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PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS

I hope everyone is out there with brush & paints capturing all of our beautiful fall colours that will only get more spectacular over the coming weeks. This past week you should have all received, by one means or another, the finalized Hanging Schedule for the 2014/2015 season. This is always an interesting exercise as a number of the email messages always pop back as undeliverable. If you did not receive the email from me, please refer to the web site as the Schedule is posted there as well as included in this newsletter. Please remember your membership must be up to date for you to participate in the November Awards show.

We are beginning our preparations for the November Member's Choice awards & have a number of tasks that we would appreciate some help with. If you can help, please get in touch with me & I will be delighted to put your talents to work.

Malcolm has worked up an interesting program for the 2014/2015 year that includes a variety of presentations & speakers. Our next speaker is our own Virginia Dupuis and she is going to share with us the inside story on her journey through the Ottawa School of Arts Fine Arts Diploma Program. Please join us.

Elaine Boivin

OAA PRESENTATION

"Seeing Beauty in the Ordinary" by Virginia Dupuis

Virginia is a graduate of the 3-year Fine Arts Diploma at the Ottawa School of Art, where she was the recipient of both the Ted Marshall and the Morton Baslaw Watercolour Scholarships. She has also won numerous juror's awards and grants for her artwork.

Virginia sees beauty in the ordinary and natural world. Through keen observation and a sophisticated use of colour and layers of pattern, she infuses her oil paintings with space and light.

OAA Meeting and Hanging

AGM Meeting: October 14, 7-9 pm
(Heron Community Centre)
Hangings: October 18, 10-10:30 am
(Ottawa Little Theatre)

OLT Play

"Mouse Trap" Oct.21 – Nov.8
By Agatha Christie

She will talk about searching for her style – before, during and after her training at the Ottawa School of Art.

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

Touched By Fire: Unspoken

Touched By Fire is a non-profit peer support and recovery program to celebrate, support and inspire the work of artists with mood disorders such as depression, anxiety and bipolar disorder. An initiative of the Mood Disorders Association of Ontario, the program includes an inclusive, non-juried online gallery www.touchedbyfire.co and an annual juried exhibition, “the art show you have to be crazy to enter.”

Submissions for the annual art show and sale are now being accepted until October 24 at 5pm. This year’s theme is “unspoken” and we encourage artists to interpret this themselves. Pieces that suit this theme will be eligible for a show award. The Ontario Power Workers has generously covered the submission fees for all artists. Your submission allows you:

- Enter up to five individual works
- Jury review of artwork selection for the Touched By Fire Art Show and Sale, to be held at the steam Whistle Gallery
- All entries, regardless of jury selection, will be posted to the online Touched By Fire Gallery
- All artists, who wish, will have their website listed on the online Touched By Fire Gallery
- Artwork selected by the jury, for the Touched By Fire Art Show and Sale, can be sold at the show
- Artwork selected by the jury will hang at the Steam Whistle Gallery from December 3rd to December 29th, 2014.

STUDIO FOR RENT

Old Stick Cooperative Studio has an opening for two new studio mates. Located on the second floor, in Canotek Industrial Park, the studio is bright and cheery. Excellent rent (\$130 per month) includes all water, heat and hydro costs, parking, washroom, microwave and mini fridge, some storage shelves. There is 24hr access. The studio holds an annual show in November. Ready to move in! Call for an appointment. Mary Ann Varley, 613-745-2996 varleys@rogers.com

WORKSHOPS

Flashmob Workshops on at Shenkman Arts Centre

For the past three years we’ve offered Halloween Flashmob workshops based on Michael Jackson’s *Thriller*. They’ve become so popular that classes fill up and registration closes quite quickly.

Don’t be disappointed! If you want to teach your inner zombie how to dance like the King of Pop, register now! This is something the whole family can enjoy! Adult, teen and child workshops happen at the same time (in different studios) each week.

New Holiday Flashmob Added!

You have made it quite clear that you love Flashmob, so we’ve added a second one for the holidays. Join the other elves in this workshop and you’ll be dancing in the streets during the Santa Parade of Lights, November 29th. Do this and it may become one of your most memorable holiday moments ever!

Thriller Flashmob: October 7 – 21 Tuesdays, 6-8pm three 2-hour sessions

Holiday Flashmob: November 18 – 25 Tuesdays, 6-8pm two 2-hour sessions

OAA 2014/2015 HANGING SCHEDULE AT OTTAWA LITTLE THEATRE

Note: The hanging dates are all Saturdays and the time frame is 10 to 10:30am.

October 18, 2014

November 22, 2014

November 24, 2014 – Member's Choice Awards Night

January 10, 2015

February 14, 2015

March 21, 2015

April 25, 2015

April 27, 2015 – Juried Awards Night

June 6, 2015

July 11, 2015

Please also note that the Awards nights have been moved to Monday nights instead of Tuesday.