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### President's Jottings by Deborah Czernecky

I would like to thank each and every one of you for your support during the past two years. I wish you and the OAA success in all your future artistic endeavours. Please be as generous in your support to the new President and Board, this will keep the OAA strong and growing as we launch into our 89th year. (Can't wait to see the OAA 90th Birthday Bash!!) If you are planning to visit me on the West Coast, don't forget your paintbox.

Cheers, Deborah

### Next OAA Meeting

**Tuesday, June 13, 2006 7:30 to 9:30p.m.** on the 3rd Floor

Multi-Service Centre, 1480 Heron Rd. **The Executive meeting** will be held in the 3rd Floor Board Room, at 6:15 p.m.

Come celebrate the end of a season by electing a new Board, enjoying decadent desserts with friends, participating in the materials exchange, and maybe even win a door prize. Should you need assistance bringing art books, magazines or art materials up to our **Art Flea Exchange** at the June meeting, please come up to the Amphitheatre and one of the Executive will give you a hand. If you would like to volunteer and stand as a candidate for a position on the Executive or as a committee member (or would like to nominate someone), please contact Maria Mask, Vice President.

### OAA Scholarship - 2006

The OAA is proud to announce our \$1000 scholarship was shared by the following students of the Ottawa School of Art; Shannon Doherty; Jojo Firth and Alcide DeGagné.

### ADDITIONAL HANGING Ottawa Little Theatre

**The OLT has added an additional performance this summer.** This gives our members one more opportunity before the summer break to display their works. Hanging has been scheduled for June 18th with take-down July 2nd. Please contact Keith Yach at 613-224-6835.

### Good Luck Deborah!

As most of you are now aware, our President, Deborah Czernecky, is moving to the West Coast in the near future. On behalf of the membership I would like to thank Deborah for her years on the Executive. Her enthusiasm, energy and dedication to the Association have inspired all of us, and her warmth and unfailing good humour will be greatly missed. We wish Deborah every success in Victoria and I personally hope her standing invitation of "Drop in anytime" extends as far as B.C. (Maria Mask)



### May's Presentation

**John Alexander Day**, guest speaker at the last meeting gave a most entertaining and informative demo on plein air painting. John suggested doing several small sketches outdoors to get the feel of a scene and moving rapidly all over the canvas in order to capture the essence of the subject matter and the shifting light. Using three 8X10 sketches he had done in Gatineau's Dunlop Park, John showed the group how to create a large 24X24 studio "masterpiece". Taking some elements from each sketch to make a fairly detailed square value study for his final work, he proceeded to sketch out onto his tinted canvas using large brushes and a thinned mixture of ultramarine blue and alizarin crimson. He then put in his dark and middle tones from a limited palette of 8 colours using solvent to lighten the paint (but not white). The final addition of a toned white created both luminosity and highlights. Thank you, John, for a wonderful demo.

### Art in Town

Pauline Clancy is having a show at Snapdragon Gallery  
791 Bank Street(at 3rd Ave)  
Ottawa  
Vernissage Friday, June 2, 2006  
6 to 8 p.m.  
Show dates: June 2 to July 4, 2006

### OAA Website

Our website contains a wealth of information on the OAA and it's members. Should you have any questions or comments on the site, please contact Dave Acton at [dave@acton4art.com](mailto:dave@acton4art.com) 623-6984

### Autumn Leaves and Studio Tour - Saturday, September 30

Ottawa Valley Tours is offering a one-day studio tour this fall that may be of interest to OAA members and friends.

The artists of the 1000 Islands Parkway are holding their 18th Annual Fall Colour Studio Tour. The cost is \$65 and it includes transportation and lunch. For more details and to register call Ottawa Valley Tours at (613) 723-5701 or toll free 1-800-267-5288.

### June Paint-outs

**Audrey Nixon** is hosting a plein-air day for members on Friday, June 16, (rain date Saturday, June 17) from 10am to 4pm. Her backyard overlooks the Stillwater Creek and her house is within walking distance to Andrew Hayden Park. You are welcome to spend the day, bring your lunch and Audrey will supply coffee, tea and cookies. Please give Audrey a call to let her know if you are planning to drop by.

Audrey Nixon  
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(613) 828-8660

**Pierrette Dulude-Bohay** is hosting a paint out for artists at her farm on June 23 and 24 and is happy to extend the invitation to fellow members of the OAA. Her farm is 45 minutes east of Ottawa. Please email her if you are interested in joining the group. Her email link and directions to her place will be available at the following web address:

[www.artbo.net/paintout.html](http://www.artbo.net/paintout.html)

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Thank you to both Audrey and Pierrette for their hospitality.

**HAVE A GREAT SUMMER**