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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The OAA Membership year is rapidly drawing to a close. There are only 2 more hangings after the April 30, 2016 hanging this Saturday, one on June 4th and the last one for the summer on July 9th.

Congratulations to Helene Lepage, Beata Jakubek, Janet MacKay and Leslie Frith, all of whom sold paintings at the OLT in the last month. I hope to

have the Award Certificates for all of the winning artists from our Juried show with me at the hanging this coming Saturday, April 30th; so if you were one of the winners, please come and see me. If you are not planning on attending, perhaps you could arrange to have someone else pick it up for you.

We still have not received any response from members interested in considering any of the Executive positions that are coming vacant, most importantly, that of President. If you enjoy the benefits of hanging and selling your work at the OLT, then you should seriously consider getting involved because without a President, it will be virtually impossible to continue with this arrangement or without the administration of the OAA as a whole.

The positions sound intimidating, but none of them are that difficult or complex. Please take the time to review the roles and responsibilities of each of the Executive positions now posted on the website. Keep in mind when you do this review that just because some item is listed within one's responsibility, it does not mean that the person has to do the task himself/herself. He/she is just responsible to ensure that it gets done. The only exceptions to this are things like signing and approval authorities. I am not disappearing and I will continue to participate and be available to mentor anyone, should that be desired.

Elaine Boivin
President, OAA

OAA MEETING & HANGING

OAA Meeting: May 10, 7 – 9 pm
Hanging: June 4, 10 – 10:30am

OLT PLAY

"The Mouse House" by Robert Ainsworth: May 3 – 21, 2016

CALLS FOR ENTRY

Art in the Yard 14th Annual Community Arts Festival at the Elora Centre for the Arts
July 9 & 10, 2016

Art in the Yard is an annual outdoor juried art exhibition and sale (originals only) held on the two-acre grounds of the Elora Centre for the arts in the heart of the village of Elora, ON. The Elora Centre for the Arts (ECFTA) invites applications for exhibition from all artists, artisans and craftspeople working in a wide range of traditional and experimental forms. Fine, decorative and applied arts in all media will be considered. Entries will be selected by a jury of professional peers to ensure high quality presentation of unique and original design only. All artwork displayed at Art in the Yard must be of a character consistent with that which is submitted to the jury for selection purposes.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MAY 6, 2016

To apply, visit the Art in the Yard 2016 webpage on the Elora Centre for the Arts website, then download and print off the 2016 Call for Entry Application Brochure. Complete this brochure and return it with supporting materials to the Elora Centre for the Arts before May 6, 2016. Applications can be letter mailed, emailed or delivered to the Elora Centre for the Arts in person. If you have any questions, contact the ECFTA office by phone at 519-846-9698 or email: admin@eloracentreforthearts.ca.

Highlands East Plein Air Arts Festival
September 8 – 11, 2016

Please join us again for this year's Plein Air Arts Festival. Last year we had a good turnout for our exhibition with many paintings finding their way to happy homes. If you are an artist, sign up before July 1st and receive a discount! Bring a friend and you both get a discount! Are you a student? You get a discount too! For more information you can visit our website at: <https://highlandseastpleinair.wordpress.com/>.