and gave their time — thank you for helping DVSA thrive as a vital part of our community.

WHERE THE
HOURS WENT

ANNUAL ART
AUCTION:
1,503

BOARD OF
GOVERNORS:
438

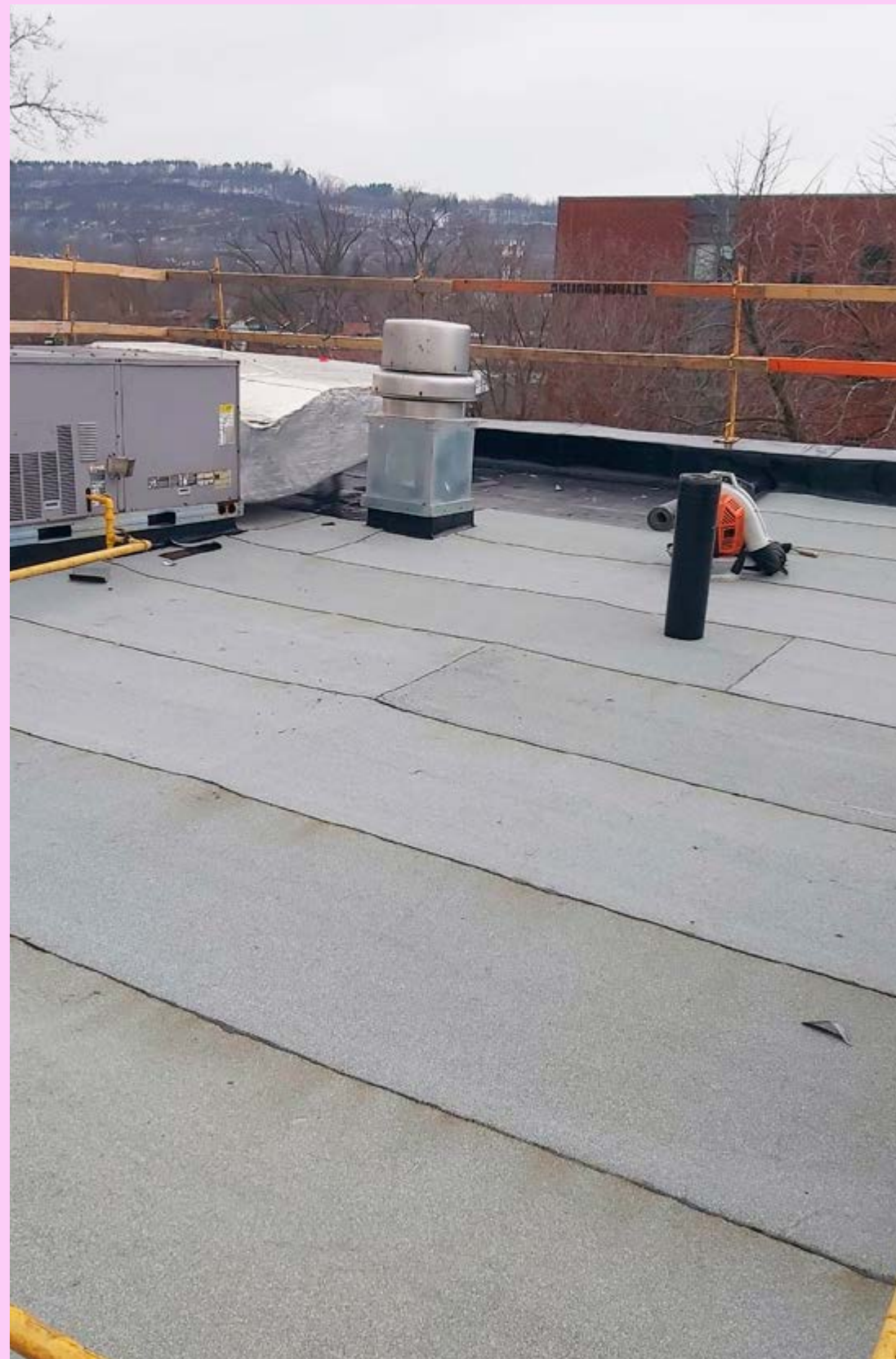
SPECIAL EVENTS:
158

PROGRAMS
AND OUTREACH:
74

GALLERY:
59

TOTAL:
2,232 hrs

**NO LEAKS,
JUST ART**



All Art, No Leaks

And... voila – a new roof.

