



# OTTAWA ART ASSOCIATION

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



I want to thank everyone for giving me the opportunity to be president of OAA. It is with pleasure and excitement that I accept this challenge. I will do my best to meet expectations and to further advance the association's goals and objectives. I have always been very passionate about the art world in its various forms.

Sculpting with stones, painting, creating mosaic windows and stained glass has brought me great pleasure and satisfaction. Art brings color, melody and stimulation to one's life, may it be through visual channels, music or even culinary. Everyone has their own unique way of creating their masterpieces for the world to see. I am a self-taught artist inspired by a great role model, my mother Françoise Ferguson (landscape artist). I have had the opportunity to teach private and group carving courses, have participated in many art exhibitions, such as, Perth and Orleans studio tours, Art au pluriel (Gatineau), Art in the Park and many more. I do have a lot to learn but I know that Elaine will be there to guide me along the way and also that a strong and experienced Executive Board will be there to assist. I hope everyone had a great summer. I look forward to meeting you all in the fall and seeing your artistic creations.

*J'ai vraiment hâte de vous rencontrer cet automne et de voir vos créations artistiques.*

Carole Brazeau  
President, OAA

## OAA MEETING & HANGING

**OAA Meeting:** September 13, 7 – 9 pm (**Presenter** – Artist, Christopher Griffin)

**Hanging:** Sept 10, 10 – 10:30 am

## OLT PLAY

**"Boeing-Boeing"** by Marc Camoletti September 14 – October 1, 2016

<http://www.ottawalittletheatre.com/boeing-boeing-2/>



**Summary of results are in from our OAA online survey!!**

**See page 2 and attachment for details**

## Summary of Spring 2016 Survey Results

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We are grateful to all of you who participated in the web-survey managed by Pat Hendry. The primary purpose of the survey was to find a reason for the gradual drop in attendance at OAA monthly meetings and to determine if anything could be done to reverse this trend. Recruiting members for leadership roles is another concern that needs to be addressed. The results, collated by Pat, provided valuable feedback and prompted us to bring about some immediate changes. Decisions were made to move our meetings to the Sandy Hill Community Centre (250 Somerset Street East), to form a two-person team that has already established a solid program for the coming year, and to send email reminders of upcoming meetings-presentations. Key points and common themes that came to light are summarized in a separate document attached to this email, which we encourage you to review.

### Our venue has changed!

Starting with the September 13th meeting, we will be meeting at:

**Sandy Hill Community Center** – Conference Room

250 Somerset Street East

There is plenty of parking, it is well lit, and the location is much more central. This is easy access to the 417 (East and West) and to routes to and from Gatineau.

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

### Here are the dates/locations of the upcoming meetings. Mark your calendars!!

September 13.....Sandy Hill Community Centre  
October 11.....Sandy Hill Community Centre  
November 21.....Awards Show (Members Choice) - Ottawa Little Theater  
December.....No Meeting  
January 10.....Sandy Hill Community Centre  
February 14.....Sandy Hill Community Centre  
March 14.....Sandy Hill Community Centre  
April 11.....Sandy Hill Community Centre  
May 29.....Juried Awards Night - Ottawa Little Theatre  
June 13 (**AGM**).....Sandy Hill Community Centre

**Guest presenter this month!**

Ottawa artist

**Christopher Griffin**



September 13, 2016

7 – 9 pm

Sandy Hill Community Centre

(See full details on page 6)

**The Ottawa Art  
Association features  
artists on their website**

[www.ottawaartassociation.ca](http://www.ottawaartassociation.ca)

Gallery participants have a  
"Bio" page that provides  
background and contact  
information

# **Outdoor** **PAINTING FESTIVAL**

**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.

Call for artists registration and more information on [www.cavanarts.ca](http://www.cavanarts.ca) 647-223-5531 Valerie Kent



## **Irene's Pub**



Are you interested in having your Art displayed at Irene's? We are looking for local Artists,  
Photographers and the like for monthly exhibits. Please contact us: <http://irenespub.ca/contact> .

Our Submission Requirements can be found here: <http://irenespub.ca/wp-content/uploads/submission-requirements.pdf> We look forward to hearing from you!

## **Orléans Art Studio Tour - Call to Artists**

The Orléans Art Studio Tour invites artists to submit their application for this Call to Artists.

Established in 2006 as a group of artists, the OAST group is committed to increasing awareness and appreciation of the visual arts in the east end of Ottawa, Orléans and Blackburn Hamlet, by exhibiting works of art with an emphasis on local artists.

We are looking for artists who live within the boundaries of Blackburn Hamlet or Orléans and who are willing to open their Studios, also within the same boundaries, as part of the Tour.

