

PREVIEW IN BLUE: A FIRST LOOK FUNDRAISER

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The Canadian Clay & Glass Gallery invites a visionary corporate partner to become the **Presenting Sponsor** of our one-of-a-kind premiere event—an exclusive VIP evening celebrating the unveiling of a significant new addition to the Gallery's permanent collection: *a monumental cobalt blue hand-blown glass chandelier by internationally renowned artist Dale Chihuly.*

This special event marks a milestone in the Gallery's history. Generously donated by Erica and Andrew O'Born, the chandelier will become a **permanent centerpiece** of our highly visible Tower Gallery, inspiring visitors for generations to come while strengthening Waterloo Region's reputation as **a destination for contemporary art and culture.** With a playful dress code of blue-themed cocktail attire, attendees will gather amid glowing neon artworks and one of the **world's most celebrated voices in contemporary art glass.**

Guests will enjoy an elegant evening featuring:

- a first look at the Gallery's upcoming fall exhibitions
- curated hors d'oeuvres and cocktails
- and the dramatic unveiling of the Chihuly installation.

Key Dates:

Opening Reception: September 18, 2026
PREVIEW IN BLUE from 5 - 7 pm
Public Reception from 7 - 9 pm



Tickets will be sold at **\$150 per person**, with all proceeds supporting the Canadian Clay & Glass Gallery's exhibitions, educational programming, and community initiatives. As a registered charitable organization, the Gallery **welcomes thousands of visitors annually** and provides accessible opportunities for **people of all ages to engage with contemporary ceramic, glass, and mixed-media art**.

As the **exclusive Presenting Sponsor**, your organization will receive premier recognition throughout the event and promotional campaign, including:

Exclusive Presenting Sponsor Benefits - \$10,000 Level

**Only ONE opportunity available!*

- Private exhibition tour for up to 12 staff or clients
- 5 Tickets to the event
- Verbal recognition at the event
- Name/logo on all event promotional material and social media; as well as prominently displayed at the bar and tables.
- Gallery Donor Wall and website (name/logo for 12 months)

CCGG 2025 Engagement

25K+ Visitors
14K Workshop Participants
11K Social Followers
50K Website Visitors

**Open 6 Days
Per Week With
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By partnering with the Canadian Clay & Glass Gallery for this extraordinary evening, your organization will help celebrate a transformative addition to our permanent collection while supporting meaningful artistic and educational experiences for our community.

**90% of Ontarians agree that an active local arts scene
helps make their community a better place to live**

(2023, Arts and Quality of Life for Ontarians)

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