With leaks becoming more persistent, the call went out last Fall to our community for help with our **No Leaks, Just Art** campaign, aimed at repairing a damaged, cracking and peeling top surface on the school. The community responded with great enthusiasm – and with some touching notes reminding us just how much this school means to many in our region.

The roof work is now complete and it's exactly as promised — all art, no leaks. Thank you to everyone who generously supported this venture, and a special thank you to Jocelyn Roof Consultants and the staff at Stybek Commercial Roofing for their hard work and perseverance on the project.

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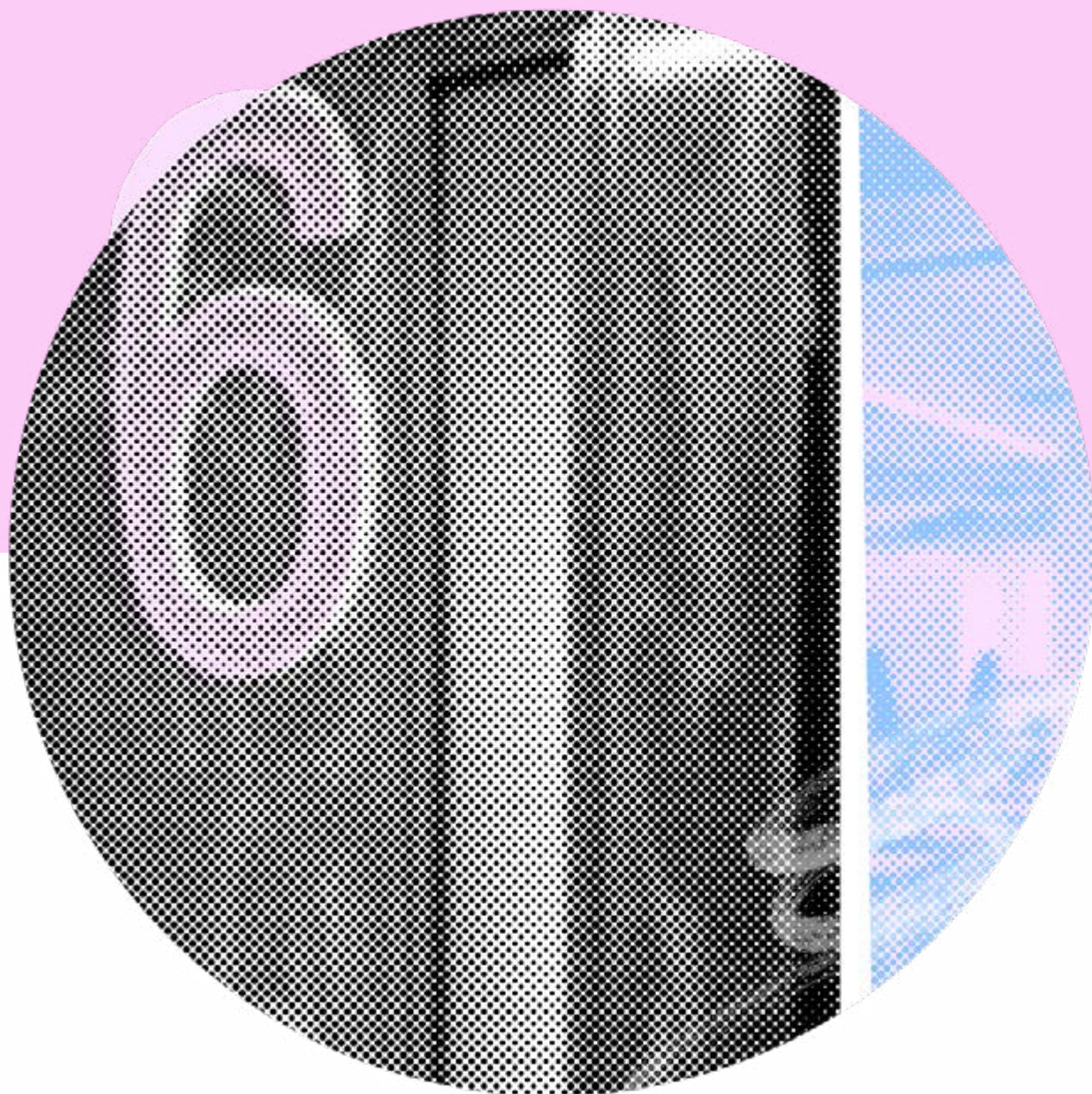
Making Space For Making Art