We are also looking for new invited artists from within the Ottawa area to be a guest in a member's Studio. OAST provides an opportunity for both the invited artist and the member, to work together, show their art, in the same Studio space.

All artists must be willing to donate time to the promotion of the OAST.

Required information:

Name

Address

Phone, email etc

Media

C.V.

5 pictures

Send your application to. [lmunante@gmail.com](mailto:lmunante@gmail.com) by August 31,2016

## Appel aux artistes - La Tournée des ateliers d'art d'Orléans

La Tournée des ateliers d'art d'Orléans invite les artistes intéressés à soumettre leur candidature dans le cadre de cet appel aux artistes.

Fondée en 2006 en tant que regroupement d'artistes, le groupe TAAO est engagé à accroître la sensibilisation et l'appréciation des arts visuels dans l'est d'Ottawa, Orléans et Blackburn Hamlet, en exposant des œuvres d'art et en mettant l'accent sur les artistes locaux.

L'invité doit être prêt à participer à la promotion de l'OAST.

Information requise :

Nom

Adresse

Téléphone, courriel, etc

Médium

C.V.

5 photos

Veuillez envoyer votre demande à [lmunante@gmail.com](mailto:lmunante@gmail.com) par le 31 août 2016

## OLT Hanging Dates

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**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.**

**Sept 10, 2016** hanging

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](mailto: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.

## Events

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**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. For more information you can visit our website at:

<https://highlandseastpleinair.wordpress.com/>

## Glebe Fine Art Show



You are cordially invited to attend this year's 11th annual Glebe Fine Art Show, a local exhibition and sale of fine art by 30 juried artists.

**Saturday & Sunday September 17 & 18, 2016**

**10:00 am to 4:30 pm daily**

Glebe Community Centre

175 Third Avenue, Ottawa, Ontario

Free admission, door prizes

Mato's Café available during the show

### **2016 Artists participating:**

Jane Barlow | Joanne Beaubien | Linda Bordage | Roy Brash | Mathilde Brunetti (Chiocchio) | Nancy Burke | Margaret Chwialkowska | David Clendenning | Janis Fulton | Norm Goddard | Lauren Henry | David Houlton | Renate Hulley | Beata Jakubek | Christiane Kingsley | Olaf Krassnitzky | Simon Koo | Linda Loder | Heather Lovat Fraser | Judi Miller | Erwin Mistlberger | Lynne Morin | Anne Remmer Thompson | Georges Robert | Rose Marie Roy | Luminita Serbanescu | John Shea | Katrin Smith | Tricia Wilmot Savoie | Glenda Yates Krusberg

For more info : [www.glebefineartshow.ca](http://www.glebefineartshow.ca)

## National Gallery of Canada



National Gallery  
of Canada

### **Exhibitions:**

#### **Tamayo: A Solitary Mexican Modernist**

25 Jun 2016 - 10 Oct 2016

Gallery B109



Experience the work of one of Mexico's masters, Rufino Tamayo (1899–1991). An independent artist who embraced modernity, Tamayo's style veered from his early depictions of indigenous peoples to playful, colourful, abstract – and sometimes surrealist – later works. Throughout all of his artistic explorations, he remained focused on finding humanity's place in the universe.

Featuring prints and paintings from the collections of the National Institute of Fine Arts, Mexico, as well as an outstanding watercolour from the national collection, this exhibition marks the 25th anniversary of Tamayo's death. Don't miss a rare opportunity to see works by an artist of constant reinvention.

<http://www.gallery.ca/en/see/exhibitions/current/details/tamayo-a-solitary-mexican-modernist-11421>

## Speaker/Presentations

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Guest presenter

**Christopher Griffin**

**September 13, 2016**

**7 – 9 pm**

Sandy Hill Community Centre – Conference Room  
250 Somerset St. East, Ottawa



This promises to be a very special evening for OAA members. Our guest speaker will be Christopher Griffin, a well-known Ottawa Artist. You have likely seen his installations throughout the city... turtles, elephants, raccoons, birds all in public places, available to inspire and delight young and old alike. His murals and sculptures in the new parking garage in the Glebe are a must see!



He says in his artist's statement "I have come across patches on the sidewalk that express everything I strive for in my work. Colour, texture, pattern, line quality. They also contain a quality of randomness, freeness and freshness. These are visually complete moments. My challenge is to capture this mixture of time and weathering in my work".

He will be putting these words into action, with a demonstration of his process on Tuesday September 13<sup>th</sup>. Weather permitting, we will get to see the whole process. This is an event you will not want to miss! Check him out on his website [www.christophergriffin.ca/art/](http://www.christophergriffin.ca/art/) and plan to join us.

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