



## OAA Executive 2014-2015

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## PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS

Welcome back everyone from what I hope was a wonderful summer of fun with family and friends.

We head into this new year with some new Executives on board and I ask you to join me in welcoming Chris Tinkler as our new 1<sup>st</sup> VP, Hamid Ayoub as 2<sup>nd</sup> VP, Betty Sullivan as Membership Coordinator, and Meagan Dieroff as Newsletter Editor. We are also very fortunate to have many

continuing Board members, several of whom have given the OAA many years of dedication and support. Without their continuing commitment, the OAA would cease to exist. You have my heartfelt gratitude.

Our regular monthly meetings will begin again on Tuesday, September 9, 2014 at the Heron Rd. Community Centre. This year we have moved up the meeting time by a half hour to allow people to get back home a little earlier. The Executive meeting will begin at 6pm in the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor conference room and the featured speaker/presentation will start at 7pm in the theatre on the same floor.

I look forward to serving you as the OAA President this year and I would love to hear any suggestions that you, the members, have to help make the OAA a better more vibrant organization.

Elaine Boivin

### AA Meeting and Hanging

AGM Meeting: September 9, 7-9:30 pm  
 (Heron Community Centre)

Hangings: Sept. 6, 10:00-10:30 am  
 (Ottawa Little Theatre)

### OLT Play

"Perils of Persephone" Sept. 16 – Oct. 4  
 By Dan Needles

## DIASPORIC TRANSMISSION – AN EXPLORATION IN COLOUR Group Art Exhibition

August 1<sup>st</sup> to September 30<sup>th</sup> 2014 Monday to Sunday 10am – 8pm  
 325 Richmond Rd.

[www.diasporicart.tumblr.com](http://www.diasporicart.tumblr.com) | Facebook: Diasporic Art

This exhibition explores artists from the African and Caribbean Diaspora, as well as aspires to engage viewers through the artists' thematic use of colours. These artists hail from the Dominican Republic, Ghana, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, St. Lucia, Sudan and Trinidad. Featured artist, the internationally renowned St. Lucian Luigi St. Omer (Son of Honourable Sir Dunstan St. Omer) showcases two of his

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collections at this exhibition. Alongside these two collections are the works of professional artists: Kenneth Abendana Spencer, Richard Hall, Hamid Ayoub, Tamara Natalie Madden, Elpedio Robinson, Amarkine Amarteifio, Shastri Maharaj and Yvon Villaceau. These works collectively challenge the viewer to engage in the artist's portrayal of their homeland and to share in the reflection of their journey.

### **CITY OF OTTAWA Community Galleries Selection 2014**

The City of Ottawa Community Art Program invites emerging and established artists, artist collectives and community arts organizations working in visual arts and fine craft to propose an exhibition.

The intent of the Community Galleries is to provide exhibition spaces to local and regional artists and to enhance public access and exposure to the visual arts in the City of Ottawa. Proposals will be reviewed by a peer assessment committee and selected exhibitions will be presented at one of the four community galleries in 2015-2016.

These spaces act as a venue for local and regional artists and community art groups residing within 150 kilometres of Ottawa to display and cultivate the experience of the public exhibition of artwork. They present artists with the opportunity to introduce or expand upon the visibility of their artwork through interaction with a viewing public within a local environment.

Participating Community Galleries:

The Archives Gallery 112

Central Archives, James Bartleman Centre, 100 Tallwood Dr.

The Atrium Gallery

Atrium at Ben Franklin Place, 101 Centrepointe Dr.

The Trinity Art Gallery: Salon A and Salon B

Shenkman Arts Centre, 245 Centrum Blvd.

Entry Deadline: Friday, October 10, 2014 at 4:30pm

### **Artist in Residence Program – Coaticook, Quebec**

The program provides a completely furnished studio free of charge to a professional artist who pursues his or her work while allowing the population to benefit from his or her artistic expertise through visits to the studio and animation. The program is open to those who are currently active professional artists, living anywhere in the world. The residency will last between three to six months.

For more information, visit [www.ville.coaticook.qc.ca](http://www.ville.coaticook.qc.ca), call (819) 849-2721 or write to:

ARTIST IN RESIDENCE PROGRAM

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### **REMINDER**

The membership year expired as of August 31<sup>st</sup>. You should have received renewal notice by mail or email if yours was about to expire. Please make sure your membership status is up to date.