



**KITCHENER - WATERLOO
ART GALLERY**

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2011-12 Winter Art Scholarships Available

Kitchener, Ontario December, 2011 - The Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery has scholarships available for its winter 2011-12 art classes. The KW|AG Public Programs department invites applications for deserving youth, ages 7-18, interested in participating in our Teen Open Studio, Artlab or Art Explorations classes, but who may not be able to because of financial barriers.

The application process for scholarship support is confidential and based on the candidate's demonstrated interest in the visual arts, as well as family circumstances.

KW|AG classes foster creativity, critical thinking and individual development. During the program participants are given the chance to create original art work using a variety of media.

Registration for winter classes is available for three age groups, 7-9 yrs., 10-13 yrs. and 13-18 yrs. For more information visit www.kwag.ca

The Scholarship Program is made possible through the generous support of area service clubs and foundations. To learn more about contributing to the fund contact the Gallery's Development Associate, Eleanor Mueller at (519) 579 5860 (ext. 211) or emueller@kwag.on.ca.

Requests for further information and nomination forms may be made through Alex Krueger, Public Programs Coordinator at (519) 579-5860 (ext.213) or akrueger@kwag.on.ca.

About the Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery

The Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery (KW|AG) connects people and ideas through art. The Gallery emphasizes contemporary art, has a 4,000 work permanent collection and offers experiences for adults, children and families. Established in 1956 and operating within Centre In The Square, KW|AG is the oldest and largest public gallery in Waterloo region: roots in the community, eyes on the world.

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Gallery Hours and Admission

M-W 9:30am-5pm., T 9:30am.-9pm, Fri 9:30am – 5pm, Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 1pm-5pm. Open before all Centre In The Square Performances. Please view our website for current hours www.kwag.ca

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