A few years ago, we started to reimagine the future of our lower-level creative spaces. Thanks to the Ontario Trillium Foundation, we completed a Feasibility Study to transform our lower-level studios and kiln building.

To ensure we got it right, we gathered insights from four focus groups — our faculty, students, pottery technician, and board building-committee members — and visited some of the best art schools and ceramics facilities in North America. What came back was a plan in three parts:



**A state-of-the-art re-design
of our pottery facility**



A renewed and flexible Studio 6



**A new structure to house our kilns and serve
as a new home for the diploma program**

We look forward to sharing more with the community about these plans over the coming months.

OUTREACH

At the heart of DVSA is our mission to nurture and support creativity in the visual arts for learners of all ages and abilities. Through the generosity of our donors, DVSA works to remove social, financial, physical and intellectual barriers, allowing members of our community to discover the artist within themselves.

incite Foundation for the Arts has stood behind our Community Art Experience Program for years, funding free visual art education for underrepresented Hamilton communities. We are deeply grateful for this funding and for their belief in our continuing mission.

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Residents at the Ellen Osler Home collaborate on a group mural led by April Mansilla.

Community Art Experience Program

Encompassing multiple activities, the Community Art Experience Program works closely with community organizations to provide hands-on, high-quality visual art experiences.

Removing Barriers, One Art Kit at a Time

DVSA’s **Art in a Bag** initiative provides free art kits to individuals connected with our community partners, with a focus on reaching those facing financial and social barriers. In 2025/26, we filled 500 kits with art supply basics – paints, oil pastels, sketching supplies and a full sketchbook. These were distributed through community partners across Hamilton, including the McMaster SCORE! Program, Dundas Community Services, St. Joseph’s Healthcare Hamilton – Schizophrenia and Community Integration Services, National Overdose Response Services, Compass Community Health, Keeping 6 Arts Collective, REcreate Outreach Art Studio and the Hamilton Regional Indian Centre.

Much appreciated by the coordinators at these organizations, each kit is designed to bring joy to recipients and allow them to nurture their inner artist on their own terms.



500
Art In A Bag kits
distributed to
community partners

COMMUNITY ART EXPERIENCE PROGRAM

Art That Meets People Where They Are

“DVSA came in to run art programs for all four of our client groups and they had an absolute blast!” says Stephanie Young, Therapeutic Recreationist at St. Joseph’s Villa.

Our **Community Art Experience Program workshops** give community partners the chance to host hands-on art classes led by experienced instructors. Designed for individuals who may face physical, financial or social barriers, the sessions encourage exploration of the creative process and self-expression through visual art.

