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## Overwhelming response for juried art show

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Two hundred and fifty pieces of art were submitted by 142 local and area artists for consideration in Beaux-Arts Brampton's third annual Open Juried Show.

Two independent jurors— Judy Daley, acting curator for the Art Gallery of Peel; and Kim Ness, former director of the McMaster University Museum of Art— will review the submitted works on March 28, and will select the pieces to be exhibited for the March 30 to April 24 show.

The artwork will be hung by Beaux-Arts Brampton volunteers; a committee of seven Beaux-Arts members, led by Dawn Friesen, have been working for months to coordinate the 2010 spring exhibit.

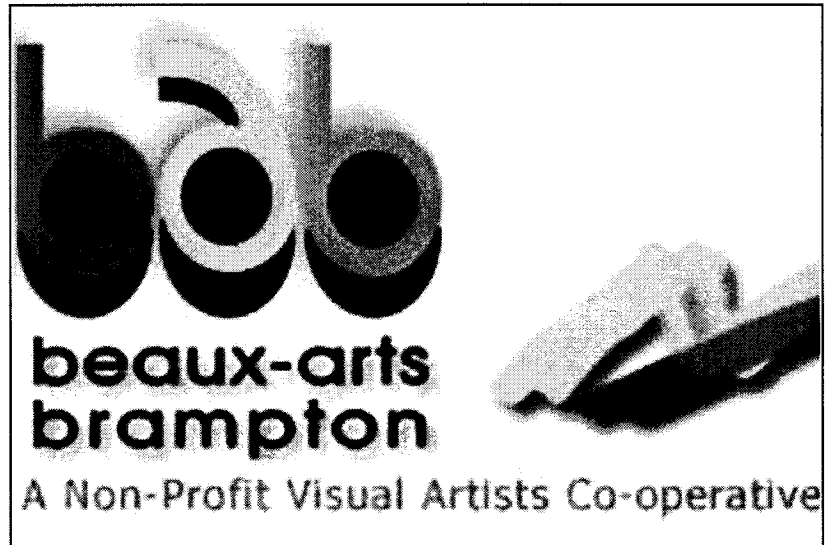
The show will take place in both the main gallery and the art cove, and the award presentation reception is scheduled for April 1 from 6 to 9 p.m.

Awards totaling more than \$1,200 in cash will be handed out at the opening reception, including the Brampton Downtown Development Corporation Prize of \$500, The David Semple Award of Excellence \$300 presented by Helen Purvis and the Asencio Heritage Art Award \$300 presented by Nina and Joe Asencio. Other gift certificate prizes from local businesses, such as Soho Art Supplies People's Choice Award of \$100, will also be presented. The Beaux-Arts Brampton Galleries and Studios, in concert with the Rose Theatre Complex and the Peel Heritage Complex, are the heart of Brampton's emergence as a strong artistic and cultural centre in the GTA. This annual arts event further enriches the fabric of our city in the downtown core.

The galleries are located at 70 Main St. N. in downtown Brampton, adjacent to the Rose Theatre, and will be open from noon to 6 p.m. on week days (except Mondays) and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturdays.

Nine individual artist studios at BAB will also be open.

For further information, please call 905-454-5677 or visit the web site at [www.beaux-artsbrampton.com](http://www.beaux-artsbrampton.com).



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