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## Brush with Art Supports Local Art Galleries

*Kitchener, ON, Canada* – *Brush with Art*, an award winning charity fundraiser that supports local arts organizations, held a special evening on November 5<sup>th</sup> at the Accelerator Centre in Waterloo, to recognize and present three local galleries with the results of their fundraising efforts. The [Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery](#), [Canadian Clay & Glass Gallery](#) and [Cambridge Galleries](#) were each the recipient of a \$5000 gift, thanks to the generosity of *Brush with Art* and their *Heart of Gold* fundraising campaign.

*Brush with Art* launched the *Heart of Gold* campaign by hosting a successful film evening at Princess Cinemas in November 2008, sponsored by the C3 Group. The sold-out event for the *Rachel Getting Married* film helped initiate *Heart of Gold's* jewelry recycling project. The project encourages anyone with old and unwanted jewelry to turn it in for recycling. The proceeds support exhibition and educational programming at the three galleries. *Brush with Art* also uses the profits to maintain an endowment fund for local artists and arts organizations in the Region.

At the November 5<sup>th</sup> event, guests and Gallery representatives enjoyed a live and silent auction, hors d'oeuvres and entertainment by [Interplay Jazz](#). *Brush with Art* also presented \$1000 to the [Kitchener and Waterloo Community Foundation](#) to go towards their annual Visual Arts Award.

The Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery, Canadian Clay & Glass Gallery and Cambridge Galleries would like to thank *Brush with Art* for their generosity and continued support. For more information on *Brush with Art* or to contribute to the *Heart of Gold* fundraising campaign, visit <http://www.brushwithart.org>.



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