DVSA ran a total of 79 CAEP workshops in 2025/26. We deepened our work with established partners, including St. Joseph’s Villa and the Eva Rothwell Centre. At Eva Rothwell, DVSA ran several sessions for children and teens, including a PA Day workshop, with more planned for the coming school year. We intend to keep building these partnerships throughout 2026-27 and have already connected with organizations such as St. Matthew’s House to offer workshops over the summer.



79
CAEP workshops
in 2025/26



"DVSA's workshops brought creativity and art accessibility to all in our neighbourhood.

The art workshops accommodated people from all backgrounds including diverse abilities, strengths and needs. Participants felt confident and safe to express themselves. We are so grateful for the opportunity to be able to build relationships and community through this creative experience."

PAIGE MACISAAC

COMMUNITY RELATIONS AND
L'ARCHE INCLUSION COFFEEHOUSE COORDINATOR



COMMUNITY ART EXPERIENCE PROGRAM

All Ages, All Hands

The enthusiasm and turnout were high for DVSA’s free **Family Art Days** – drop-in afternoons designed to engage people of all ages and abilities in hands-on artmaking.

October’s *Hallowbaloo*, December’s *Holiday Hoopla* and February’s *Fam-a-Jam* each offered up to 10 different art projects for participants to try, led by DVSA instructors and showcasing the diversity of our children’s programming.

Adding an entertainment element, children’s performer Paul Fralick (Turkey Rhubarb) sang and performed for families visiting *Fam-a-Jam*. The Dundas branch of the Hamilton Public Library joined us for two events as a community partner, providing a story time and information about Hamilton’s libraries.



COMMUNITY ART EXPERIENCE PROGRAM

Some Of The Best Introductions Happen Outside The Building

Each year, DVSA hosts free drop-in **Make-and-Take** art activities at popular festivals and events across Hamilton – an engaging way to build deeper connections in the community and highlight the school.

In 2025/26 we brought the artmaking to five community events: Hamilton’s Pride 2025 festival, HPL’s Telling Tales festival, Frost Bites, Made in Dundas at the Dundas Museum & Archives, and Dundas Live & Local. These gatherings brought the joy of artmaking to diverse audiences, in spaces where everyone felt they belonged.

HAMILTON PRIDE



TELLING TALES



MADE IN DUNDAS



DUNDAS LIVE & LOCAL



31 Art Experiences, One Shared Belief

Cost should not decide who gets to make art. Thanks to the generosity of our community donors, DVSA continues to offer bursaries to individuals who would otherwise be unable to take part in our classes and workshops due to financial barriers. In the 2025/26 year, we were proud to provide 31 art experiences, awarding over \$9,300 in bursary support.

“We are incredibly grateful for programs like the DVSA bursary, which make it possible for families like ours to give our daughter the gift of art, creativity and connection during a difficult time,” shared one recipient.

Our deepest thanks to donors to our Bursary Matching Campaign who made these opportunities possible.

\$9,300

Awarded in Bursary Support

31

Art Experiences provided



Parkside Brenda-Evans Bursary

The Parkside-Brenda Evans Bursary Fund provides annual support for youth up to 19 years of age to attend a DVSA course or workshop. Established to assist students who demonstrate both a genuine interest in the visual arts or creative learning and a financial need, the bursary helps remove barriers to artistic growth and education.

This year the bursary went to two deserving young artists — the first to an 18-year-old student with a passion for fashion, stage design and sculpture. A second bursary was awarded to a 13-year-old artist who shows a deep appreciation of and commitment to the arts. She has already used her bursary to register for a new class, Sketchbooks and Scrapbooks, running in the Fall 2026 term.

