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### PRESIDENT'S JOTTINGS

Very recently I found out that the Ottawa School of Art had its beginning because of the Ottawa Art Association almost 90 years ago. Since many, if not most OAA members attended classes at OSA, I am hoping that a stronger collaboration between the two will be of mutual benefit. The OSA already has established a scholarship fund - this year's recipient is Ms Angela Rafail, a second year student. The OAA has also donated two memberships as door prizes towards their annual fund raiser in May. I urge all members to support our future artists by supporting events sponsored by the OSA. Go to [www.artottawa.ca](http://www.artottawa.ca) to find out more about various events at the Ottawa School of Art.

I would also like to remind everyone that in June we elect our 2007-2008 Executive Board. If anyone has interest in serving on the board or nominating someone for a position, please contact our 1st Vice-President Sharon McKenna or myself or any member of the executive, all of whom are listed on this front page. We are attempting job sharing, so if you can volunteer some of your time for YOUR organization, this will benefit all of us.

And now, congratulations to all for a wonderful showing at the Ottawa Little Theatre. Thanks to the workers who put in so many hours hanging the show, arranging for the wonderful feasting, wine and flowers, obtaining door prizes (thanks Rothwell Gallery), taking photos and putting them onto our website and to all the artists who participated to make this a great evening.

### THE WINNERS OF THE APRIL AWARDS SHOW

#### OIL

1st: Herb Van der Staay-Wintry Warmth  
2nd: John Stevenson-Queen's Park Rd  
3rd: Caroline Grimes-Blue Bird  
Hon. Mention: Heather Bale-Hosta Garden

#### ACRYLIC

1st: Beata Jakubek-Rocks and Water  
2nd: Keith Yach-Foggy Morn  
3rd: William D. Hulme-Near Val David  
Hon. Mention: David Henderson-Pollen

#### WATERCOLOUR

1st: Rosy Somerville-Shiny Black Ford  
2nd: Roy Cottee-Spring Warmup  
3rd: Lu Jonescu-Star Studded Evening  
Hon. Mention-Doris Lemire-Michniewicz  
-Strathcona Fountain

#### OTHER/ MIXED

1st: Isabelle Regout-Bonita  
2nd: Barbara Elmslie-Atemoon Ski  
3rd: Francoise Steadman-Algonquin Park

#### Next Meeting

**Tuesday, May 8, 2007**  
**7:30 to 9:30 on the 3rd floor,**  
**Multi-Service Centre,**  
**1480 Heron Road, Ottawa**  
**Executive Meeting: 6 p.m.**

**SPEAKER: Claude Dupuis,**  
**artist and long-time**  
**lecturer and guide at the**  
**National Gallery**

#### PASTEL/DRY MEDIA

1st : Aili Kurtis-Contemplating  
the Future  
2nd: Allison Hamilton-A hole in  
the Sky  
3rd: Michael Michniewicz-Lupins



### **UPCOMING GUIDED TOUR OF THE PORTRAIT GALLERY PRESERVATION CENTRE (FRIDAY, MAY 25, 9:30 AM)**

This is a great chance to take a behind the scenes tour of the Library and Archives new \$60-million storage facility in Gatineau and see "up close and personal" some of the art slated for the future portrait gallery. We have arranged for a free guided tour (of approx. 2 hours) of the Preservation centre vaults and the extensive portrait collection. Since the onsite visitor parking is limited, it is recommended to travel by carpool as much as possible. The storage facility is located at 625 Boul. Du Carrefour, Gatineau, QC. The size of our group is limited to a maximum of 20, so you may bring just one guest. Register early with Sue Ouellette at [sue.ouellette@sympatico.ca](mailto:sue.ouellette@sympatico.ca) or call her at (613) 830-5813 by May 22, 2007. Please let her know if you can be a driver or need a drive.

### **OUTINGS WITH OAA AROUND TOWN**

On Sunday, April 22, a small but intrepid group of OAA members went on a trip to Sucrerie de la Montagne in Rigaud. The cluster of heritage buildings on the mountain housed a working century-style bakery, eating hall, workers' cabins, farm, saw mill, general store and sugar shack. Inside, it was an all-you-could-eat feast, with costumed waiters, period entertainment and the atmosphere of a turn-of-the-century French-Canadian party. After our wonderful meal and taste of la tire, we spent two hours in the warm Spring sun sketching and painting the pail-hung trees, charming buildings and draft team and wagon. Thanks go to Sue Ouellette for organizing this great outing.

### **ART EVENTS**

Art Credo-31st year. May 12-27, 2007. Over 120 original works from 60 local artists. St. John's Church, Elgin and Somerset, Ottawa. Open noon to 6 pm, Thursday till 8 pm.

Orleans Studio Tour-Don't miss the first Orleans Studio Tour on June 23 and 24 from 10 am-4 pm. Nineteen talented artists will exhibit their artwork at nine home studios throughout Orleans.  
Website: [www.orleansstudiotour.org](http://www.orleansstudiotour.org). Email: [info@orleansstudiotour.org](mailto:info@orleansstudiotour.org).

### **AND, CHECK THIS OUT**

Our wonderful Indian food at the Awards show was catered from:  
"Ishima" Distinguished Indian Cuisine Inc., 14 Bexley Place, Unit 100, Ottawa. K2H 8W2 613-291-4866.  
Family-run, Bell's Corners-delivery depending on amount ordered.

And lastly, an interesting website: <http://painting.about.com/> There is a twice-weekly newsletter.

### **OTTAWA SCHOOL OF ART FUND RAISER**

May 30, 2007 (6 to 9)  
@Fifth Ave. Court (99 Fifth Ave)  
\$60.00 in advance and \$75.00 at the door

Don't miss... awards presentations, live printmaking, silent auction,  
door prizes, live music, live art