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PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS

The Members' Choice Awards night (November 20) is quickly approaching. A few things to remember:

- Memberships must be up-to-date.
- Tickets \$6 each for members and guests – exact change please.
- Doors open at 7:15 P.M. enter by front door only (King Edward).
- Art works must adhere to rules outlined in Members' Guide, no exceptions: <http://ottawaartassoc.ca/membership.htm>
- In the event you are a winner, please be ready to provide a digital copy of your winning artwork to Chris Kingsley, to post on the webpage: webgallerycoordinator@ottawaartassoc.ca

If you are interested in helping out at the **door** or **counting ballots** please contact me at: president@ottawaartassoc.ca. If you can help with the **food** please contact Carol at: carol.br.sang@gmail.com

Our guest speaker on January 8, 2013 will be Veronica Keith on the topic of varnishing art. Please let me know if you have thoughts/ideas for future topics.

We have concluded the 2012-13 hanging schedule with the OLT:

Saturdays between 10:00-10:30 AM on November 17, January 5, February 2, March 9, May 25 and June 22. The hanging for the April awards show will be on **Sunday** April 7 between 2:00-2:30PM, the show will be on April 9 at 7:15PM.

Robert Murrell

October's speaker was Edward Barr, owner of Wall Space Gallery. He gave some background on the business, which currently has about twelve staff in two gallery locations. They started out in Montreal where much of their business was in poster framing. The last few years have seen a greater interest in original art, including local art. Oil and acrylics are more popular than other art forms, and there is a trend towards landscapes and florals.

Edward shared much useful information for artists looking to associate themselves with a gallery. He explained the submission process (email only), and how they evaluate the art. It is expected the artist will do their own research to make sure the gallery is a good fit for their art. Many of the gallery's expectations are based in common sense. For example, the works must be finished before they can be submitted – no wet paint!

This talk was well received by the audience. Many thanks to Edward for his comprehensive, detailed presentation.

Next OAA Meeting and Schedule

Members' Choice	Nov. 20, 7:15 pm
Next Hanging	Nov. 17, 10:00-10:30 am
OLT Play	Nov.27- Dec15
"Mr. Pim Passes By" by A.A. Milne	

Events

Nov. 8, 2012 (Thurs. 6:30) - ARTinis & Appetizers / Amuse-Gueule, AOE fundraiser \$75 individual, \$375 group (6 tickets). Shenkman Arts Ctr, 245 Centrum Blvd, Orléans <http://www.artsoe.ca/en/about/artinis.aspx>

Nov. 9-11, 2012 (Fri. opens 6pm, Sat.-Sun. 10-5) - 260 Fingers, Clay Art <http://www.260fingers.ca/>
Glebe Community Ctr, 690 Lyon St, Ottawa

Nov. 9-11, 2012 (Fri. 4-7, Sat. 1-5, Sun. 1-3) Old Stick Studios and Robert Murrell Studio will hold an Open House. The studio artists, Frances Langstaff, Mary Ann Varley, Paulette Courchene, Linda Dyson, Virginia Dupuis (http://www.arteastottawa.com/artists_works/dupuis/index.html) and Robert Murrell (<http://robertmurrell.com/default.html>) will show their latest artworks, which range from landscape to abstract in various media. Location: 5470 Canotek Rd, Unit 30 (upstairs). They will host a vernissage and talk about their art.

Nov. 2012-Jan 2013 - "Little Treasures" KCAG members, some are OAA members.
Kanata Civic Art Gallery Exhibition, 2500 Campeau Dr, Kanata <http://www.kanatagallery.ca/index.html>

Nov. 13, 2012 (Tues 12-1) – free Brown Bag Lecture Series, speaker Anna Frlan
OSA, 35 George St, Ottawa <http://artottawa.ca/brown-bag-lecture-series/>

Nov. 16-18, 2012, reception Nov. 16 (7-9), (Sat-Sun 10-5) – "Renaissance" North Grenville Arts Guild
South Gower Industrial Park, #6-4 Industrial Rd, Kemptville

Nov. 17-18, 2012 - Gift of Art Sale, KCAG members, some are OAA members.
Kanata Civic Art Gallery Exhibition, 2500 Campeau Dr, Kanata <http://www.kanatagallery.ca/index.html>

Nov. 20-Dec. 2, 2012, reception Nov. 20, 6-10 - Figureworks 3rd Annual Award Show
Saint Brigid's Ctr for the Arts, 302 St. Patrick St, Ottawa <http://www.figureworks.org/show.html>

Nov. 21, 2012 (Wed 7pm) - ARTiculate with Brenda Beatie, free for WCAS members, \$5 non-members.
St. Paul's United Church, 3760 Carp Rd (entrance at back), Carp
<http://www.westcarletonartssociety.ca/events/ARTiculate.htm>

Nov. 16-Dec. 5, 2012, reception Nov. 18 (1-4) - Lucie Leclerc and Malcolm Cowell
Galerie Old Chelsea, Les Fougères, Old Chelsea QC
<http://www.galerieoldchelsea.ca/english/exhibitions/exhibitions.htm>

Opportunities

OSA Small, Medium, Large <http://artottawa.ca/call-to-artists-sm-med-lg/>

City of Ottawa Artists Studio Programs http://www.ottawa.ca/en/rec_culture/arts/resources/opportunities/index.html

Other

New York Art Trip 2013, Mar. 7-Mar. 10, 2013
http://www.walkthearts.com/art_tours/art_tour_new_york.shtml

Painters Circle (Tues. 9:30-12:30) - A friendly, encouraging group with a wide range of painting experience. Sharing ideas, showing off work, seeking suggestions, it has proven to be a really pleasant experience for painters. All media except oils are welcome. No tuition, so experience is necessary.
More info: 613-695-0505 or clderwent@gmail.com

The "Gatineau Group of 7 Artists" has openings for two additional members. We paint on Saturday mornings at the Churchill Seniors Center. We welcome all mediums.
More info: Keith Yach 613-224-6835.

Shenkman Gallery calendar: http://shenkmanarts.ca/en/exhibits_expositions/calendar_calendrier/CAP107417

OSA events <http://artottawa.ca/category/events/>