Refreshed and Ready: Artists' Connection Returns

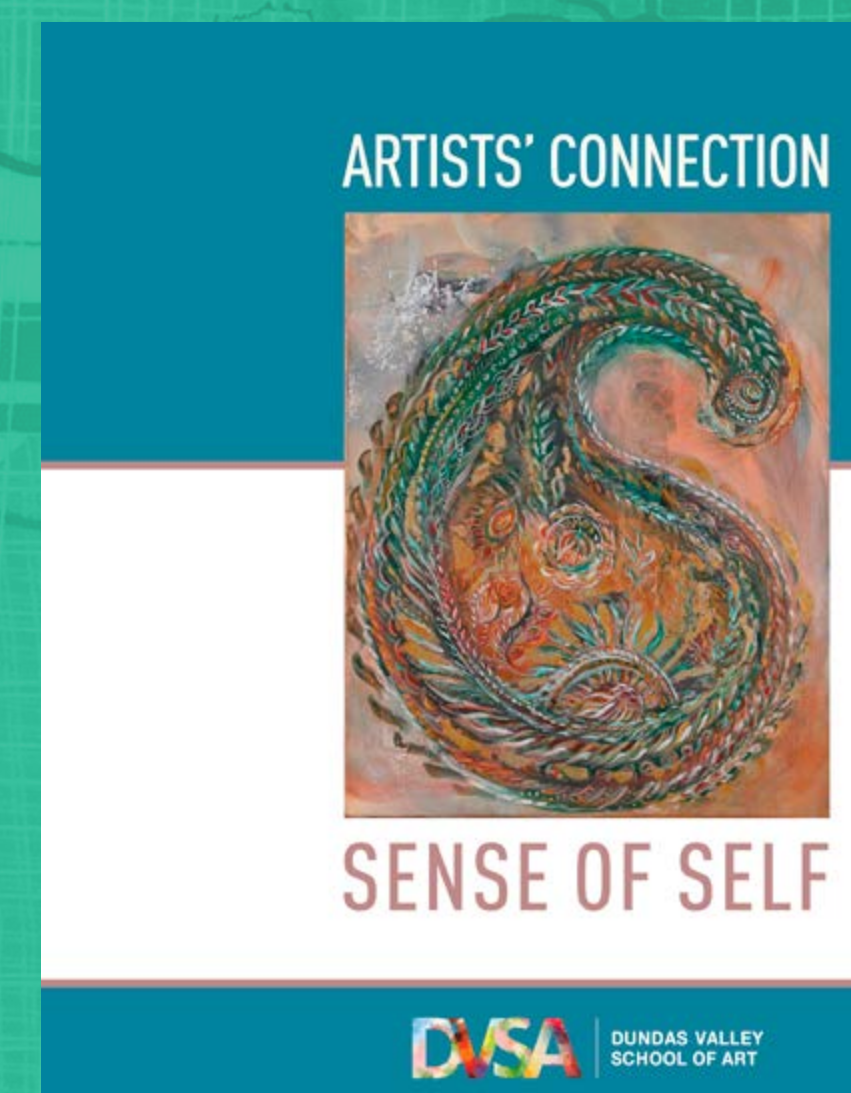
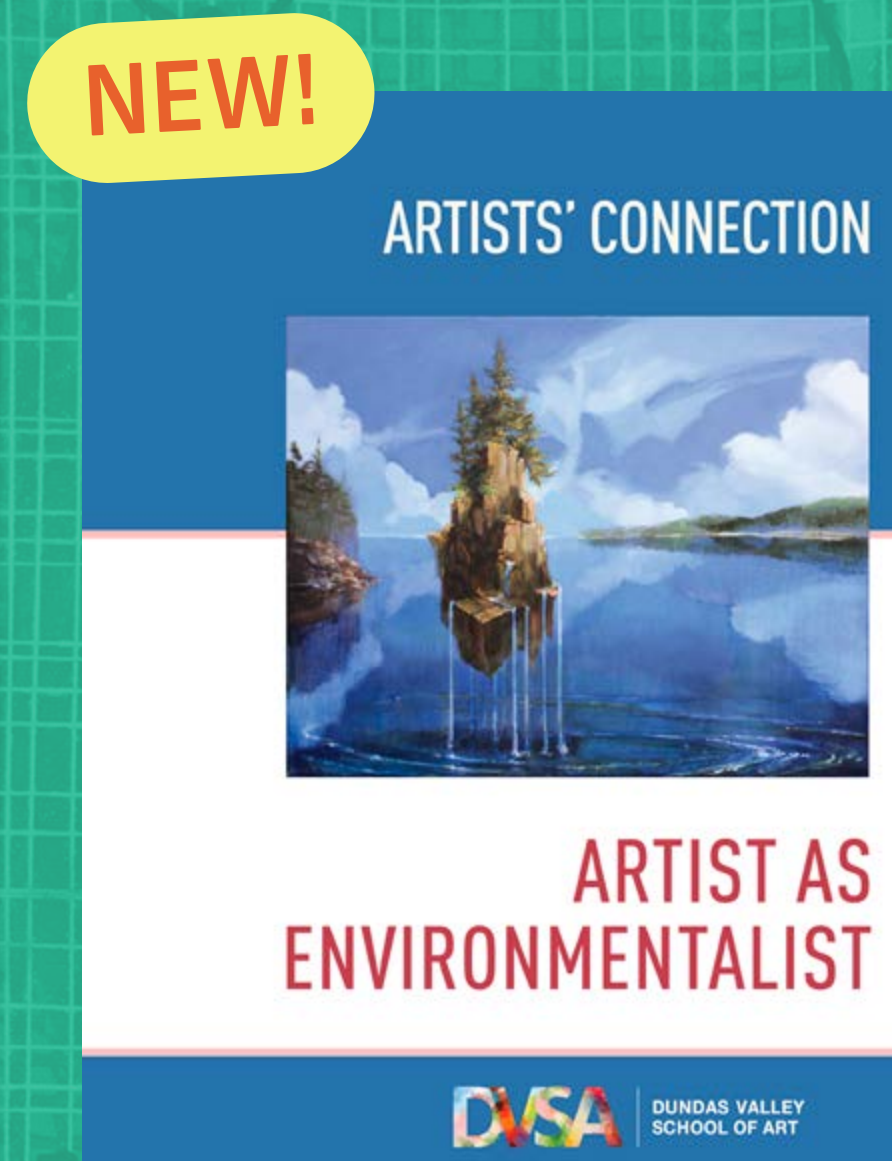
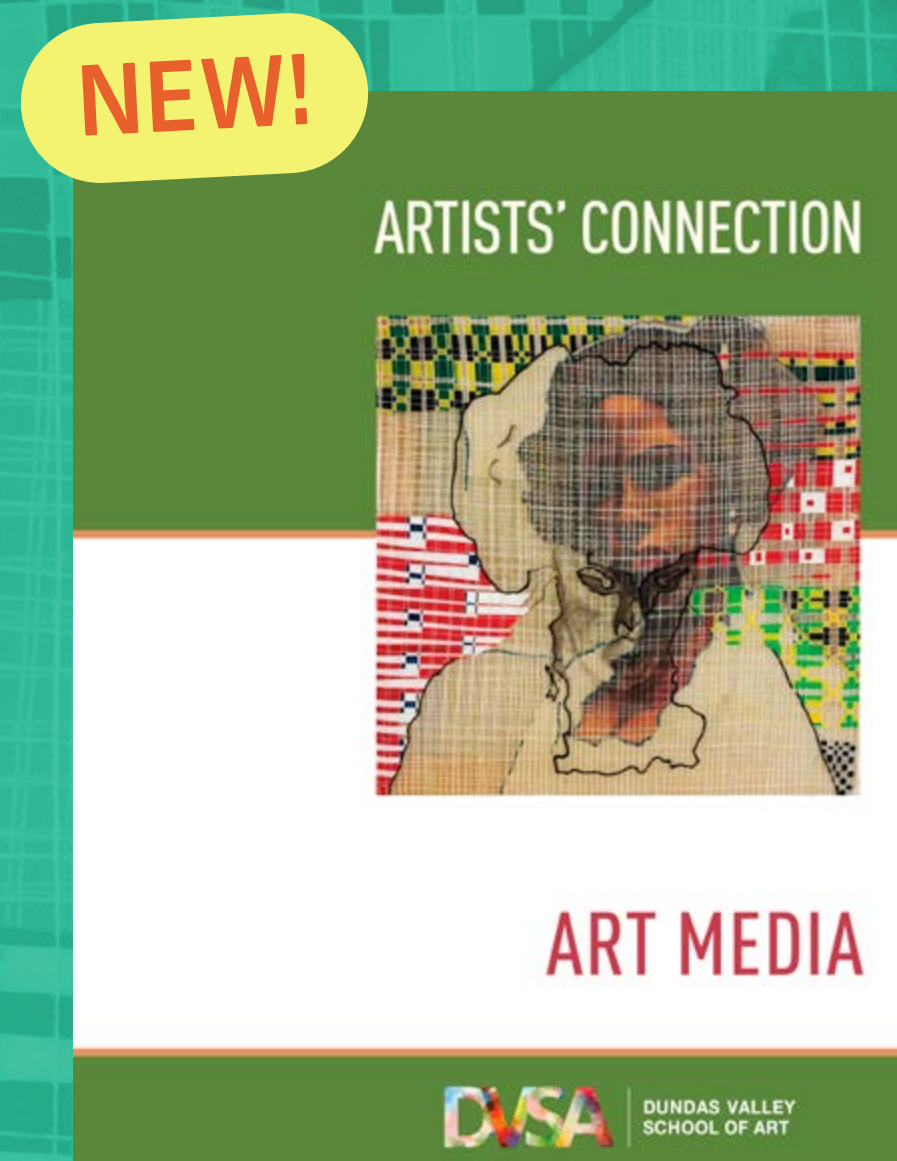
Established in 2004, DVSA's **Artists' Connection Program** loans curated art collections to classrooms across the Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board (HWDSB) and Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic District School Board (HWCDSB). Each collection features 10+ original works of art and a digital guidebook filled with ideas for classroom activities.

