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## PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS

We are still looking to fill a few vacancies on the Executive at the June Annual General Meeting, specifically: Assistant Treasurer, Secretary, Newsletter Editor and Programme Coordinator. Please consider stepping up and helping out. If you want more information please contact Elaine, Chris or me. We would also like to hear from you with respect to suggestions for guest speakers or anything else for that matter.

At the next hanging we are trying something new. We will be displaying miniatures on the wall adjacent to the bar. **In addition** to what you would bring to a regular hanging, you are invited to bring a miniature painting no larger than 6 inches in any direction, **excluding** the frame (unlike our regular rule that limits it to 40 inches **including** the frame). Otherwise everything remains the same, the paintings must be properly framed (unless on gallery thick canvas), wired, with proper identification clearly marked on the back.

Also, please note we are back to a Saturday morning hanging.

Our guest speaker in May will be Patrick Fraser. Patrick will demonstrate and discuss caricature drawing. Patrick studied graphic arts in Toronto and worked as a graphic designer at Corel Corporation, he presently teaches Cartooning for Kids at the Nepean Visual Arts Centre.

Robert Murrell

### OAA Meeting and Hanging

**May**  
Meeting: May 13, 7:30-9:30 pm  
Hanging: May 24, 10:00-10:30 am

**June**  
AGM Meeting: June 10, 7:30-9:30 pm  
Hanging: June 27, 10:00-10:30 am

### OLT Plays

"Mauritius" April 29-May 17  
by Theresa Rebeck  
"Touch and Go" June 3 – 21  
by Derek Benfield

## Art Retreat

### June 21 - 24: Ottawa Valley with John Alexander Day. 3 days in rustic cabins.

John is a fantastic, modern impressionist artist very much at home in the Ontario landscape. The Ottawa Valley has something for everyone. Small towns, rivers, lakes, rock faces, beaches, forests, farmland and more.

All inclusive retreat with your accommodation, meals, instruction and beautiful scenery included in the price. (Spouses / friends welcome.) For more information: [www.wilsonstreetstudios.com](http://www.wilsonstreetstudios.com)

## Events

**Irene's Pub**, May 4 – June 1, 2014. David Houlton is showing his Flower Paintings and Figure Montages at Irene's Pub and Restaurant 885 Bank St. in the Glebe. Vernissage to meet the artist - Wed. May 7 from 7 to 9 PM.

**The Ottawa School of Art Fifth International Miniature Print Biennial Exhibition** opened on April 24 and continues to June 1. This is at the Byward Market location on George St.  
([www.artottawa.ca](http://www.artottawa.ca))

**Prints marking the Chinese Year of the Horse** will be on display in the Ottawa School of Art first floor showcases April 28 to May 12. Contributors to this show are the printmaking students of the OSA and members of the Ottawa-Gatineau Printmakers Connective.

**Art Credo** opened on April 25 at St. John the Evangelist Church on Elgin Street at Somerset and continues to May 11. It is open daily from noon to 6:00 p.m. and on Thursdays and Fridays to 8:00 p.m.  
(<http://www.stjohnsottawa.ca>)

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## Opportunities

**Arts in the Park**. Sunday June 1 2014 from 12- 5pm. at the corner of Abbott and Main in the Village Square park in Stittsville.

The event is organized by the Stittsville Village Association, a community-based non-profit group.

Cost for a space at the event is \$20.

More information at: [www.stittsvilleva.com](http://www.stittsvilleva.com).

**ARTZscape by the Bay, Saturday, August 16th & Sunday, August 17th**

At **Centennial Park** on spectacular **Sarnia Bay**

Website: [www.pathwayscentre.org](http://www.pathwayscentre.org)

Facebook: [www.Facebook.com/pages/ARTZscape-by-the-Bay/1403714039843497](https://www.facebook.com/pages/ARTZscape-by-the-Bay/1403714039843497)

Contact: [artzscapeinfo@gmail.com](mailto:artzscapeinfo@gmail.com)

**Artisans du Jardin** - possible dates July 19 or 26, 2014

Call for artists/musicians

There is no cost to be involved; they have corporate sponsors and a BBQ.

Location Pink's Outdoor Garden Centre – 202 Eardley Rd, Aylmer

More information: <http://www.dreamdropwishes.ca/2013/09/09/artisans-du-jardin-2013/>

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## Workshops / Classes

ONE DAY WORKSHOP LEARNING PERSPECTIVE DRAWING & W/C PAINTING

Sunday June 15th 9:30 am to 4:30 pm

Enjoy painting with Peter in his usual relaxed style while learning to paint loose vibrant watercolours.

Once you learn how to make the lines - you can paint loosely around them :)

Two perspective drawings in the morning - paint one in the afternoon. Beginner to advanced welcome. Learn to be "loose" but with the correct perspective.

<http://www.bigbrush.com/workshops/ottawa2014spring.htm>