

# City of Hamilton Arts Advisory Commission

November 2011

# City of Hamilton Arts Advisory Commission (AAC) MANDATE



Les Drysdale, sculptor of **Augustus Jones**, working on his public art project at the foundry.

- To recommend activities for the stabilization and strengthening of the arts community
- To inform Council of issues and achievements in the Hamilton arts community
- To liaise with members of the arts community and act as a point of contact

# City of Hamilton Arts Advisory Commission (AAC)

## MANDATE continued

- **To monitor and assist with the implementation of the Public Art Program**
- **To monitor and assist with the implementation of the Arts Awards Program**
- **To monitor and assist with the implementation of the Community Partnership Program - Culture Stream**



**Island**  
By Simon Frank

# City of Hamilton Arts Advisory Commission (AAC) HISTORY

## Prior to 1993

- **Art Advisory Sub-committee reported through Clerks Department**

## In 1993

- **Art Advisory Sub-committee reported to Parks and Recreation Committee through Culture & Recreation**



**Day of Mourning**  
By Paul Cvetich

# City of Hamilton Arts Advisory Commission (AAC)

## HISTORY *continued*

In 1995:

- **Arts Advisory Sub-committee merged with the Public Art Commission to become the Arts Advisory Commission (AAC)**



Participants from the Big Picture 2006.  
Photo by Cees van Gernerden



Participants from the Big Picture Revisited 2009.  
Photo by Cees van Gernerden

# City of Hamilton Arts Advisory Commission (AAC) CURRENT STATUS



**The Gathering**  
By Tor Lukasik-Foss



**Three Canvases**  
By Sandee Ewasiuk

- **Reports to the Emergency & Community Services Standing Committee**
- **Staff contact provided by the Culture Division**

# City of Hamilton Arts Advisory Commission (AAC)

## CURRENT STATUS continued



**The Dressmaker's Dummy**  
Installation on Ottawa Street  
Daniel Davelaar

- **Fifteen (15) members**
- **Appointed by City Council**
- **Every effort is being made to reflect the diversity of Hamilton's artists and art communities**



## City of Hamilton **ARTS AWARDS**



Performances by McMaster School of Bhanga (l) and Village Theatre Waterdown (r)



2011 Arts Awards Recipients

# City of Hamilton Arts Advisory Commission (AAC) ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- **Participated in the planning, implementation and review of the renewed 2011 Arts Awards Program.**
- **Struck the Arts Funding Task Force in spring 2011.**



# City of Hamilton Arts Advisory Commission (AAC) ACCOMPLISHMENTS (continued)

- **Adjudicated the 2011 Community Partnership Program – Culture Stream applications**
- **Participated in the development and jurying of 3 public art competitions**
- **Published an annual newsletter**



James Street North  
Public Art

(top) **Time Line Site  
Line** by Peter  
Osbourne and Sean  
Solowski

(middle) **Roll Out the  
Rail Carpet** by Vesna  
Jocic and Nicko Elliott

(left) **Adesso Ne** by  
Yvonne Felix

# City of Hamilton Arts Advisory Commission (AAC) PRIORITIES

- **Arts Awards Program**
- **Arts Funding Task Force**
- **Growth of the AAC work plan reflects growth of Hamilton's arts community**



