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PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS

Summer is quickly approaching. This will be the last Newsletter until September. Once again we are going to be hanging a show during the summer. We will accept one large painting, no greater than 40"x40" with frame (see framing requirements on our web page) or two small paintings (with combined size not exceeding 40"x40"). Please note that the paintings will remain in the OLT until the September pick-up and hanging (exact time and date to be determined).

Next OAA Meeting and Schedule

Next Meeting	June 11, 7:30-9:30 pm
Next Hanging	June 22, 10:00-10:30 am
OLT Plays	
"Steel Magnolias"	May 28 – June 15
by Robert Harling	
"Noises Off"	July 2 – July 20
By Michael Frayn	

Our next meeting, the Annual General Meeting, will be June 11. If there are questions or issues you would like to discuss, this is the perfect occasion. In addition, we will have a one hour presentation and discussion by local artist Susan Ashbrook, the Canada and U.S. representative of the Michael Wilcox School of Colour.

I wish you all a very pleasant summer and happy painting.

-- Robert Murrell

NYC Art Tour – Trip Report

This past March I joined a group of Ottawa artists and arts lovers on a four-day arts tour to New York City, which was organized by [ISCIS Walk The Arts](#). The bus was filled with an energetic and enthusiastic crowd, many of whom have made this trip before (this has taken place annually for the last 19 years). We breezed across the border, and made good time all the way to Manhattan, where we were deposited at the New Yorker Hotel, an art deco classic, and recently renovated to boot.

The itinerary for the next two and a half days included the MOMA, Metropolitan Museum, the Guggenheim, the Frick, the New Museum, and the Armory Show annual arts extravaganza held this year at the Chelsea Piers. In between museums there was time for independent exploration. To my surprise (and pleasure), the coach that transported us to New York also served as our limo in the city, dropping us off and picking up, saving us the trouble of navigating on our own to get to and from the arts venues.

For groups of four traveling together, the price of this trip is almost too good to be true, and even for a single, it is quite reasonable. I encourage OAA members to watch for the trip announcement this fall for the 2014 edition of this tour, and consider signing up!

-- Anne-Marie Battis

June Events

Orléans Art Studio Tour. June 8-9, 2013 (Sat-Sun 10-4). Several OAA artists will participate. Visitors may view artwork at eight studio sites in Orléans and Blackburn Hamlet. See their website for details: <http://www.oast.ca/>

Navan Fine Arts Exhibition & Sale. June 8-9, 2013 (Sat-Sun 10-4). Twelve local artists, including OAA members Janis Fulton and Kerstin Peters, will participate in this show to be held at the Navan Curling Club at 1305 Fairgreen Avenue in Navan. See their website for details: <http://www.navanarts.com/>

24th Annual Pontiac Artists' Studio Tour. June 8-9 and 15-16, 2013 (Sat-Sun 10-6). This year, fifteen artists are featured in their studios throughout Québec's scenic Pontiac region, less than one hour west of Ottawa-Gatineau. See their website for details: <http://www.artpontiac.com/studiotour/>

Smiths Falls Art Journey Studio. June 15-16, 2013 (Sat-Sun 10-7) This self-guided Studio Tour features a variety of different studios, representing a dozen artists. See website for further details: <http://www.smithsfallsarts.com/arts/art-journey>

Opportunities

Call to Curators – Nuit Blanche Ottawa + Gatineau 2013. (Deadline June 10, 2013) The complete Call to Curators (including eligibility, expectations, budget, information meeting, submission procedure, deadline, etc.) is available on the City of Ottawa website: <http://ottawa.ca/en/residents/arts-culture-and-community/arts-theatre-music/call-curators-nuit-blanche-ottawagatineau>

Public Art Opportunity – O-Train Expansion Project. (Deadline June 24, 2013). For more information see website: <http://ottawa.ca/en/residents/arts-culture-and-community/arts-theatre-music/o-train-expansion>

Call for proposals: Public Art Program 2014 exhibition season. (Deadline June 25, 2013). For more information see website: <http://ottawa.ca/en/residents/arts-culture-and-community/arts-theatre-music/call-proposals-public-art-program-2014>

Call to artists - Centre d'artistes Voix visuelle: Eighth International Digital Art Miniprint Exhibition. Nov. 9 – Dec. 16, 2013. For more information see website: <http://www.voixvisuelle.ca>

Call for Artists for the 2013 Figureworks. Deadline: October 3, 2013. For more information see website: <http://figureworks.org/>