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PAST PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our AGM did not produce a new President although there may be a couple of possibles in the wings. This will be confirmed as time progresses. In the interim, I decided to firm up the two most important OAA commitments as my parting gift. Our Hanging Schedule & Awards Nights for the 2016/2017 year have been finalized with the Ottawa Little Theatre & they are published later in this newsletter.

The second of my parting gifts is a new meeting venue. Although we have not yet finalized our analysis of the survey results, we noticed a recurring theme. Many members expressed concerns about the location of our meetings at the Heron Road Community Centre. They felt it was difficult to get to given that our members come from as far away as Stittsville, Gatineau, Rockland, & Metcalfe and the parking was insufficient. I undertook the task of finding a more central location & was successful in securing the Sandy Hill Community Centre as our new meeting venue. Further details are provided in this newsletter.

Our Program for the coming year is almost complete and we hope that with a new revitalized program and a more accessible meeting site, that attendance at the monthly meetings will considerably increase.

We still need you our members to step forward and begin to take a more active role in this, the oldest Art Association in the city, if not the country. Do not let it die from your lack of participation. You cannot continue to rely on the goodwill of a few dedicated volunteers to let you coast on their efforts.

Have a wonderful, relaxing and inspirational summer & give some thought to what you could & should do to help the OAA survive another year.

Elaine Boivin
Past President, OAA

OAA HANGING for the Summer

Hanging: July 9, 2016 from 10 – 10:30 am (will remain up until September)

OLT PLAY

Barefoot in the Park by Neil Simon - July 12 – July 30, 2016

<https://tickets.ottawalittletheatre.com/TheatreManager/1/tmEvent/tmEvent354.html>

Call for Artists

Artist in Residence / Artiste en résidence

Deadline for registration : September 23, 2016 / envoyer par registration

23 Septembre , 2016

The City of Coaticook, traditionally known as "the Pearl of the Eastern Townships", invites professional visual artists. Located in south-eastern Quebec, this charming little town is anchored on both banks of the river bearing his name. An hour and fifteen minute drive separates Coaticook from the city of Montreal.

For several years, the City of Coaticook has implemented the program "Artist in Residence" allowing multiple artists to have free access to a well-equipped workshop with a small housing. The enchanting sights of the city and surrounding countryside seem to be the perfect environment to stimulate inspiration and creativity. Situated in the heart of mixed forests that characterize the region of the Appalachian mountains, our valleys, rivers, lakes and woodland can enhance the creative instinct. Several artists who participated in the program were able to take advantage of the opportunity and have expanded their collection of works of art during their stay with us.

Attached is a PDF file of the "Artist in Residence Program," so you can read it and distribute it to members of your organization. If any of you would like to apply, you must complete the registration form and return it before September 23, 2016. Candidates will receive a response in early December. If you would like more information or would like to obtain the documents electronically, please contact us at 819 849-2721 Ext 256 or by email at the following address: s.lavertu@coaticook.ca

Thank you for your interest in our program,
Our best regards.

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**The Ottawa Art
Association has a NEW
Meeting venue!!
the
Sandy Hill Community Centre
– Conference Room**
<http://ottawa.ca/en/residents/parks-and-recreation/recreation-facilities/recreation-centre-locations/sandy-hill>

For more details see page 6

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Featured Artists!

**Gallery Members are
selected & featured on our
Website**

**New spots on the gallery are
available at
www.ottawaartassoc.ca**

l'Est », invite les artistes professionnels en arts visuels. Située au sud-est du Québec, cette charmante petite ville est ancrée sur les deux rives de la rivière portant son nom.

Depuis déjà plusieurs années, la Ville de Coaticook a mis en place le programme « Artiste en résidence » permettant à plusieurs artistes d'avoir accès gratuitement à un atelier de travail bien équipé avec un petit logement. Les sites enchanteurs de la ville et de la campagne avoisinante semblent être l'environnement parfait pour stimuler l'inspiration et la créativité. Sise au cœur des forêts mixtes caractérisant la région des montagnes appalachiennes, nos vallons, cours d'eau, lacs et boisées ne peuvent laisser un instinct créateur, indifférent. Plusieurs artistes ayant participé au programme surent profiter de l'opportunité offerte et ont élargi leur collection d'œuvres d'art pendant leur séjour chez nous.

