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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello everyone!

It is finally time to get ready for our Fall Member's Choice Awards Show which will be held on November 27th. I am looking forward to the evening and seeing all of you once again. I hope everyone is ready to put forth their best piece for this special evening. It is a great way for us to celebrate our accomplishments throughout the year, to talk about common interests and our passions for the arts.

As usual we will have a small buffet to enjoy while we are there and towards the end of the evening we shall announce all our winners. Please make sure that your membership is up to date if you wish to participate in this show, the deadline for renewing is October 31st. Our Member's Choice Award submission will be on the 25th of November and the doors will open at 10 am. If you come in before that time, you must wait at the bottom of the stairs until we have had the time to set up our stations. Your membership will be verified, so please make sure to bring your membership card. All submission rules and regulations are on our website under the Events tab and can also be found on page 6 below. When you pay your submission fee at the registration table you will be provided an entry ticket and you can also purchase additional admission tickets if needed. Most of our roles for the evening have been filled out but if you know of any students that would be interested in obtaining their school credit by volunteering, please send me a quick email. They can assist with the set up and clean up and claim 3 hours of work and they can also assist on the Saturday submission date. I will also be sending a reminder email to all those of you who have stepped up to the plate to help and I thank you for doing so. Remember to keep your receipts and fill up an expense form to be reimbursed.

Another quick reminder that we now have a group membership with the **Ottawa Arts Council**; visit their website for future events and workshops which you are eligible to join as a member of OAA.

[www.ottawaartscouncil.ca](http://www.ottawaartscouncil.ca)

Carole Brazeau  
OAA President

## OAA SPEAKER/PRESENTATIONS & ART SUBMISSIONS

### Member's Choice Awards –

November 27, 2017 from 7-9 pm  
**Art Submissions** – November 25, 2017 drop off from 10 – 10:30 am.

### OLT PLAY

**“Peter Pan and Wendy”** – by Doug Rand. Based on the novel by J.M. Barrie

November 29 – December 16, 2017 at 7:30 pm

<http://www.ottawalittletheatre.com/peter-pan-wendy/>

## Upcoming OAA Events and Presentations for 2017-2018

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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.

2017-2018 Presentations - 7:00-9:00 pm	Event / Speaker
Monday, November 27, 2017	Members' Choice Award at Ottawa Little Theatre Painting drop off: Sat, Nov 25, 10:00-13:30 am
Tuesday, December 12, 2017	Sandy Hill Community Centre - * Donate your unwanted art supplies * Thomas Radford, Programs Manager for MadeMill
Tuesday, February 13, 2018	Sandy Hill Community Centre Demo-Presentation by Watercolorist Jane Barlow
Tuesday, March 13, 2018	Sandy Hill Community Centre <b>TBA</b>
Monday, April 30, 2018	Juried Award Show at Ottawa Little Theatre Painting drop off: Sat, Nov 25, 10:00-13:30 am
Tuesday, May 8, 2018	Sandy Hill Community Centre Demo-presentation by Philip Craig
Tuesday, June 12, 2017	Sandy Hill Community Centre AGM, followed by Friendly In-House Critique
<b>***Please check OAA website for any last minute change***</b>	

### **December 12, 2017**

- \* Bring in unwanted art supplies for donation to organizations that encourage art activities for children (e.g. Boys and Girls Club), or for art activities for adults such as Women's shelters or Women's Support Programs.
- \* Speaker - Thomas Radford Programs Manager will be discussing innovation, disruptive technology and how it relates to artistic expression. Thomas Radford is the Programs Manager for MadeMill, which operate a Makerspace and Advanced Digital Media Lab. MadeMill is launching an extensive Artists in Residence Program that will grant artists access to training and new technology in conjunction with art.  
<http://mademill.com>

**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>

### **Notice Board**

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#### **Volunteers needed:**

Most of our roles for the evening have been filled out but if you know of any students that would be interested in obtaining their school credit by volunteering for the upcoming Member's Choice Awards Show on Nov 27<sup>th</sup>, please email Carole Brazeau at [president@ottawaartassoc.ca](mailto:president@ottawaartassoc.ca)



Many thanks again to our guest, **Andrea Warren**, a Golden Working Artist, for her amazing presentation last month. It was a very informative evening enjoyed by everyone!



