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President's Comments

As one year comes to a close and we start a fresh beginning in 2010, what would we all do differently in the New Year? Personally, I hope to do more painting and less busy-work. I vow to eat more 'good-for-me' food and less junk food and walk more. After many tries, I have given up on the resolution to lose weight in the coming months and with some illnesses in my extended family, I hope I have learned to appreciate every day that comes and enjoy the health that I have. I sincerely hope that fun painting adventures and health and good friends are in the plans and experiences of all of the Ottawa Art Association Members in the coming year. Best wishes to you from me and all of your OAA Executive for a healthy, happy and art-filled 2010!

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all of our volunteers for their service to our Members and to the promotion of art in Ottawa over the past year. Many of our volunteers have given their time and efforts over several years and will be moving on to other challenges at the end of this year in June. If you appreciate their efforts and have some time and ideas you would like to share, the OAA is looking for you. We would like to have new volunteers consider being an assistant to the existing positions on the Executive for the next few months in order to learn the jobs so the transitions are easy for all concerned. We have several positions available from the once-a-year job of looking after the trophies to jobs that need e-mail like the Secretary and Newsletter Coordinator and from the once-a-month job of Social Coordinator to the more continuing tasks of the Second Vice-President and Assistant Treasurer and many other volunteer positions requiring different amounts of time. Please take some time and consider being in the know and visible while you help artists flourish in Ottawa.

Fall Awards Show

Congratulations to all of the artists who entered and especially to the winners of the OAA Fall Members' Choice Awards Show. The paintings provided a wonderful show and we all had a great evening. Thanks again to all of our exceptional volunteers. The evening was topped off by Lynn McGuigan, Executive Director of the Ottawa Little Theatre, who generously presented a pair of opening night tickets to "I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change" as the grand finale door prize.

The Ottawa Art Association is grateful to the Ottawa Little Theatre for its dedicated support of visual arts in Ottawa. We appreciate the wonderful display space and long term partnership.

The Fall Awards Show winning works can be viewed on the OAA website.

Next OAA Meeting:

January 12, 7:30-9:30 p.m.
Heron Multi Service Centre,
1480 Heron Rd., Ottawa, ON

Scheduled Speaker: Denise Pelletier "Fun with Knife Painting"
Executive Meeting: 6:15p.m.

Next Hanging: January 10,
9-9:30 A.M. Ottawa Little Theatre

**Other:**

1. 'His Majesty, Ringo I' by Kerstin Peters
 2. 'Picnic' by Barbara Tindale
 3. 'Art and Science' by Hilde Lambrechts
- Honourable Mention: 'Reunion' by Joanne Beaubien

Watercolour:

1. 'Obama Inspired' by Brian Seed
 2. 'The Beagle Channel' by Josephine Braden
 3. 'Candy & Crystal' by Dave Acton
- Honourable Mention Tie: 'Alighted Rest', Elvie Edwards and 'Sunflower', Jane Findley

Acrylic:

1. 'Untitled' by Joan Tribble
 2. 'Early Spring, Namur' by William Hulme
 3. 'Sunny Day' by Hamid Ayoub
- Honourable Mention: 'Fleurs D'Ottawa' by Donna Y. Randall

Oil:

1. 'Nature's Splendor' by Erwin Mistlberger
 2. 'Bright Light' by Alberta Dickson
 3. 'South Marsh' by Pat Hendry
- Honourable Mention 1) 'Light' by Lucy Kuwahara;
2)'Carlos' by Helene Martin

CONGRATULATIONS!!

Upcoming Events

The January 12, 2010 meeting is a demonstration of palette knife painting by Denise Pelletier, a dynamic Gatineau artist and art teacher.

The February 9, 2010 meeting is 'Critique Night' with Brandon McVittie of 'Artguise'. Members can bring 2-3 paintings for help. February 14th is the next hanging date.

Art Shows

'2010 Plein Air ensemble' group show, Gallery Old Chelsea, Jan 10-Jan. 27, 2010, Vernissage Sunday, Jan.10, 1-4 P.M.
www.galerieoldchelsea.ca (819)827-4945

'Kamouraska Images' 7 OAA members' show, Gallery Old Chelsea, Jan.29-Feb 17, 2010, Vernissage Sunday, Jan.31, 1-4 P.M.
www.galerieoldchelsea.ca (819)827-4945

Call to Artists

Third International Miniature Print Exhibition, Ottawa School of Art, George St. campus
Apr 19-May 23/10 Ottawa School of Art Gallery
Deadline for submitting artwork is March 26, 2010, www.artottawa.ca

"For the Love of the Farm", Friends of the Farm Fine Art Exhibition & Sale
Deadline for submission: March 1/10, 2pm, Exhibit dates: Oct 8-11/10
Submission Criteria: info@friendsofthefarm.ca

The Cornwall Regional Art Gallery invites all Artists to submit work to participate in its Annual Juried Exhibition. Competition is open to all Artists in any medium, including three dimensional work, except for photography.
Accepting work: Wed, Jan 13th to Sat, Jan 16th, from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm
www.cornwallregionalartgallery.ca 168 Pitt St. Cornwall, Ontario. 613-938-7387

C4 Gallery: Contemporary, Conceptual, Compartmental, Community
Deadline, January 11, 2010 at 3 p.m.
http://www.ottawa.ca/residents/arts/for_artists/opportunities/c4_gallery/index_en.html