Nous vous faisons parvenir le dossier « Programme artiste en résidence », pour que vous puissiez en prendre connaissance et le distribuer aux membres de votre organisme. Si l'un de vous souhaite poser sa candidature, vous devez remplir le formulaire d'inscription et nous le retourner avant le 23 septembre 2016. Les candidats auront une réponse au début du mois de décembre.

Si vous désirez de plus amples informations ou si vous souhaitez obtenir les documents en version électronique, vous pouvez nous contacter au [819 849-2721](tel:8198492721) poste 256 ou par courriel à l'adresse suivante : s.lavertu@coaticook.ca.

Nous vous remercions de l'attention que vous avez portée à notre programme et nous vous prions de recevoir, Madame, Monsieur, nos salutations les plus distinguées.

Shirley Lavertu

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Visitez la belle région de la

Vallée de la Coaticook:

<http://vimeo.com/44320059>

Outdoor Painting Festival - October 1st and 2nd in Cavan, Ontario, (southwest of Peterborough)

Paint the quaint and historic Village of Millbrook and the Rolling Hills of Cavan. There will be a Jamboree Saturday Evening and an Awards Reception on Sunday with prizes of \$1500, 1000 and 500 followed by a Fresh Off The Easel Sale.

Registration and more information on www.cavanarts.ca [647 223 5531](tel:6472235531) Valerie Kent

Art in Strathcona Park 2016

Saturday, August 6

10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Registration Fees:

Save before July 11: \$80.00 (early bird)

After July 11: \$100.00

(Registration Fee Only – No Commission)

Ideal venue for a professional or semi-professional artist or artisan

seeking to exhibit work in a low-cost, yet beautiful venue.

Confirmation will be made by email after payment is received. If you do not have an email address, please include a Stamped Self Addressed Envelope with your registration form.

Postdated cheques will not be accepted.

REGISTER now by using the form [here](#).

For event information please contact:

Email: ArtInThePark@micaontario.com

Ph: (613) 860-7800

Organized by: MICA (Mental Illness Caregivers Association)

http://www.micaontario.com/news_events.php

Art on the Farm

Friends of the Central
Experimental Farm



Les Amis de la Ferme
expérimentale centrale

We are pleased to invite you to participate in our annual “Art on the Farm” event to be held outdoors on **Saturday, August 13th with a rain date of Sunday August 14th, 2016.**

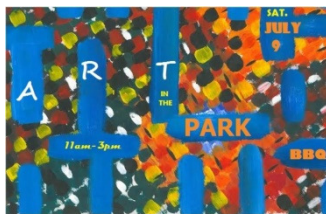
A popular fundraiser for the Friends of the Farm, this Art event is held outside on the grounds of the Arboretum behind Building 72 at the Central Experimental Farm. The event will be run from 10am to 4pm.

Taking part in this event will provide you with a unique opportunity to display your art among the trees of the Central Experimental Farm. Visitors to the event will enjoy the relaxed atmosphere provided by the backdrop of the trees as they pass among the displays. It is our hope that you will consider working on an ongoing piece during the event. Deadline to register is July 13. Please visit the website for more information.

<http://www.friendsofthefarm.ca/events.htm>

Events

Art in the Park



MINTO PARK - 351 Elgin at Gilmour
A celebration of citizen participation in the fight for

Presented by:
Ottawa ACORN

July 9, 2016 11:30 am

Minto Park – 351 Elgin at Gilmour

ACORN members are celebrating local arts and crafts. Join us to share your art, engage with artists and learn more about ACORN!

