

PEEL  
ART GALLERY  
MUSEUM +  
ARCHIVES

The Peel Art Gallery, Museum and Archives collects, tells and shares the stories of the Region of Peel. Did you know that PAMA wasn't always a heritage building? It used to be the Peel County Courthouse, Peel County Jail, Peel County Office Building and Registry Office.

Hi, I'm  
Coco!



Hi, I'm  
Wellington!

We invite you to use this family guide for exploration, discovery and to support discussion.

Have you met Coco and Wellington? This raccoon and crow duo are PAMA's mascots. When PAMA was under construction, Wellington moved in with his family to take care of the museum! He was later joined by Coco and together they help take care of the buildings and welcome visitors.

Wellington is named after the street that PAMA is located on in Downtown Brampton. Coco is named after PAMA's jail history. Coco is a "jail bird", a nickname for an inmate. She is also a crow from the Crowbar hotel. A crowbar is a piece of metal that could be used to pry apart the bars on the windows – if only a prisoner could get one!



What is an **Archives**? An Archives is a place where important documents, such as letters, maps, photographs and records are stored.

Pictured here is a photo of a Brampton grocer from the PAMA Archives collection. It might look a little different than the stores you go to. This photo was taken over 100 years ago!



Unidentified Brampton grocer, ca. 1910. Bob Carnwell collection, PAMA Archives

Can you find:

- The hanging bananas (look closely to find 5!)
- Baskets with apples
- 4 people
- 3 aprons
- A cash register

Can you match these farm artifacts from the PAMA Museum collection to the name of the object?



Axe



Plough



Wheelbarrow



Saw



Auger

In an Art Gallery, you will see many different categories of art. Let's look at four different types of art - portraiture, landscape, still-life and abstract.

**Portrait**

A portrait is a representation of a person with a focus above the shoulders.



Gordon Rayner, Canadian, 1935 – 2010, Gordon Rayner Self Portrait (with glasses) 2000, oil on masonite, Gift of John & June Mann. PAMA Art Collection. © the Estate of the artist.

This painting is a self-portrait. A self-portrait is a picture that an artist makes of themselves.

**Landscape**

A landscape is a painting of nature – something you might see when you look out of a window. Can you think of some examples of what you might see in a landscape? How about the sky, grass, trees, flowers, a beach or mountains?



Frank (Franz) Johnston, Canadian 1888 – 1949, Close of Day n.d., oil on masonite. Gift of the Peel County Historical Society. PAMA Art Collection. © The Peel Art Gallery, Museum and Archives

**Still-Life**

A still-life is an artwork that is made by studying objects that don't move. An artist will usually set up objects like a vase with flowers or fruits in a bowl to create their art from.



Mary E. Dignam Canadian 1857 – 1938, Peel Wild Flowers 1925, oil on canvas Gift of the Town of Caledon. Perkins Bull Collection. PAMA Art Collection. © The Peel Art Gallery, Museum and Archives.

**Abstract**

Abstract art doesn't show anything from real life. The artist uses lines, shapes and colours to express ideas and feelings.



Gordon Rayner, Canadian 1935 – 2010, Out of the Picture 1983, oil paint, cans, wooden frame. Gift of Ron & Tabita Moore. PAMA Art Collection. © Estate of the Artist

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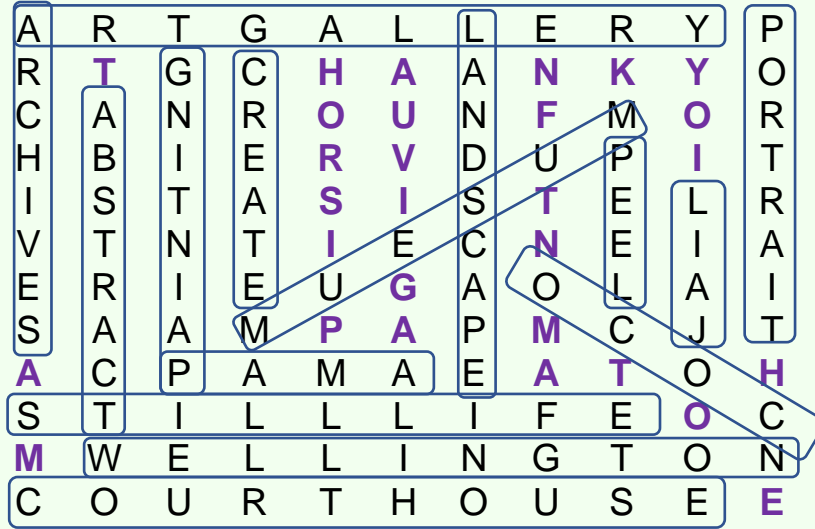
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# ANSWERS



Hidden Message: **Thank you for visiting PAMA at home!**



Axe – for splitting and cutting wood

Plough – used to make lines in the soil before planting

Wheelbarrow – helpful for moving items when gardening

Saw – a tool for cutting wood

Auger – for drilling holes

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