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Businesses come together for Seniors Art Show

WINDSOR, ON – The Centres for Seniors Windsor invites family and friends to celebrate **ART CENTRE ON THE GO** at their Art Show which opens with a reception on April 29, 2010 from 5pm to 9 p.m. at Windsor Public Library (850 Ouellette Avenue)

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The Centres for Seniors Windsor received funding for the “Art Centre on the Go” from the Government of Canada’s New Horizons for Seniors Program in March 2009.

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The **ART CENTRE ON THE GO** programs for the Senior Centre were developed by a committee of 14 senior volunteers who worked to bring the concept to fruition. Knowledge and life experience were key in the implementation of the programs. Local seniors all brought a genuine perspective to ensure a rich and diverse program. The project provides a mobile unit that can hold and transport materials as well as serve as a workspace when required. Just as creativity is not limited to certain room or space, the mobility of the unit allows an individual to explore creativity in different surroundings.

Launched at the Centres for Seniors Windsor with five workshop sessions facilitated by senior trainers, Jane Barlow, Daniel Dingler, Peggy Buck, Doug Johnson and Kay Douglas, the project introduced participants to art and encouraged creative expression. “I want to learn more. I felt like I was playing – it was great. It was like starting Kindergarten,” said Beth Edgar, Craft Programmer at the Centres for Seniors Windsor. “The concept was designed to encourage all ages to use the creativity that lives in all of us. One of the workshops we do is an introduction to the creative process where participants reconnect with their innate creative ability,” said Kay Douglas.

The Windsor Public Library will showcase the works, created at the centre and at Heron Terrace, from April 29 through May 31. The opening reception begins at 5 p.m. on April 29 and concludes at 9 p.m. Guests will be invited to explore their creativity at a one-hour creative workshop facilitated by Peggy Buck and Kay Douglas. The show will feature Kay Douglas’ creative process installation that was on display at the Gibson Gallery in March and formed the basis for the program.

Coffee and refreshments donated by Zehrs Market on Dougall Avenue will be provided at the reception.

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*For information and to RSVP for the opening reception,
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