

**Teachers' Night at Oakville Galleries**  
**Thursday 31 March 2011, 5:30 – 7:00 PM**  
**1306 Lakeshore Road East, Oakville ON**  
**Free**

Join us for an informal evening of art and ideas. Teachers' night at Oakville Galleries includes a guided tour of our current exhibitions and an introduction to the Galleries' innovative elementary and secondary school programmes that connect contemporary art with Ontario curriculum strands, including Science and Technology, Mathematics, Visual Art, Social Studies, Canadian History, Language and Media Arts. Exchange ideas about artworks and discuss pedagogical strategies with fellow educators.

*\*Pre-registration required.*

**To register, please contact:**  
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***The Birds and the Bees***

*The Birds and the Bees* explores the various ways avian and apian characteristics are now being employed outside of the well-worn metaphor of reproduction. Rather than simply lessons of sex, contemporary artists are looking to the birds and the bees to explore ideas as diverse as architecture, migration, ecology, and home. These works variously prompt reflection on the human condition while drawing attention to the often-utopian order of the natural world.

Featuring works by Céleste Boursier-Mougenot & Ariane Michel, Wendy Coburn, Aganetha Dyck, Karen Knorr, Kristiina Lahde, Neeta Madahar, Liz Magor, Adam Makarenko, and Penelope Stewart.

Curated by Marnie Fleming

Images (L to R): Aganetha Dyck, *The Promise*, 2008, beework on figurine; Aganetha Dyck, *The Whisper*, 2008, beework on figurine; both collection of Oakville Galleries.

**School Programmes**  
**At Oakville Galleries and in your classroom**  
**In English and French for Kindergarten to Grade 12**

Our programmes are designed by artists and educators in collaboration with consultants and teachers from Halton-Peel area school boards. Programmes explore contemporary art practices with links to modern and historical artworks and address the Ontario curriculum in Visual and Media Arts, Science and Technology, Social Studies, Language Arts and in Media Literacy. Programmes are available in both English and French.

To download the current 2010/2011 School Programmes brochures, go to:

<http://www.oakvillegalleries.com/current-SchoolProgrammes.htm>.

For more information about Oakville Galleries, exhibitions or our programme registration, please contact:

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