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President's Comments

Welcome back. I'm tempted to start singing "Another opening, another show". Somewhat appropriate, given our ongoing affiliation with the Ottawa Little Theatre, and as we both launch our 2010-2011 season.

The cast of characters has changed within the OAA as you will note by looking at the column on the left. There are also new titles, to better reflect the roles. Gallery Coordinators 1 and 2 are now Little Theatre Chair and Assistant to Little Theatre Chair. Web and Web Gallery Coordinators are also a team as Web Master and Assistant to Web Master.

New to our Executive Committee are: Anne Swiderski, taking on the task of Membership Coordinator; Carol Brodtkin-Sang looking after the goodies as Social Convenor; Evelyn Hosler moves up a notch to Little Theatre Chair; and the Assistant to the Little Theatre Chair is in Elvi Edwards' hands. Rounding out our new slate of officers are Miriam Quereshi as Program Convenor and Nicole McGrath, taking on two new duties, Newsletter Editor and guardian of the silverware, better known as the Trophy Coordinator. Last, but not least are the web site duo of Bill Hulme as Web Master and Christiane Kingsley as his able Assistant.

I've now slipped into the president's shoes since Sharon McKenna's term ended, which places her in the role of Past President. She will be there when we need her, which could be more often than even Sharon could imagine.

Those moving on are Manju Sah, Janis Fulton, Keith Yach, Kerstin Peters and Sue Ouellette. Their dedication to the OAA while on the Executive will be missed, but we know their enthusiasm as members will continue. We wish them well.

David Houlton will be joined by Maria Mask as Members at Large.

You should be aware that the OAA cannot exist without a Treasurer. Allison Hamilton is kindly remaining in that position until a new treasurer is found, but it is time for someone to come forth and help us continue to be the best art organization in Ottawa. Please note that the position can be filled by an artist's "significant other" and he/she does not have to be an artist.

Our speaker on the 14th of September will be Cedric Pearson. Cedric will share his expertise on taking photographs of artwork. He brings us tips and tricks helpful to all, whether you are a novice or looking to improve your skills. His bio can be seen at www.pixeltropia.com

Membership fees are due at the end of September. If your one year membership started last fall, please be sure to send in the attached form and your cheque. Note that a two year membership is available. This not only allows us to cut down on paper work but is a modest saving for members.

Next OAA Meeting:

Sept. 14, 7:30 p.m.

Scheduled Speaker:

Cedric Pearson - how to take photos of your artwork

Next Hanging:

Sept. 12, 9-9:30 p.m.

September Play:

Crossing Delaney



As your President for the next two years, it will truly be an honour and a privilege to meet as many new members as I can and renew acquaintances with established members. I will always be available (at home or by e-mail) for those who need help in getting your artwork displayed in the Gallery.

I look forward to see you at our next meeting.

Next OAA Meeting and Fall Schedule

Monthly meetings take place at 7:30 p.m. on the evening of the second Tuesday of each month in September, October, January, February, March, May and June (the Annual General Meeting). We provide a short update on current events and a presentation by a guest speaker or a critique of members' art work, with refreshments part way through. All meetings take place in the Heron Multi Service Centre, Amphitheatre, 3rd Floor, 1480 Heron Road, Ottawa, east of Bank. The Executive Committee meets at 6:15 pm

Twice a year we have Awards Shows. In November members vote at the Fall Awards Show for the best paintings in various categories. At the Spring Awards Show, paid jurors external to the organization choose the winners. Each of the Awards Shows take place at 7 p.m. in our exhibit space, at the Ottawa Little Theatre, 400 King Edward Avenue just south of Rideau, on the Tuesday following the hanging day. Wine and delicious refreshments are served.

The hanging fee for participating members includes your ticket to the event; additional tickets may be purchased for guests.

