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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear members,

Spring is just around the corner and so is our Juried Award Show at the Ottawa Little Theatre! This year's event is a special one! Indeed, we will be celebrating our 100th anniversary. We will be commemorating the evening with food, wine, music, awards, cake and raffles. The art submission drop-off

is Saturday, April 28th and we ask that you follow all the guidelines and rules listed on the submission form. Please remember that only one artwork can be submitted and the cost is now \$8.00; it includes your entry fee for the award night.

Additional tickets for guests and non-participants will be available at the door. We are still looking for a few volunteers to help with the evening, for the set up and clean up. If you are available to help in any way please send me a quick email.

At this time we are also getting ready for our AGM in June, when we will elect a new Executive Committee. Last fall we were fortunate in recruiting an efficient Treasurer and more recently two members have agreed to stand for the positions of Gallery Coordinator and Programme Coordinator. There are still a few positions that need to be filled: 2nd Vice-President, Social Convenor and Assistant Treasurer. New people bring new ideas and new energy. No experience required, just a desire to help make your Association more successful in providing its members an opportunity for growth. I would be pleased to provide more information on these positions upon request, by email or by phone (613-319-3067).

I look forward to seeing many of you at the spring award show.

Carole Brazeau
OAA President

OAA SPRING JURIED ART SHOW & ART SUBMISSIONS

Juried Spring Award Show:
Ottawa Little Theatre on April 30, 2018 from 7-9 pm
Art Submissions – Next art submissions are April 28, 2018

OLT PLAY

"A Streetcar Named Desire" – by Tennessee Williams. Drama
March 21 – April 7, 2018 at 7:30 pm
<http://www.ottawalittletheatre.com/s-treetcar-named-desire/>

Upcoming OAA Events and Presentations for 2018

Here are the dates/locations of the upcoming OAA Presentations and Award nights. Mark your calendars!! Our presentations are now open to the public - free for members, \$5.00 entry fee for non-members.

2018 Presentations - 7:00-9:00 pm	Event / Speaker
Monday, April 30, 2018	Juried Award Show at Ottawa Little Theatre Painting drop off: Sat, April 28, 10:00-10:30 am
Tuesday, May 8, 2018	Sandy Hill Community Centre Demo-presentation by Philip Craig
Tuesday, June 12, 2018	Sandy Hill Community Centre AGM, followed by Friendly In-House Critique
Please check OAA website for any last minute change	

Sandy Hill Community Center – Conference Room
250 Somerset Street East

There is free parking, it is well lit and the location is central. There is easy access to the 417 (East and West) and to routes to and from Gatineau.

<https://ottawa.ca/2/en/residents/facilities/sandy-hill-community-centre>

Notice Board

Volunteers needed for Juried Spring Award Show:

We still need some volunteers for: general set-up and clean-up. If you are interested, please email Carole Brazeau at president@ottawaartassoc.ca

Call to Artists



Irene's Pub call for artists

Are you interested in having your Art displayed at Irene's? We are looking for local Artists, Photographers and the like for monthly exhibits. Please contact us: <http://irenespub.ca/contact> .

Our Submission Requirements can be found here: <http://irenespub.ca/wp-content/uploads/submission-requirements.pdf>

We look forward to hearing from you!

OAA Juried Spring Awards Show



April 30, 2018
7 - 9 pm

Ottawa Little Theatre
400 King Edward
(See last page for more details)

Public Art 2018

National Call for Proposals to Emerging Artists

Passage

Canadian Heritage is seeking a dynamic, impactful image that conveys the theme of 'passage'- en route; on the way; on a journey; an act, process, or instance of passing through or over; on the move; transition ...

The winning image will be reproduced on exterior quality graphic film and installed on the York Street Steps for a one-year period starting in spring 2018. **Deadline for submissions April 16, 5 pm (EDT).**



Open to all Canadian visual artists, photographers, graphic designers and illustrators between the ages of 18 and 35. All genres will be considered – figurative, abstract, collage, trompe l'oeil, optical illusion, pattern, etc.

<http://artsnb.ca/site/en/files/2018/03/Canadian-Heritage-Call-for-Proposals.pdf>

ART LENDING OF OTTAWA - SPRING JURING DATE



Art Lending of Ottawa will soon be jurying for NEW ARTIST MEMBERS. A few of our present 40 members will inevitably drop off (for various reasons, such as ill health, moves, etc.) at the end of our operating year in late June.

If you are interested in applying to Art Lending as an artist member, please go to our website at [www. Art Lending of Ottawa.ca](http://www.ArtLendingofOttawa.ca) and click on JURY DETAILS.

PLEASE NOTE that the cut-off date for application is April 23, 2018.

For any further information, our webmaster, Jim Kinash can be contacted.

Jim Kinash - j.kinash@sympatico.ca



**Volunteers
needed for the
Spring Juried
Award Show in
April!!**



**The Ottawa Art Association is a Group Member of the Ottawa Arts Council-
Conseil Des Arts D'Ottawa – OAC**

The Ottawa Arts Council is an arts umbrella organization founded in 1982, following a recommendation by the City of Ottawa Mayor's Advisory Committee on the Arts. As OAA member you can take advantage of the many benefits of Ottawa Arts Council!

<http://www.ottawaartscouncil.ca/>

OLT Art Submission Dates

OLT Art Submissions – the time frame for the drop-off and pick-up of artworks for display at the Ottawa Little Theatre (OLT) on Saturdays is from 10:00 to 10:30 am - Enter the OLT by the side door on Besserer St.

