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## **Youth Guild Launches at the Canadian Clay & Glass Gallery!**

WATERLOO (ONTARIO) CANADA, February 8, 2023 – The Canadian Clay & Glass Gallery is thrilled to announce the launch of our Youth Guild, a program designed specifically for youth ages 14-18 in our community. The Youth Guild will help us to better serve our community by offering programs that cater to an age group that is often missed between children’s and adult programming. Youth are now able to purchase a special membership at a rate of \$5 per year to join our youth guild, providing them with many of the same benefits as adult members of the Gallery, as well as exclusive access to monthly youth-focused events!

Youth Guild members will join a community of young and aspiring art lovers, with no prior experience necessary. Monthly events will be offered at a reduced rate of \$5 and will include special Gallery tours, hands on ceramics and glass activities, and more! Youth Guild members will also work together to plan future youth events, allowing the Youth Guild programming to grow and develop with the needs and interests of its members.

“We are excited to bring this new program to our region, providing space and activities for the youth in our community to learn, connect, and get creative through ceramics and glass. This program is designed to provide unique opportunities to our youth, and to allow them to develop these programs with their own interests. We can’t wait to see what they create!”

-Denis Longchamps, Executive Director & Chief Curator

For more information, [visit our website](#).

The Canadian Clay & Glass Gallery is generously supported by the Youth in Recreation Fund – Ontario Endowment for Children and Youth in Recreation Fund held at Waterloo Region Community Foundation.

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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](http://www.theclayandglass.ca)

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