

On the Canvas: Printmakers' works on exhibition at London gallery

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Artwork by Ralph Heather.

The work of several local artists is featured in a new exhibition at a Wortley Village gallery.

Westland Gallery is hosting the Printmakers' Group Exhibition with works by a number of celebrated London and area artists including Helmut Becker, Ron Milton, Ray Jackson, Jen Hamilton, Ralph Heather, Meredith Milton and Meghan Milton.

The exhibition continues until July 7.

"There are so many types and techniques when it comes to the world of printmaking," said Danielle Hoevenaars, the gallery's associate director.

"We are lucky to have so many experienced educators introducing young students to printmaking," Five of the featured artists are art teachers, professors and instructors including Helmut Becker, Ron Milton, Ray Jackson, Jen Hamilton and Ralph Heather.

Jackson is currently the printmaking and sculpture instructor at Bealart. Becker is a professor emeritus at Western University.

Milton was head of printmaking at Bealart during his career and was a student at H. B. Beal Secondary School, then studied at Mount Allison University in New Brunswick.

Heather, who lives in Paris, Ont., teaches occasionally at Dundas Valley School of Art.

Hamilton has sat on the board at Forest City Gallery, worked at Museum London as an art instructor and youth council co-ordinator and now teaches at Fanshawe College.

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If you go:

What: The Printmakers' Group Exhibition, featuring works by Helmut Becker, Ron Milton, Ray Jackson, Jen Hamilton, Ralph Heather, Meredith Milton and Meghan Milton.

When: Until July 7 with an artist talk Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Where: Westland Gallery, 156 Wortley Rd. at Bruce St.

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