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New Programming Engages Seniors at the Canadian Clay & Glass Gallery

WATERLOO (ONTARIO) CANADA, September 20, 2022 - The Canadian Clay & Glass Gallery is excited to announce the launch of a **new monthly program, Gather at the Gallery**, through the support of the Government of Canada's New Horizons for Seniors Program.

Gather at the Gallery is a series of **social and educational opportunities and events** explicitly offered to **seniors (55+) in the KW community**. The program was developed and is organized by a newly formed group of 55+ Canadian Clay & Glass Gallery volunteers. Each month the diverse program will offer a unique, free learning event for participants, including opportunities to meet artists, preview new exhibitions, and express their own creativity.

It's about community, continuous learning, and fun. So come for the art, and stay to mingle.

Our inaugural **Gather at the Gallery** event will be held **Thursday, September 29, from 2 to 4 pm**. Participants will enjoy an **exclusive preview of the Voices exhibition**, which showcases the voices of 39 artists selected from across Canada, as well as works from the Gallery's Permanent Collection. In addition, 14 writers have offered their interpretation of selected pieces, sharing profound insights and drawing connections across works, further amplifying these voices.

Programs later this fall include a timely information session on Elder Abuse & Identity Fraud, an Artist Talk & Demonstration, and a 'make your own' Glass Ornament Workshop.

On September 29 and in the future, the **Gather at the Gallery** working group will seek input from participants about future program ideas.

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ABOUT THE CANADIAN CLAY & GLASS GALLERY

The Canadian Clay & Glass Gallery is a long-standing site of excellence and a destination for contemporary art for international tourists and regional citizens. We present critically acclaimed exhibitions that challenge ideas and perceptions of the definitions of art, craft and design today. The Gallery is a relevant and dynamic cultural organization providing supportive education programs to people from across the region. Using exhibitions as a starting point, individuals develop arts vocabulary and appreciation and cultivate confidence in their interpretation of contemporary artworks. For more information, visit: www.theclayandglass.ca

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