

NEWS

# Founder of Visual Arts Mississauga dead at 89

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A woman described as a "champion" of the Mississauga arts scene has died.

Fay Sproule died on Dec. 26 surrounded by her family. She was 89.

Sproule, a married mother of three, was an accomplished painter and a member of the Canadian Society of Painters in Water Colour since 1989, according to an online obituary.

She was a founding chair of Visual Arts Mississauga, a Mississauga Arts Council director, and program committee member of the Living Arts Centre in Mississauga. In 1999, Sproule was the recipient of the Mississauga Arts Council Visual Artist of the Year award.



Rob Beintema/Metroland

## Fay Sproule

Sproule was cremated today, Jan. 3, following a private service.

There was a public visitation on Jan. 2.

Memorial donations may be made to the Living Arts Centre or Mississauga Arts Council, according to her family.