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PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS

Another Juried Awards night goes into the books. One exciting night that allows both new and long time members to meet, renew acquaintances, sip and munch while taking a close look at what everybody else is up to and thinking about our next painting.

To those new members who never get to actually see what the lobby looks like, hung with our fellow artist's works, I would hope they felt like I did. Proud of our Association and the down to earth people who keep it going. I am also pleased to announce that Athena Adamopoulos will be taking over as Secretary from Diane Henderson as of September.

Next OAA Meeting and Schedule

May 10th 7:30 pm; Exec Meet 6:30 pm

May 8th: Artwork pick-up only 9-9:30 am

May 22: 9-9:30 am hanging only

Award winners for 2011 are... **Oil on canvas**, Honorable Mention (HM): *Blue China Collection* by Caroline Grimes; 3rd place to *Survivor* by Maria Mask; 2nd place: *Morry Rock* by Heather Bale; and 1st place to *My Lady in Red* by Joseph Coban... **Acrylic**, HM: *Spring in Charlevoix* by William D. Hulme; 3rd place : *Horizon Favorable* by Lise Massicotte; 2nd place: *Sarabande Cosmique* by Maryse Brunet Lalonde; and 1st place: *A436 Paroisse Ste. Helene* by Pauline Lecours Clancy... **Watercolour**, 3rd place: *Patience* by Jane Barlow; 2nd place: *Singular Peony* by Jane Findley ; and 1st place *Fall in Sutton* by Renate Hulley **Others**, HM: *The Mystery Unfolds Before Us* by Johanne Beaubien; 3rd place: *Three Pregnant Sisters* by Frances A Langstaff; 2nd place: *A New World* by Aili Kurtis; and 1st place: *Fantome sur la greve* by Isabelle Regout. Congratulations!

On occasion, mention of the youth factor crops up and the thought that without them, the OAA is going nowhere. One wonders if they said that back in 1951 when the first Association show was held at the Teachers College. 60 years later, I argue that they most likely did not. In essence, the "over forty" folks are the backbone of the OAA. For those who may feel a little let down, I'll leave you with this. "Talent is not from some mystic natural ability. It is understanding that not perfect just means to do it better next time. It is the ability to move forward, and to imagine new possibilities." (Dwayne Davis)

The revised date for pickups is Sunday May 8th at 9 am. No Hanging. They will begin painting the walls on May 9th followed by the installation of new carpets. A church group will be leasing the theatre on Sunday mornings. The OAA has the option of hanging on Sat. AM or Sun PM. Our next hanging will be Sunday May 22nd, 9 to 9:30 am, ready for the opening of "Messiah" May 24th and also covers the Fringe Festival June 16-26. Please note the summer exhibit: July 10th 1.30 to 2 PM Pick -up and hang, which covers both July and August OLT summer shows.

A popular speaker with the OAA on May 10th is Andrea Warren, representing Golden art products. We welcome her back again this year with a "what's new" demonstration. Certificates will be available at the May 28 or 29th hanging at the OLT, along with the ribbons that, in my excitement, forgot to give to those who deserved them.

Congratulations Normand Baril who has been named Master Pastelist by the Pastel Artists of Canada in mid-April Normand Baril, MPAC PSC PSEC.

A "Celebration of Life" event is to be held in remembrance of OAA member Mary Bryant, May 22/11 (2-5pm) at the RA Centre, 2451 Riverside Dr, Ottawa. If you would like to have a table set aside as a focal point for your members, and perhaps to display photos or other artifacts relating to Mary's involvement with your group, we would be happy to accommodate that. Joe Bryant on behalf of Mary's family. NB: We will need answers soon as possible with the May 10th being the latest to register. Folks can answer via e-mail to Brian Seed bseed@videotron.ca

EVENTS & WORKSHOPS

Mar 1-May 26/11, reception Mar 27/11 2-4pm. 'Musicians' photography by Lois Siegel / painting & sculpture by Lydia Tambay. AOE Gallery, Suite 260 Shenkman Arts Centre, 245 Centrum Blvd, Orléans ON, 613-580-2767

April 30 to May 15, Art Credo: Art Exhibition & Sale, 35th Year. 60 local artists. Everyday Noon to 6pm, Thu & Fri to 8pm. St John's Church, Elgin & Somerset Streets. Free admission. OAA member Jack Fisher participating. 613-745-5705

May 14 and 15: Please join me at the Images on Canvas exposition, at the Maison du Citoyen, 25 rue Laurier, Gatineau (Hull sector) with original artwork by 60 Quebec and Ontario artists and is in support of the Centre Artisanal pour la déficience intellectuelle de l'Outaouais. As guest artist I will be painting and demonstrating throughout the two-day exposition. David Kearn 613 620 6737

Jun 4/11 (Sat 9-4:30pm) Mini Conference – "The Artists' Path", Cost \$40/includes lunch, Registration deadline May 15/11, 9:00am to 4:30pm Place: Carp Memorial Hall (Carp Rd + Donald B. Munro Dr).

June 3-5: Open Media Workshop with Aili Kurtis, (Fri 6-8pm; Sat-Sun 9:30am-5pm) at Aili's studio overlooking beautiful Pike Lake between Perth & Westport, all skill levels. Individual and group instruction; emphasis on composition, colour, and self-expression. Bring your own art supplies. Tables, chairs, easels will be provided. Delicious lunches and snacks served. Workshop limited to 8 people. Cost \$175. Registration: Send a cheque to Aili Kurtis, RR3, Perth, ON, K7H 3C5. 613-267-3281

CALL TO ARTISTS

Karsh Mason & City Hall Art Galleries Deadline Jun 13/11 (Mon 4pm)

GNAG New Public Art Commission Information meeting April 14/11 (Thurs 6-7:30pm) Glebe Community Centre, 175 Third Ave, Ottawa ON, 613-233-8713

2nd Figureworks Award Show 2011 – call for artists (juried) a non-profit organization promoting fine visual art representing the human form. In collaboration with Orange Art Gallery, Ottawa, Figureworks.org is calling for artists to participate in its 2nd annual, juried award show Sept 28-Oct 23/11. Awards will be presented at the vernissage on Sep 29 from 6-10 pm. Hilde Lambrechts 613.741.7646

Beginning in May of 2011 local artists, artisans and crafters can sell their work at the Parkdale Market, which has been revitalized along with the Park and Field House. New covered 10' x 10' Art & Craft vending spaces along Armstrong Street · seven days a week. Convenient permit terms to suit your schedule: seasonal, monthly or daily, starting at \$12.50/day (Mon-Thurs.) and \$25/day on weekends and statutory holidays. Contact Daniel Dupuis at 613-244-4410.

Art on the Farm, Central Experimental Farm Aug 20/11, rain date Aug 21 / **Ottawa Art Expo 2011**, St. Elias Centre, Oct 28-30/11 **John Patrick Mills Contemporary Fine Art Gallery**, various calls