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PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS

It seems that summer's barely over and here we are looking forward to our Annual Member's Choice Awards the evening of October 26, 2015. Please check and make sure that your membership is up to date prior to the hanging date of October 24, 2015, as no membership fees or forms will be accepted at that time.

At the last hanging we approached many of you to please help us out as a member of a food committee for the Awards evening. Very few of you were willing and that is a sad statement of affairs for an organization with as many members as we have. Heather Lovat-Fraser volunteered to head it up even though she herself won't be able to attend the affair. Please reconsider giving Heather a hand here or we will simply have to forego any food at these events. Heather can be reached by email at bdavis0430@rogers.com. Please give her a helping hand.

Now for some happier news: Many of you have expressed interest in having the OAA look at exhibition opportunities in addition to the OLT. Such an opportunity has arisen but we do not have much time if we want to capitalize on it. We have been contacted by the Cedarhill Golf Club to exhibit artwork for sale in their clubhouse on an ongoing basis. Betty Sullivan has checked out this venue & she estimates there is about 18,000 sq. ft. of wall space and the average ceiling height is 9 ft., so large pieces can be accommodated. Currently the Club's Decorator has been using the club to exhibit & sell artwork but has now decided to acquire their own exhibit facility. This is why the Club Manager has approached us. Our current thoughts are to change the exhibition only every 3 – 4 months, the exception being that when an artwork is sold, the selling artist would replace it with a new piece. They will not take commission nor will we need to acquire any insurance coverage other than what each artist already carries individually. This is a prestigious facility in an affluent neighbourhood. If you are interested in participating, please get involved now. We need someone to step forward **now** as the coordinator for this opportunity or it will not happen. If you are willing

OAA MEETING & HANGING

OAA Meeting: October 13, 7 – 9pm
Hanging for Awards Show:
October 24, 10 – 10:30am
Member's Choice Awards:
Monday, October 26, 7pm
(Ottawa Little Theatre)

OLT PLAY

"Flare Path" by Terrence Rattigan
October 27 – November 14

to be the coordinator, please contact me as soon as possible at maramu@sympatico.ca or Malcolm Cowell at mscowell@rogers.com.

Elaine Boivin
OAA President

OAA PRESENTATION

Golden Lecture Demo by Artist Andrea Warren

This fun, information-packed demo will give an overview of the Golden line and acrylics in general. Besides offering you a slew of new ideas and knowledge, they include a product information packet and samples for you to go home and try.

Andrea Warren is an acrylic painter and mixed media artist based out of her hometown of Ottawa, Ontario. Since 2008, she has been the Ottawa Working Artist for Golden Artist Colors, giving lectures and hands-on workshops at universities, colleges, galleries and art associations across central and eastern Canada.

ART SHOW

Denise Bisson is having a solo show at Platform Gallery and Studios, which is located at 51B Young St. (off Preston St.). The vernissage will be on Friday, October 16th from 6 to 9pm and the gallery will be open Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 1 to 5pm, October 16th to 25th. For more information, please email dbisson@rogers.com.

ART SCHOOL FAIR

October 31st and November 1st, 2015 at the Hellenic Meeting & Reception Centre
1315 Prince of Wales Dr.

Art School Fair is Eastern Canada's first and only art material trade fair plus art classes. We bring together the biggest and best names and brands in the industry. See, try and buy the latest products, take a workshop, demo or lecture. Saturday hours are from 10 to 5 and Sunday hours are from 9 to 5 at the Hellenic Meeting and Reception Centre. Free admission with online registration of a class, workshop or demo. Only \$5 for a day pass if you buy online or at the door. For more information please visit www.artschoolfair.com.