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PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS

It's that time of the year again and preparations for our annual Juried Show are well underway. Two generous members, Helene Lepage & Susan Clement-Beveridge, have volunteered to take care of the food. As well a regular cast of volunteers including Mary Anne Varley, Pat Hendry, Elizabeth Twiss, Brian Seed and many others, some not yet confirmed, are handling tasks such as manning the door, verifying memberships, delivering the trophies and ribbons, preparing the winner's certificates and helping in the set up and clean up activities.

My heartfelt thanks go out to all of you who have already or who will volunteer to assist in this event. There are numerous small tasks necessary to ensure its success and splitting the tasks among many makes it much easier for all involved.

This crazy winter is almost over and we will soon be holding our Annual General Meeting. This will be an important event particularly this year as there will be a turnover in the leadership of the OAA and some new blood is desperately needed. I will be stepping down as President this year and there is no heir apparent waiting in the wings. Our 1st Vice President, Chris Tinkler, has stated his intention to stay in his current position, but due to the demands of a solo start-up new business, he cannot commit to take on the additional responsibilities of President. For this reason, I have requested that the roles and responsibilities of each Executive position be added to the website so that all members will have an opportunity to see what is actually involved and I hope some of you will seriously consider taking on one of these positions. These documents will be added to the website over the next month or so as they become available.

I look forward to seeing the wide array of beautiful work that will be submitted for the upcoming show. It gets better every year and I have ultimate faith that this year will be no exception. Good luck to all of you and happy painting.

Elaine Boivin

OAA MEETING & HANGING

Juried Awards Night:
March 21, 7 – 9pm
Hanging: March 19, 10 – 10:30am

OLT PLAY

"Calendar Girls" by Tim Firth
March 29 – April 16

ART EXHIBIT

“Water and Surroundings” by Linda Bordage
Bluebird Coffee Gallery at 261 Dalhousie St., Ottawa
From March 1 – 31st, Vernissage: March 6th from 1 – 3pm
Coffee shop is open Mon. to Fri.: 7am – 9pm Sat. & Sun.: 8am – 7pm

PONTIAC ARTISTS’ ASSOCIATION 2016 RESIDENCY

The artists of the Pontiac Artists’ Association (PAA) invite you to spend a week as our guests making art in the beautiful Pontiac countryside. Our region is an hour’s drive north west of Gatineau/Ottawa. It is an area of unparalleled diversity and natural beauty.

For the seventh year, PAA members will open their doors to visiting artists in order to host a week of making art together and to showcase our stunning region. From July 18 – 22, you will get a chance to dive into various group activities, workshops and more. There will be an exhibition of work created during the week with a vernissage, which will be hosted on Friday at 4pm. The week is provided at a nominal fee of \$150 by PAA members. This includes a membership in the PAA, accommodation, meals and specialized materials for certain art activities. You will need extra money for any occasions where we eat out. Spaces are limited, so register now. The deadline for registration is April 1, 2016. For more information and to register, contact Val at residency@artpontiac.com or call 819-647-3985.

SPRING INTO ART IV 2016 ART CONFERENCE & LUNCHEON

The West Carleton Arts Society invites you to join us for our 2016 Art Conference to get inspired and to learn creative ways to display and sell your art. Our goal is to give you the information that will make you more successful in your art life and work.

www.westcarletonartsociety.ca/spring-into-art-conference.html

Date: Saturday, April 9, 2016

Time: 8:45am to 4:15pm

Place: Carp Agricultural Hall, Carp Fairgrounds, 3790 Carp Rd, Ottawa, ON K0A 1L0

Lunch: catered

Cost: \$75 – limited seating, registration is now open