**The Magnifying Glass and Sundial**  
King William Police Station  
By Yvonne Felix

# City of Hamilton

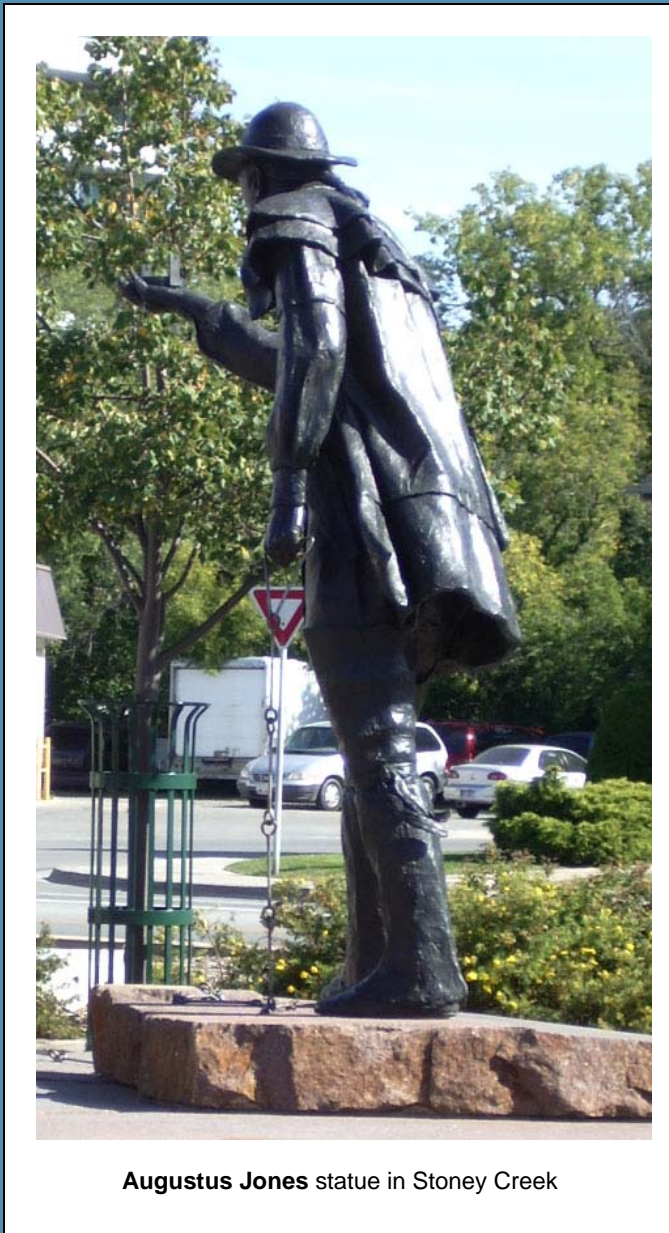
## Arts Advisory Commission (AAC)

### CURRENT PROJECTS

- **Through the work of the Arts Funding Task Force:**
  - **Exploring new funding models to meet local needs, fit with City's budget structure, and increase financial support for the arts community**
  - **Surveyed the cultural community to determine funding needs and priorities.**
  - **Will present findings to E&CS Committee and to the staff-led review of the Community Partnership Program in early 2012.**

# City of Hamilton Arts Advisory Commission (AAC) CURRENT PROJECTS continued

- **Developing a website to facilitate communication and collaboration within the arts community**
- **Providing input into the development and implementation of a policy regarding street performances**



Augustus Jones statue in Stoney Creek



**Concrete Poetry**  
Simon Frank  
Locke St. Public Art Competition

# City of Hamilton Arts Advisory Commission (AAC) CURRENT PROJECTS continued

- **Participating in the implementation of the 2012 Arts Awards Program**
- **2012 Community Partnership Program adjudication for the Culture Stream**
- **Monitoring and assisting with the Public Art Program**

# City of Hamilton Arts Advisory Commission (AAC) CURRENT PROJECTS continued



**Queen Victoria**  
By Louis-Philippe Herbert

- **Annual presentation and report to council, and meeting with Mayor**
- **Ongoing liaison with artists, arts organizations, youth arts networks etc., to further access, equity and awareness**

**City of Hamilton  
Arts Advisory Commission (AAC)  
IN ORDER TO SUCCEED**

- **Continued strong connection to City Council through Council representation on the Commission – Councillor Jason Farr as liaison**
- **Strong connections and dialogue with all divisions of the City that are involved in the arts such as Economic Development, Finance and Tourism Hamilton**

**City of Hamilton  
Arts Advisory Commission (AAC)  
VISION FOR THE FUTURE**

**A vibrant, well supported arts  
community that will make Hamilton  
known as a great place to work, live  
and play.**



# Thank You



**Pebbles on the Beach**  
By Janus  
Beach Boulevard and Van Wagner's Beach Road