

# Oakville Artists Home Gallery Tour features 18 artists

The town is turning into an artist's enclave this weekend (Sept. 29 and 30) for the 5th annual Oakville Artists Home Gallery Tour.

While professional artists such as Gail Mowat and Victoria Pearce are the anchors of the show, it's a venue that gives as much attention to emerging artists such as acrylic painters Christina Lee and Calvin Bonnell, and hobby artists such as Roberta Carbone.

First time tour participants can expect to see a variety of exceptional, diverse pieces that appeal to every age, said Carbone who is the show's spokesperson.

"The event has especially been a popular draw for families and highlights the many faceted artistic talents of Oakville," she added

With 18 artists displaying their

pieces in seven homes throughout the town this year, the show's popularity has already prompted a waiting list of participants for next year's edition, said Carbone.

Organizers are also not short of art lovers who are more than willing to open up their homes to display the artists' works.

The tour travels from north Oakville neighbourhoods including 1273 Hillview Cres., 1191 Lambeth Rd., 2091 Granby Dr. and 2019 Grand Blvd., as well as to the southwest end at 1555 Bayview Rd., 1561 Bayview Rd., and 20 Belvedere Dr.

"Showing our art in residents' homes makes the experience far less intimidating than a gallery scene. It's a tour where folks can see really good art and feel free to linger with no pressure to buy - but purchases are cer-

tainly possible," said Carbone.

The 18 artists participating this year are: Elfreda Pretorius, J.A. Kirby, Domenico (Nick) Luciani, Phyllis Myers, Roberta Carbone, Lynn Moniz, Cathy Van Damme - Lorraway, Elizabeth Elkin, Catherine Cieply, Catherine Strongman, Sandy Trunzer, Dalo Jewels, Victoria Pearce, Dominique

Prevost, Gail Mowat, Sharon Gallinger/Amigas.

Each artist is also contributing a door prize to the show.

Prizes will be drawn from passports stamped along the tour and dropped in any of the ballot boxes set up in each of the makeshift gallery homes.

The Saturday and Sunday

show runs from 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Admission is free, and 10 per cent of each artist's sales will be donated evenly among the Rocks for Crops project and the Oakville Community Foundation.

For more information, visit [www.oakvillearttour.com](http://www.oakvillearttour.com), or call Carbone at 905-844-6254.

## Author takes time out from Campaign to sign books at Chapters

Tony Crawford, Oakville's NDP candidate for the Oct. 10 provincial election, is appearing at Chapters to present three of his books on Saturday, Sept. 29.

His meet the author session at Chapters Oakville Town Center will be held at both 1 and 4 p.m.

Crawford will be addressing identify theft, the focus of his books.



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