## Call to Artists

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### Technology-Focused Artist-in-Residence Program Launches at Bayview Yards

The AIR REMIX Program creates a unique opportunity to help creatives and artistic entrepreneurs leverage new artistic and technological capabilities within their design and innovation process. Applications will be accepted until 5pm on November 25th. MadeMill has amassed a jury of leaders in the arts, design, manufacturing and media fields to review submissions. Applicants will be considered based on creativity, feasibility, and innovative approach. Successful residents will be notified the week of November 25<sup>th</sup>. Please visit [www.mademill.com/air](http://www.mademill.com/air) to register

<http://www.mademill.com/air/>

### OAA Member's Choice Awards Show



**November 27, 2017**  
**Ottawa Little Theatre**

### The Foyer Gallery Call for Artists

The Foyer Gallery Artists Association is looking for innovative emerging and established artists to join the Foyer Gallery. If you wish to apply for membership, please download and submit the application forms, available on our website.

**Applications will be accepted between November 1-30, 2017.**



<https://foyergallery.com/call-for-artists-2017>

## OLT Art Submission Dates

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**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:** You must use proper framing wire protected with tape at both ends on your artwork – twine string is not acceptable.

November 25, 2017.....Art Submissions for **Awards Show (Members Choice) - OLT**  
January 6, 2018.....Art Submissions  
February 10, 2018.....Art Submissions  
March 17, 2018.....Art Submissions  
April 28, 2018.....Art Submissions for **Juried Awards Night - OLT**  
May 26, 2018 .....Art 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](mailto: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 Awards Show submission form here:**

<http://www.ottawaartassoc.ca/sites/default/files/Submission%20for%20OLT%20Awards%20Show.pdf>  
[df form](#)

### **Important Reminder: OAA Memberships were up for renewal by Aug 31, 2017!!**

#### **Please make sure your membership is 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

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### **The Fall Break-a-Brush! Workshop Program 2017**

**~ David Kearn ~**

**Saturday, 4 Nov 2017:** Paul Cézanne: A new way of seeing. Cézanne was a major force paralleling Impressionism. Always somewhat apart, he innovated and brought fresh ways of seeing: through his investigations of still life, figures and landscapes, he gave life to modernism and changed the world of art forever. This workshop will appeal to painters of all levels, interested in exploring combinations of landscapes, figures and abstracted forms in modernist styles.

**Saturday, 25 Nov 2017:** Expressive portraits and the Clothed Figure. Artists through the ages have sought to capture something more than likeness – that invaluable, elusive quality yearned for in the progression of brushstrokes. This workshop will explore the joy of creating free and vital portraits, in a variety of styles. Balancing control and technique with immediacy and spontaneity, we will explore how these can be woven together to capture personality as well as likeness.

**Saturday, 02 Dec 2017:** Claude Monet and the colour of light. Monet was the quintessential impressionist and the impact of his radical departure in use of colour, types of subject and method of painting, often "en plein air" are all with us today. Monet rejected the traditional approach to landscape painting and looked at the effects of light on nature itself. In his later years, his massive Waterlilies paintings presaged abstract expressionism.

All Workshops are from 09:30 am to 04:30 pm at Rothwell United Church, 42 Sumac Street, Ottawa, K1J 6P7. \$95.00 per session or \$75.00 each for bookings of 4 or more sessions. Additional details are found on our website: [http://davidkearn.com/courses\\_e.htm](http://davidkearn.com/courses_e.htm)

Reserve by email to [france@davidkearn.com](mailto:france@davidkearn.com) or via Paypal: [http://davidkearn.com/courses\\_e\\_paypal.htm](http://davidkearn.com/courses_e_paypal.htm)



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**Summery**  
**Tuesday November 7th, 2017 to**  
**Sunday November 26th, 2017**

**Vernissage:**  
**Sun Nov 12th, 2017 — 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm**



As inviting as a warm summer breeze, this show of 6 eminent artists present how they spent the summer of 2017, featuring artist Barbara Gamble, MaryAnn Camps, D. H. Monet, Lisa Baldwin, Kim Cristopher and Russell Yuristy. Grab this last gasp of summer at Cube Gallery from November 7 to the 26.

[http://www.cubegallery.ca/exhibitions/2017\\_11\\_07\\_summery](http://www.cubegallery.ca/exhibitions/2017_11_07_summery)

## **Annual Navan Christmas Show**

24 artists and artisans will be participating at the Annual Navan Christmas Show on **November 18th and 19th, 2017** from 10am to 4pm at 1485 Colonial Road in Navan (**Navan Hall**).

Free admission, door prizes, bake sale, donations accepted for the Orleans -Cumberland Community Resource Centre Christmas Program.

## **Call for Art Donations (Charitable Receipt issued)**

**Annual Christmas Bazaar - Carleton Memorial United Church.** 740 Melfa Crescent, Ottawa.  
(Near Prince of Wales and Hog's Back)

**Saturday November 4th, 9:30-2pm.** Silent Auction closes at 12 noon.

Our annual Christmas bazaar is a major fundraiser for our Church and we are appealing to the art community to help by donating original art works. So if you can, please donate a painting to our Silent Auction Table. You will receive an official tax receipt equivalent to the selling price (if the painting sells for over \$50).

