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President's Message - Maria Mask

Welcome back one and all - I hope you had a great summer. To begin, I'd like to thank all the board members for the wonderful job they did during the past year and welcome Beata Jakubek to the position of secretary for the next term. Sharon McKenna has agreed to become 1st Vice President - thank you both.

The package you have received is a one-time event. It includes a copy of the OAA Constitution as well as the Membership Guide with the registration form and, of course, this newsletter. Please note that the registration form MUST be returned with the correct information (and your cheque) as soon as possible. Membership to the OAA is \$20.00 for renewing members before October 31st and \$25.00 thereafter. Members will receive a number of OAA business cards as well as your membership card. The cards can be given to friends and anyone interested in the OAA. (Put your own info on the reverse)

Beginning September 2006 we will mail out hard copies of the newsletter only to those members who have no e-mail address. I would like to thank Wallack's for the years during which they did the mailing; however, as a cost-saving measure and because of time scheduling difficulties, the OAA Executive has decided e-mailing is the best alternative.

Please note the tentatively scheduled guest speakers for the upcoming meetings for this fiscal year September 2006-June 2007 as well as the OLT Gallery hanging schedule. The latter can also be obtained from Keith Yach 613-224-6835 or at the Sunday OLT hangings.

Next OAA Meeting

The next meeting is at the Heron Multi Service Centre on September 12 from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. The Executive meeting will be held at 6:15 p.m. in the 3rd floor Board Room.

Guest speaker - Andrea Ross on Painting with Pastels



Ottawa Little Theatre Opportunity

After considerable brainstorming with the Ottawa Little Theatre Gallery executive, the following has been decided. An increase in commission from 10% to 15% to cover the increase in costs to the OLT was necessary. As most galleries take between 40% and 65% this is certainly fair. The OLT has proposed that artists interested in meeting theatre goers be given the opportunity to do so in the spring of 2007 (perhaps May). More info will follow in the New Year.

As many of you know, the OLT annually sends out approximately 25,000 brochures of their upcoming plays. For the 2007-2008 season the OLT has decided to feature artists from the OAA on their brochures. Any artist interested in creating an artwork for the OLT will be given the opportunity to do so. By November 2006, themes and titles of plays will be featured in this newsletter. Interested artists will then create a painting relating to any (or all) of the themes/titles. The works will be brought to the OLT for jurying and those chosen will be featured in the OLT pamphlet as well as made into promotional posters. The original art work will be featured prominently during the course of the play with the possibility of other art work by that artist displayed along side. This is a wonderful opportunity to send one's art into thousands of homes and we wish everyone interested in participating the best of luck.

OLT Hanging Schedule

The hanging schedule at the OLT for the upcoming year is as follows:

Sunday, September 17, 2006 Doors open at 9:00 a.m.
Sunday, October 22, 2006 Doors open at 9:00 a.m.
Sunday, November 26, 2006 Doors open at 9:00 a.m.
Sunday, January 21, 2007 Doors open at 9:00 a.m.
Sunday, February 17, 2007 Doors open at 9:00 a.m.
Sunday, April 1, 2007 Doors open at 9:00 a.m.
Sunday, May 6, 2007 Doors open at 9:00 a.m.
Sunday, June 12, 2007 Doors open at 9:00 a.m.

Tentative Monthly Speakers/Events

As in the past, meetings will be held every second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. Following are the tentative guest speakers and events scheduled for the upcoming year:

September 2006-Andrea Ross - Pastel Artist
October 2006-Cindy Hauck of Rothwell Galleries - Framing Workshop
November 2006-Membership Juried Show
January 2007-Artist's Health concerns, Materials, etc. - Health Canada
February 2007-UPS Guest Speaker - George and Anne Stairs - making cards of art works, Mailing art, etc.
March 2007-Critique night - Lucia de Maris (tentative)
April 2007-Juried awards show
May 2007-National Gallery speaker
June 2007-Wrap up, elections, exchange of materials - Social evening