October Play: Honeymoon at Graveside Manor Meeting: Oct 12, 7:30 pm Scheduled Speaker: Leonard Gerbrandt Hanging: Oct 17, 9 to 9:30 am
November Play: Inspecting Carol Artist's Award Show in lieu of meeting: Nov 9 Hanging: Nov 7, 9 to 9:30 am
January Play: "Trying" opens Jan 4, 2011 NOTE: Hanging Dec 19, 9 to 9:30 am, on display until the morning of Feb 6, 2011.

Events

Starting Sep, 2010, on Fridays, OAA members are welcome to paint at the Ottawa School of Art. For more information contact Pat McEwan 613-231-2087

Sep 5/2010 (11am-5pm)

Isabelle Regout, Free look http://www.artquebec.ca/glasspainting_ang.html
1195 Mountain Rd at the corner of Vanier, Gatineau PQ 819-776-2504

Sep 17-Oct 6/2010, reception Sep 19/10 (1-4pm)

Aline Joanis <http://www.alinejoanis.artbo.net/>

Galerie Old Chelsea, 10 Chemin Scott, Old Chelsea QC, J9B 1R5, 819-827-4945 <http://www.galerieoldchelsea.ca/english/exhibitions/exhibitions.htm>



Sept 30/2010 (7 to 9pm)

Join participating OAA members at the Vernissage of Selections Juried Exhibit at the Council of the Arts of Ottawa East, Trinity Gallery, Shenkman Centre, Orleans.

Oct 3/2010 (11am-5pm)

Isabelle Regout, Exodus glass http://www.artquebec.ca/glasspainting_ang.html
1195 Mountain Rd at the corner of Vanier, Gatineau PQ 819-776-2504

Oct 5/2010

Vernissage of Figureworks First Annual Juried Exhibit at Rothwell Gallery, 1718 Montreal Road.

Oct 6/2010

Vernissage of Ottawa Art East Association Juried Exhibit, Shenkman Centre Orleans.

Oct 8-27/2010, reception Oct 10/10 (1-4pm)

Maria Mask

Galerie Old Chelsea, 10 Chemin Scott, Old Chelsea QC, J9B 1R5, 819-827-4945 <http://www.galerieoldchelsea.ca/english/exhibitions/exhibitions.htm>

Oct 29-Nov 17/2010, reception Oct 31/10 (1-4pm)

Leslie Dorofi

Galerie Old Chelsea, 10 Chemin Scott, Old Chelsea QC, J9B 1R5, 819-827-4945 <http://www.galerieoldchelsea.ca/english/exhibitions/exhibitions.htm>

Nov 19-Dec 8/2010, reception Nov 21/10 (1-4pm)

Lucie Leclec, Malcolm Cowell

Galerie Old Chelsea, 10 Chemin Scott, Old Chelsea QC, J9B 1R5, 819-827-4945
<http://www.galerieoldchelsea.ca/english/exhibitions/exhibitions.htm>

Dec 1-30/2010

Aili Kurtis Solo Show <http://www.ailikurtis.com/index.html>

Francesco's, 857A Bank St, Ottawa, ON K1S 3W2

<http://www.galerieoldchelsea.ca/english/exhibitions/exhibitions.htm>

Memberships are due

Check your one or two year membership card, a renewal may be due this year. Deadline is September 30th. A membership form is attached to this newsletter with details.

Hanging requirements for OAA exhibits at the Ottawa Little Theatre

To be accepted for display, your artwork must be framed, with secure wire (1/4 to 1/3 from top of frame), all sharp edges wrapped with tape. Measurements cannot exceed 30 x 40 inches including frame. Gallery canvases (1 and 1/2 inches deep) can be submitted without a frame if sides are properly painted, final decision by OAA's Ottawa Little Theatre Chair. A maximum of two works can be submitted, space permitting.

A hanging fee of up to \$6 is required on delivery for each artwork. Please write the title, your name and other info at the back of your work, and submit with completed form, including dimensions and price.

Please sign up for hanging by the previous Tuesday with the OLT Chair or her assistant. Please note that you are responsible for your own insurance coverage against theft or damage. Forms and additional details are available online at <http://ottawaartassoc.ca/events.htm>.