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**Come savour the Alton Mill Gallery's Summer Bounty
July 18th to September 20th, 2009**

The Alton Mill Gallery is pleased to present Summer Bounty, a group show featuring works by six artists.

Sue Obata's paintings on glass adorn the gallery's large windows. Sue specializes in the design, fabrication and restoration of stained glass (architectural glass, liturgical, public and residential), and here she turns her talents to whimsical designs that glow in the sunlight.

Mina Dela Cruz is a contemporary realist painter whose still-life technique is based on the academic or traditional style of painting. Her meticulous oils on linen are almost photographic in detail, capturing shadows and light in Old World perfection.

Brianne Haney's work caught our eye at the Ontario College of Art and Design's Graduate Exhibition this spring. She ignites the senses with her delicious Fresh Obsessions Salad Series, in acrylic.

Susan Taylor-Stevenson's fused glass is a celebration of colour and line, each bowl and plate designed to be both artistic and functional in form. Through unique compositions of organic and geometric patterns, Susan captures the exciting translucent nature of glass.

Goldie Sherman's colourful porcelain is both decorative and functional. After more than 20 years working as a potter, Goldie still brings a fresh approach to her craft, finding endless possibilities of the medium."

Al Groen's northern landscapes focus on trees, rocks and water bathed in warm sunlight. These large canvases capture the essence of summer, in sharp juxtaposition to his sculptural plywood Zitten chair/table, which demands to sit squarely within an urban setting.

Summer Bounty: Art to nourish the soul.

The Alton Mill Gallery is located in the historic Alton Mill Creative Arts Centre, in the heart of the Caledon hills, and less than an hour northwest of downtown Toronto.

For further information please contact the Alton Mill Gallery at 519-941-9300.
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