Please note: April 28 submissions are for the Juried Spring Award Show. Only one painting can be submitted and all paintings have to be for sale. The \$8.00 registration fee includes your entry ticket for the award night. Your painting has to be properly framed, or on a gallery canvas with sides painted, and properly wired with wire ends covered with masking tape.

April 28, 2018.....Art Submissions for - **OLT Juried Awards Night Apr 30th**

May 26, 2018Art Submissions

July 7, 2018.....**(to be confirmed at later date)** Art Submissions

If you are unable to pick up your painting please arrange for someone else to do it for you and please let the president know beforehand (president@ottawaartassoc.ca). The OLT will no longer store paintings that have not been picked up.

For your convenience, please print and complete your OLT Art submission form and bring it along with your painting to the Ottawa Little Theatre.

You can download a copy of the Juried Awards Submission form here:

http://ottawaartassociation.ca/sites/default/files/SubmissionForAwardShow_0.pdf

Important Reminder: Please make sure your membership is renewed and in good standing!!

OAA membership fees must be currently in good standing in order to be qualified to submit your artwork/paintings at the Ottawa Little Theatre or participate in our OAA Award Shows during the year. Also please make sure to update your membership information on the Art Submission form or with Betty Sullivan - Membership Coordinator, for change of address or email -- *thank you*

Events-News-Announcements



**Artist talk: Jordan Seal – Wealth of the Eternal Garden
City Hall Art Gallery**

Ottawa City Hall, 110 Laurier Avenue West

March 22 to May 23, 2018

Vernissage: Thursday, April 26, 5:30 to 7:30 pm (joint opening with the [Karsh-Masson Gallery](#)). **Artist talk:** Sunday, March 25, 2:00 pm

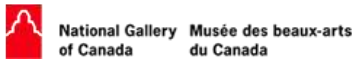
Jordan Seal's work is a mass of multimedia art that comes in all shapes and sizes. Featuring drawings, paintings and sculptures, his exhibit explores spirituality through organic abstraction. A metaphorical Eden overflowing with details, it showcases colours, curving shapes, floating glyphs, and ever-expanding lines. Seal invites viewers to celebrate his interpretation of other worlds and encourages them to explore his dense visionary imagery. The exhibition continues until May 23 inclusively.

<https://ottawa.ca/en/residents/arts-heritage-and-culture/galleries-and-exhibition-spaces/city-hall-art-gallery>





Many thanks to our special guest artist, Mary Ann Varley, for her wonderful presentation on Mixed Media last month. So many inspiring ideas and techniques and everyone got a hands-on try at the end of the night!



National Gallery of Canada / Musée des beaux-arts du Canada

National Gallery of Canada



Canadian and Indigenous Art: 1968 to Present May 3, 2017 to April 30, 2018

National Gallery of Canada, Contemporary Galleries
B101 to B109, B201 to B205
380 Sussex Drive

Explore the many themes and movements that have shaped Canada's visual arts landscape since 1968.

Continuing the storylines from the new Canadian and Indigenous Galleries, this special exhibition invites visitors to experience more than 150 works in all media, including sculpture, painting, video art, installation, drawing and photography. From the feminist art movement of the 1970s to present-day Inuit art, the richness of the national Canadian and Indigenous contemporary art collections is on full display. Highlights include Shary Boyle's work on paper *Untitled* (the *Porcelain Fantasy* series), Joyce Wieland's *O Canada*, and

Brian Jungen's impressive sculptures inspired by whale skeletons: *Shapeshifter* and *Vienna*.

<https://www.gallery.ca/whats-on/exhibitions-and-galleries/canadian-and-indigenous-art-1968-to-present>

"An Original Painting in Every Home" – Ottawa Art Association



cube
gallery

Beaux Rêves

Vernissage:

Sun Apr 8th, 2018 — 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Duo Show

April 3 to April 29, 2018

Nathalie Freniere is a Québécois artist whose oil paintings exude a quiet, calming atmosphere.



She uses a palette knife and thinned oil to create vaporous, enigmatic, abstract vistas. At once

representational and abstract, she paints with a serene madness that embraces both worlds. Her work has traveled to exhibitions and symposia in Canada, the USA and Brazil.

Stephen Perry

Although his subject matter and themes are always evolving, Stephen has a recognizable style that carries through his work. The approach is “stylized realism” with an emphasis on the sense of light, colour and fields of tone. His background in photography and design have a noticeable influence on his technique, composition and design sensibility, creating a clean contemporary look. Underneath technique you will often find “storylines” and/or dream-like images and symbols.

https://www.cubegallery.ca/exhibitions/2018_04_03_beaux_rves



OAA Juried Spring Awards Show

April 30

7 – 9 pm

Ottawa Little Theatre

400 King Edward Ave, Ottawa



This year also celebrate with us our **OAA 100th Anniversary** at the awards show

April 30, 2018 (Juried Spring Awards Show next)

Each of the Awards Shows take place in our exhibit space, at the Ottawa Little Theatre, 400 King Edward Avenue just south of Rideau (doors open at 7pm). Food, wine and other refreshments are served. At the Spring Awards Show, paid jurors external to the organization choose the winners. The submission fee of \$8 for participating members includes your ticket to the event. Additional tickets may be purchased for guests. If buying tickets at the door please try to have exact change.

Please go to this link for more information on Award submission regulations: <http://ottawaartassociation.ca/events>

OAA Memberships must be in good standing to participate in our award shows

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