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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello everyone.

At last Spring is here and how exciting it is, especially with our Awards Show just around the corner, on May 29th. Really it is! So we have a lot to prepare for and to organize so that everything can go well. **Submissions:** May 27th from 10 to 10:30, bring your membership card and completed submission form (recently revised), \$6 for

your entry fee and extra cash if you wish to buy additional tickets for the awards night. If not participating please do not forget to come and pick up your painting or arrange for someone else to pick up on your behalf.

Volunteers: A few members have stepped forward to help and I wish to thank them in advance for their contribution. Volunteers are still needed for: food table preparation (1), set up (1), drinks (1), general hand throughout the evening (1). If you are able to help in any capacity, please email me. Should you know of any student in need of community service hours to graduate, please send them my way via email.

Again, thank you to all members who have stepped forward to help. OAA wouldn't exist without your support and effort. It is quite a job to organize and plan events; it requires a sacrifice of personal time, and it can also be challenging but knowing that you are making a difference, contributing to a successful event or helping the Association thrive is a rewarding feeling, so please remember that our association needs your participation.

Come to our presentations, participate and get involved! Our last presentation by Don Boutros was very well attended; the room was filled with a group of inquisitive artists. On June 13 we will be holding our annual general meeting and we do hope that attendance will match and possibly surpass that of our April meeting. We will then elect the Board (Executive) for the coming year. We are still seeking a 2nd Vice-President and other positions could possibly be opening up. The meeting will be followed by a critique of paintings brought in by attendees and again we will have a

OAA MEETING & ART SUBMISSIONS

OLT Art Submissions – May 27
from 10-10:30 am

Juried Spring Award Show:
Ottawa Little Theatre on May 29,
2017 from 7-9 pm

AGM Meeting: June 13

OLT PLAY

“Towards Zero” by Agatha Christie
and Gerald Verner

Apr 26 – May 13, 2017

<http://www.ottawalittletheatre.com/towards-zero/>



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

lovely prize for raffle.

On a final note, I bring good news. The Executive has been working hard trying to find sponsors. We now have quite a few sponsors who provide discounts to our members or donate items to help make our events more enjoyable and meaningful. You can find all their information on our new [Sponsors](#) page (link to webpage if possible) on our website.

Carole Brazeau
OAA President

Upcoming OAA events and meetings Mark your calendars!!

May 29.....**Juried Awards Night** - Ottawa Little Theatre
June 13 (**AGM**).....Sandy Hill Community Centre

Sandy Hill Community Center – Conference Room
250 Somerset Street East

There is free parking, it is well lit, and the location is much more central. This 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>



Many thanks to **Don Boutros** for his wonderful art presentation last month. It was a fun, inspiring & very enjoyable, evening!

Call to Artists



Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society in the Ottawa Valley-CPAWS-OV area will be hosting our first annual Art Camp in the Dumoine River area from **August 2-7, 2017**.



The Art Camp will bring together artists working in different mediums and from communities across the Outaouais region. We will explore the Dumoine River, create works of art, share stories, and become inspired by this magnificent landscape. Next winter, we will hold two art shows to display the works derived from this art camp. One show will be located in the Pontiac region to highlight the beauty of their own backyard and the other show will be in

Ottawa to reach a wider audience. We will host an artist's evening and Fundraising Gala during the Ottawa showing.

Applications for artists to participate will be open from March 1 –

April 30, 2017. Applications can be found here. On May 15, 2017, we will officially announce the artists who have been selected to attend. There will be no cost to participate in the art camp, however each artist is asked to donate a completed piece. These donated works will be displayed in our art shows. Here is the link to the [application form](#)

OAA Juried Spring Awards Show



May 29, 2017
7 - 9 pm

Ottawa Little Theatre
(See full details on last page)

To learn more about CPAWS-OV Dumoine River Art Camp, CPAWS-OV's campaign to protect the Dumoine, or any of our upcoming events, please visit our website <http://cpaws-ov-vo.org/events/summer-2017-dumoine-river-art-camp>



Irene's Pub



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!

Notice Board

OAA Second Vice-President needed:

We are still looking for someone to fill the position of Second Vice-President on our Executive board. If you are interested please do not hesitate to email Carole Brazeau at president@ottawaartassoc.ca

OLT Art Submission Dates

OLT Art Submissions (formerly known as Hangings) - **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: You must use proper framing wire protected with tape at both ends on your artwork – twine string is not acceptable.

May 27, 2017	Juried Awards Art Submissions – Juried Awards Show Art Submission Form
May 29, 2017	Juried Awards Night
July 8, 2017	Art Submissions – will remain up until September

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(s) to the Ottawa Little Theatre.

You can download a copy of the new revised regular [OLT Art Submission form](#)

Important Reminder: OAA membership fees must be currently in good standing 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*

1st Thursdays Art Walk - Wellington West May 4, 6-9pm 2017



During the summer months from May – September on 1st Thursdays is a neighbourhood celebration of great art that takes place on the 1st Thursday of every month from 5 pm to 9 pm. Stroll through 5 unique galleries all located within walking distance of each other and enjoy world-class art, good vibes and good conversation.

<https://www.facebook.com/1stThursdaysOttawa/>

“An Original Painting in Every Home” – Ottawa Art Association

Gwendolyn Best

May 3 - 21, 2017

In the Woods

Thursday May 4, 6-10pm



In the Woods
Exhibit at
Orange Art Gallery
orangeartgallery.ca
290 CITY CENTRE AVENUE
OTTAWA, ON K1R 7R7
613-781-1500
May 3 - 21, 2017
Vernissage, Thursday, May 4 from 6-10 p.m.

 GWENDOLYN BEST
WWW.GWENDOLYNBEST.COM 

There are two aspects of painting which hold a particular interest to me. The first are the qualities of the different colours, individually and in balance with each other. Colour itself is a reason to paint. The second aspect is form, in this case, the form of a creature, be it cat, crow or rat, and how that form speaks of the subject's inner nature. The colour black is an interesting one with which to express this form. It is an impenetrable colour, both mysterious and protecting.

<http://www.orangeartgallery.ca/artistshows3/gb/gb-bio.htm#.WPov1dlrK00>



National Gallery of Canada

Masterpiece in Focus: Ron and Damian Moppett

12 May 2017 - 10 Sep 2017

Gallery C218

As part of our ongoing Masterpiece in Focus series, this exhibition examines the production of two talented – and related – artists who have pursued singular trajectories to become, each in their own right, established figures in the Canadian art world. The work of painter Ron Moppett, and his son, multidisciplinary artist Damian Moppett, intersect and diverge in intriguing ways, and along generational lines. Taken together, their work offers visitors original perspectives on the meaning and contemporary relevance of that pivotal space from where painting, sculpture and drawing emerges: the studio. This exhibition highlights the artists’ respective aesthetic approaches, while also reflecting on the importance of patronage in curatorial research and in the development of the national collection.

<http://www.gallery.ca/en/see/exhibitions/upcoming/details/masterpiece-in-focus-ron-and-damian-moppett-12604>



OAA Juried Spring Awards Show

May 29, 2017

7 – 9 pm

Ottawa Little Theatre

400 King Edward Ave, Ottawa



Twice a year we have Awards Shows.

May 29, 2017 (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 \$6 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



If you have any news, announcements, notices or events you would like to see in our newsletter please send them to the Newsletter Editor at newslettereditor@ottawaartassociation.ca by the **deadline** of the 21th each month.

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