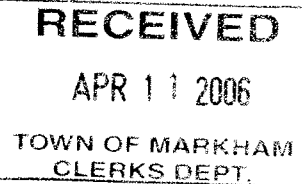


# Markham Group of Artists

April 10, 2006  
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W. Donald Cousins  
Mayor, Town of Markham  
101 Town Centre Boulevard, Anthony Roman Centre  
Markham, ON L3R 9W3

Dear Mayor Cousins:

Re: **Town of Markham declaring a Markham Group of Artists' Silver Anniversary Month**

The Markham Group of Artists (MGA) is a dynamic group of 125 Markham-area visual artists who share their skills with each other and actively promote the visual arts within the community in activities such as adjudication, prizes for youth art, workshops, and exhibitions. It is one of the most respected art groups in this area. The Markham Group of Artists was founded in Markham 25 years ago.

The Markham Group of Artists has a series of events throughout the year to celebrate our Silver Anniversary. The launch of this Silver Anniversary Celebration was an exhibition by all 12 Presidents (from 1958 to 2006) at the McKay Art Centre in Unionville, April 5-12, 2006. This is followed by a juried show at the McKay Art Centre during the Unionville Festival at the end of May.

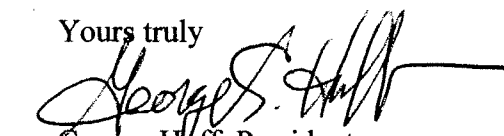
The third event is a juried exhibition of MGA members' work opening at Markham Theatre on Monday, September 25 and continuing until October 30.

**Requested Action:** We would ask Markham Council to declare one of the following:

- September 25 – October 30, 2006 as *Markham Group of Artists' Silver Anniversary Month*, or
- October 2006 as *Markham Group of Artists' Silver Anniversary Month*, or
- September 25 – 30, 2006 as *Markham Group of Artists' Silver Anniversary Week*.

We would appreciate Council's support in recognising MGA's Silver Anniversary.

Yours truly

  
George Huff, President  
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*Celebrating Our Silver Anniversary April 2006- August 2007*

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