During the 2024/25 year, we paused the program to revisit its themes and refresh and expand the collections with work by new artistic voices from the Hamilton region. The first two updated programs – *Sense of Self* and *Sense of Place* – became available for booking within the HWDSB and HWCDSB in September 2025 and were booked out for the entire school year — a clear sign of the continued demand for accessible visual arts programming in the classroom.

“[I appreciated] the ability to access art in our classroom, not just viewing it through a screen,” shared one classroom teacher. *“The students could see the texture, brush strokes and care each artist put into their work.”*

As of June 2026, we have finished updating two more programs – *Art Media* and *Artist as Environmentalist*. All four refreshed programs will be available for teachers to book for their students during the 2026/27 school year.

Our gratitude to Gail Robinson-Gow and the Sam and Roma Mercanti Foundation for helping to fund this program.





“This Course Rocks!”

You can’t get a better review than that. With generous support from the Hamilton Potters’ Guild, DVSA hosted a follow-up free two-day pottery workshop in May for 2SLGBTQIA+ youth.

Led by artist Matthew Bailey, the session introduced participants aged 14–19 to a range of pottery techniques, including hand-building and wheel throwing.

“This course was welcoming, informative and – most importantly – really fun,” shared one participant.

The team at Big Brothers Big Sisters of Halton and Hamilton was especially glad to hear the workshop was running with several budding potters attending the workshop through our connection with this organization.



2025/26

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Natasja Bischoff	Cassandra Ferguson	Andrea Higgins	Cathy Lorroway	Lisa Pijuan-Nomura	Marina van Raay
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"At whatever level, DVSA teachers make you feel confident and creative. Art brings goodness back to the world and it's just lovely to learn in an environment that is positive and uplifting with other people searching for the same."

KIM BENDER

DVSA STUDENT

