## Hello

I am an artist living in Guelph for the past 20 years and feel that a community art space is extremely important to the vibrancy of the city.

I support the Guelph Centre for Visual Art in their proposal to the City to create a community artspace in the Drill Hall Building downtown. It could be the perfect building for that use, unless of course the current downtown library could be converted for this use.

We are the only city in Ontario of our size that does not have a community art space which could foster connection, education and resilience in the local creative community and in our youth.

I encourage you to give serious consideration to the proposal from the Guelph Centre for Visual Art in order to encourage and support our large local community of artists and creative people.

Sincerely, Jan Dore Ward 3, Guelph ON