

Arts Council and Arts Space organizations merge

Two arts-based organizations that have, at times, been at odds with each other are merging.

It was announced this week that two of Oakville's leading arts umbrella organizations, CommUnity Arts Space (CUAS) and the Oakville Arts Council (OAC), are uniting.

"It is gratifying and exciting to see the integration of our two dedicated and passionate arts organizations who have individually worked so hard to benefit the artists, arts groups and residents of Oakville," said Victoria Behune, president of OAC, in a press release. "Together, we can ensure we are able to help all of our members accom-



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TOGETHER AT LAST: CommUnity Arts Space (CUAS) and the Oakville Arts Council (OAC) are merging. Pictured from left Megan Whittington and Victoria Behune of the OAC, with Britta Martini-Miles Bill Smith from CUAS.

plish their goals while also helping to make Oakville a culturally vibrant community."

According to the release there were months of negotiations, after consultations were done with local arts groups in May of 2010.

The full merger is expected to be accomplished in October 2012. However, the two entities are already pooling resources and manpower, where appropriate. Each organi-

zation will maintain separate board structures and identities for the duration of their respective Ontario Trillium Foundation grants. Until then, the boards of both organizations will be separate, but will include members of the other organization.

CUAS board members Bill Smith, Jean Gandubert, Alex Bystrin and Kevin September join the OAC board and Danielle

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Boat Storage Auction

Saturday June 18 @ 12:00 noon
Preview from 10:00 am on sale day

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