



# Pelham Art Festival

**Premier Art Show**  
***Celebrating 38 years in 2025!***

[pelhamartfestival.ca](http://pelhamartfestival.ca)

# OUR HISTORY

**The Pelham Art Festival began with a dream and with action.**

**In 1985, a group known as the Friends of the Fonthill Library produced the idea of holding a backyard art show and sale to raise funds in support of the local library.**

**Pelham Art Club member Lois Schonewille, and her husband, offered their comfortable backyard as the venue for the first show.**

**With that, the planning commenced.**

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In June of 1986, on a sunny Sunday afternoon from 1 to 5 p.m., visitors enjoyed a fabulous backyard art show with artwork hung on easels and on the fence surrounding the pool, and this was considered the first show.



# IMPACT ON THE COMMUNITY

## Total Visitors

over  
**2,000** visitors  
per weekend

## Student Scholarships

**\$1000 annual Scholarships**  
are awarded (per person) to selected  
graduating fine art students  
at E.L. Crossley and Notre Dame

## Giving Back

Pelham Art Festival has donated  
**over \$485,000** back to the community  
since it's inception in 1986.

## Total Sales Last Year

**\$70,000**

# ART SHOW PANELS

Each year, the Pelham Art Festival sets up panels (or grids) for each artist's booth to display their work. These panels need to be stored away somewhere new after next year's festival.





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Next year, our options include:

## Rentals

- An annual cost to rent (only for the weekend of the festival)
- Includes delivery

**\$ 7,500**

## Storage Off-site

- An annual cost to store
- Does not include delivery costs to and from the Pelham Arena

**\$ 5,000**

**Thank you  
for listening.**



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