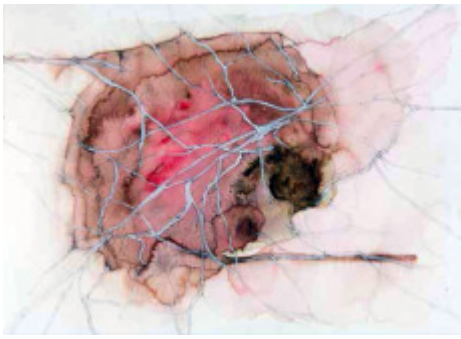
Check our local artisans, crafts and more! This is also our member BBQ (pay what you can if you can). So let's eat and art at the same time!

Come support local art, eat delicious food, enjoy the sunshine and endorse ACORNs work in the community!

It's going to be a great event! Art and justice makes a great combo!

<https://www.facebook.com/events/255700761449483/>

Gail Bourgeois: Correspondence



June 4 – September 18, 2016
The Ottawa Art Gallery (OAG)

Arts Court, 2 Daly Avenue, Ottawa, Ontario K1N 6E2 Canada
613-233-8699
info@ottawaartgallery.ca

This exhibition features conceptual works that reflect artist Gail Bourgeois' engagement with the Firestone Collection of Canadian Art. Drawings that depict overlapping lines and nodes, done in ink wash, wax crayon, graphite and watercolour, are installed to correspond with objects cast from consumer packaging, demonstrating the scope of the artist's creative process. The works are simultaneously organic and architectural, delicate and bold, and reveal Bourgeois' sophisticated understanding of composition.

OLT Hanging Dates - Schedule 2016/2017

Hangings are on Saturdays and the time frame is 10:00 to 10:30 am to drop off & pick your artwork up at the OLT Ottawa Little Theatre - Enter the OLT by the side door on Besserer St.

July 9, 2016	hanging – will remain up until September
Sept 10, 2016	hanging
Oct 15, 2016	hanging
Nov 19, 2016	hanging
Nov 21, 2016	Member's Choice Awards Night
Jan 7, 2017	hanging
Feb 11, 2017	hanging
Mar 18, 2017	hanging – will remain up throughout April
May 27, 2017	hanging
May 29, 2017	Juried Awards Night
July 8, 2017	hanging – will remain up until September

If you are unable to pick up your painting you can arrange for someone else to do it for you and please let the president know beforehand (president@ottawaartassoc.ca). The OLT has a storage fee for paintings that aren't picked up – if you can't pick up your work during our allotted time you'll have to make arrangements with the OLT 613-233-8948. Storage space at the Ottawa Little Theatre is in short supply.

Announcements

Ottawa Art Association's New Meeting Venue!

It's done!!!! We now have a new meeting venue for the coming year. It is the **Sandy Hill Community Centre Conference Room** at 250 Somerset Street East. It is a fairly large room (max of 50) and it will do for both our Board meetings & Presentations. It comes equipped with a TV with a HDMI cable hookup that we can connect a laptop to for presentations.

Not in my wildest dreams do I think we will ever fill it, but it does mean that any set up could be done in one end while our meeting is going on in the other end and it shouldn't cause any disruption.

Free and ample parking is at the rear of the Centre off Sweetland, the #16 bus stops in front of the Centre, and it is a 5 min walk from the U of O transit station so I believe we have ticked all the boxes re accessibility.

<http://ottawa.ca/en/residents/parks-and-recreation/recreation-facilities/recreation-centre-locations/sandy-hill>

Orange Art Gallery

Matthew Jeffrey & Ingrid Hollander
June 22 - July 10, 2016

Orange Art Gallery owners have curated this special show with their own works. Airbrush artist Matthew Jeffrey is known for his signature large scale cow portraits. In this exhibition, he has expanded his subjects to include a French bulldog, an elderly lady and of course a few more cows! In some pieces he has even thrown a little graffiti in the background. A new painting from gallery owner Ingrid Hollander will also be part of the exhibition.

290 City Centre Ave. Ottawa, K1R 7R7
613-761-1500

<http://www.orangeartgallery.ca/index.htm#.V3UXXY-cFQI>

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◆◆◆ Thank you again for your participation in our online survey ◆◆◆

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