Suggested minimum bids appreciated.  
Unsold art will be returned to the artist.  
Original paintings or sculptures only please.

Drop off your painting the Friday night before the Bazaar: Nov 3rd, 6-8pm.  
Please pick up unsold paintings 12 - 4 pm on Saturday Nov 4.

**For more information, please contact the office at [admin@cmuc.ca](mailto:admin@cmuc.ca)**

After World War II, the Veterans Land Act made home sites available for veterans in the Hog's Back/Carleton Heights area and each veteran was entitled to a 3% mortgage to purchase a half-acre lot and build a house. So as the new community of young families sprang up in the area, the Carleton Memorial United Church was founded to serve the community and was named 'Memorial' by the veterans in memory of their fallen comrades.

The Church still plays an important role in our community; pastoral care, accompanying people on their grief journey, providing spiritual education opportunities, sponsoring Refugee Families and extending vital nursing support.

## National Gallery of Canada



**James Wilson Morrice**  
**The A. K. Prakash Collection in Trust to the Nation**

**October 13, 2017 to March 18, 2018**

National Gallery of Canada

Gallery C218

380 Sussex Drive

Taking visitors on a three-decade journey of collecting, this exhibition in the Masterpiece in Focus series explores the relationship between collector A. K. Prakash and his artist of choice, James Wilson Morrice, weaving the intricate story of the artist with that of the collector. Pioneering a fresh and vibrant use of colour, and known for his delicate handling of paint on small-scale wooden pochades, Morrice played a vital role in advancing modern artistic trends in Canada and abroad at the turn of the 20th century. The stories around his widespread travels and rise to fame as one of Canada's most beloved modernist painters are shared through the passion of an avid collector who was determined to understand, celebrate and preserve the artist's legacy for all Canadians.

<https://www.gallery.ca/whats-on/exhibitions-and-galleries/james-w-morrice-the-ak-prakash-collection-in-trust-to-the-nation>



**Gift of Art Show & Sale**

Works of art from some of Ottawa's finest artists at our signature event of the year.

**SATURDAY AND SUNDAY**  
**NOVEMBER 18 AND 19**  
**10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

**FREE ADMISSION**

 **Kanata Civic Art Gallery**  
Mlacak Centre  
2500 Campeau Drive, Kanata  
613-580-2424 x33341 | [kanatagallery.ca](http://kanatagallery.ca)



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

## OAA Award Shows

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### OAA Member's Choice Award Show

November 27, 2017

7 – 9 pm

Ottawa Little Theatre

400 King Edward at Besserer

Every Fall we have our Member's Choice Awards Show. This year the award show will be on Monday November 27, 2017

The Awards Show takes place in our exhibit space, at the Ottawa Little Theatre, 400 King Edward Avenue just south of Rideau (doors open at 7:15pm). Food, wine and other refreshments are served. There will also be trophies, ribbons and door prizes given out to the chosen winners.

The submission fee 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.

[http://www.ottawaartassoc.ca/events#awards\\_shows](http://www.ottawaartassoc.ca/events#awards_shows)

### OAA Award Shows (Fall/Spring) - Regulations for Art Submissions at OLT

Four categories are used (Oil, Acrylic, Watercolours and Others), members may choose one category/enter one painting.

- Artwork must be original (NOT a copy of anyone else's work)
- Works done from photo-reference must be from photos taken by your-self.
- Works may not have been painted in a class, nor have appeared in any juried shows nor been critiqued. You may not have received help from any other person.
- Maximum size INCLUDING FRAME: 40 inches on the smallest side by 40 inches on the largest side. (Please note: the canvas of a framed picture must be smaller than 40"x40")
- It must be properly framed: \*(see EXCEPTION below)
  - secure frame in good condition;
  - wire attached firmly one quarter to one third of the way down from the top of the frame;
  - all sharp edges of wire covered with tape

EXCEPTION: an unframed extra deep 1½ inch gallery canvas with the outside edges painted (Decision of the hanging Chair is final).

- The artist's name, phone number, price, title, and medium must be printed on the back.
- A submission form must be completed and handed in at the time of dropping off your painting. These forms are available for completion at the time of the drop off or may be filled out prior by printing it from the [Forms page](#). Please print on 11"x8" paper. Please note that this form is of a different format from that used for regular OLT Non 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](mailto:newslettereditor@ottawaartassociation.ca) by the **deadline** of the 21<sup>th</sup> each month.

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