



# Ottawa Art Association

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings OAA Artists,

It's been quite the year for the OAA - we've been through many changes. We moved to a new gallery space at the Nectar Centre where we held our Spring Award Show. We are closing our relationship with the OLT and have our last pickup there this coming weekend. The OAA is also organizing a new endeavor - with our upcoming pop-up at the Cube Gallery on Labour Day weekend.

We held our AGM at the Heron Community Centre and were slightly disappointed with the low turnout and we wished more of you had attended. It's made us reconsider our future format for meetings and presentations. We are going to be looking for a more central place to meet in the future and we also want to have more hands-on participatory workshops instead of artist talks. Please let us know if you have any other ideas for the association. We are scheduling some meet ups over the summer for Plein-air painting, drawing or sketching. The first Plein-air painting excursion will be held on July 7 at 10 am in the Ornamental Gardens of the Experimental Farm. We will meet at the parking lot marked #78 on the map at 10 am. Would you be willing to lead another Plein-air get together? Let us know.

We have hung our paintings at Nectar for a two month period over the summer, late June to late August, and this way our artists will have plenty of time to enjoy the summer weather and be super-creative of course! The end of August will lead us to a change over at Nectar and our pop-up show at the Cube Gallery, which we are busy putting together for you. You will be receiving an email about it soon, so please get your forms in as early as possible so that we can plan accordingly. We also appreciate any volunteers coming forward to help. We're going to be holding a vernissage on August 30th with a silent auction. The proceeds of the auction will be going to the Youth Services Bureau of Ottawa. We are looking for 5-6 donations of artwork from our members.

We will be keeping you informed of any new developments for the OAA. We hope to have our Fall Award Show at Nectar and we are also going to organize a weekend show next Fall where members can rent grids and show many of their pieces at once. Please check our website for more information or email us to ask any questions that you might have. Hope you have a lovely, inspirational summer!

Tashi Farmilo-Marouf,  
**OAA President**

## OAA SPEAKER/PRESENTATIONS & ART SUBMISSIONS

**No OAA Presentations in - July or August**

**OLT – Pick up only**, June 29, 10 am  
**Nectar Gallery Art Submissions:** Aug 26, Drop off & pick up from 6 - 7 pm, at 255 MacKay St, Ottawa  
**Cube Pop-Up submissions: Drop off:** August 30, 10-11 am and **Pick up:** Sept 1, 5-6 pm

**Plein-Air Painting:** July 7, 10 am  
Meet at the parking lot next to the ornamental gardens at the CEF

**Cube Pop-up Gallery Show**  
**Aug 30<sup>th</sup> – Sept 1, 2019**  
1285 Wellington St W, Ottawa  
**Vernissage – August 30, 6-10 pm**

## Upcoming OAA Events & Presentations for 2019

**Plein-Air Painting:** July 7, 10 am - meet at the parking lot next to the ornamental gardens of the Central Experimental Farm, Bldg#78

**Cube Pop-up Gallery/Silent Auction/Vernissage,** August 30 – Sept 1

**Current Nectar Gallery Exhibition: June to August**

255 MacKay Street, New Edinburgh, Ottawa

**Outdoor painting days at Nectar Gallery** -.July 1, 13 and 20 & August 10

Bring your paints and come paint with us on the front lawn, weather permitting or inside if it's raining!

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### Nectar Gallery

255 MacKay Street, New Edinburgh, Ottawa

This gallery location offers generous space to hang our artwork on the walls in one of their rooms and allows us to host our Award Shows during the year. OAA members will be required to commit to volunteering at least 3 hours each month at Nectar as this space will be open to public.

### Heron Road Community Centre

1480 Heron Road, Ottawa, ON K1V 6A5

7pm to 9pm in the Theatre, 3rd floor

Heron Road Community Centre is located in the heart of the community. Presentations are held in a state-of-the-art theatre on the third floor from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm on the **third Tuesday of the month**. The theatre connects to a little kitchenette where we plan to have networking breaks halfway through presentations (coffee, tea, cookies and/ or fruits). There is plenty of parking on-site and also at a very nearby school. Non-members can attend; they will be charged a \$5 fee at the door.

### Volunteers Needed:

The OAA is a volunteer association that relies entirely on the active participation of its members. It is managed by an Executive Committee comprised of ten officers serving in various roles.

The OAA is in need of a new **Secretary** to serve on the OAA Board of Executives. If you are interested or are available to serve in any capacity on the executive, please contact Tashi Marouf, [president@ottawaartassoc.ca](mailto:president@ottawaartassoc.ca) or you can also find a list of positions on our website [https://www.ottawaartassoc.ca/become\\_member](https://www.ottawaartassoc.ca/become_member)

If you would also like to volunteer to help with the **Cube Pop-up Gallery event** or sitting at the **Nectar Gallery** or to help at the monthly change-over of paintings, please contact either, Tashi Marouf, [president@ottawaartassoc.ca](mailto:president@ottawaartassoc.ca) or Nadine Cheney [gallery1@ottawaartassoc.ca](mailto:gallery1@ottawaartassoc.ca).

- **Remember as an OAA member you get 10% off art supplies at Desseres, 25% off framing at Art World One & 15% Discount at Arovita Paints and Pastels!!**

## Nectar Gallery Submission Dates

**Nectar Gallery Art Submissions** – The pick-up and drop-off time is from 6:30 to 7pm at 255 MacKay St. Submission forms are available on line. Art submissions of one painting only have to be properly framed, or on a gallery canvas with sides painted and properly wired with wire ends covered with masking tape. Maximum size, including frame is 36" X 36" and must be for sale.

**Nectar pick-up/drop off:** August 26, 6-7 pm

**Note: July 1, 13, 20 & Aug 10** are Nectar openings 10-1 and 1-4 - OAA volunteers needed to sit in gallery.

**Please note:** Submissions of one painting only have to be properly framed, or on a gallery canvas with sides painted and properly wired with wire ends covered with masking tape. Maximum size, including frame is 36" X 36" and must be for sale

If you are unable to pick up your painting please arrange for someone else to do it for you and please let the president know beforehand ([president@ottawaartassoc.ca](mailto:president@ottawaartassoc.ca)). Paintings not picked up will be taken home by one of the volunteers. The volunteer will email or call you to make arrangements for pick up. There is a \$5.00 weekly fee for paintings not picked up. For your convenience, please print and complete your Art Submission form and bring it along with your painting to the Nectar Gallery.

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## Events-News-Announcements

### WALL SPACE GALLERY

#### The Great Big Wall of Smalls

**Show dates:** August 10 – August 31

**Artist Reception:** Time to be announced.

WALL SPACE GALLERY invites you to celebrate summer with us and partake in the Great Big Wall of Smalls! We are preparing a gargantuan salon-style wall featuring dozens of our talented Canadian contemporary artists. Enjoy work by Kelly Grace, Erin Vincent, Ava Roth, Vanessa McKernan, David Lidbetter, Brian Harvey, Erica Hawkes, Manny Trinh, Nicole Krstin, Sharon Kelly, Tanya Kirouac, and many more!



Also on our summer roster is Westboro **FUSE Festival**, happening August 17 and 18th across Westboro Village. Join us on Saturday, August 17 for a special outdoor jewellery and art display.

[Wall Space Gallery link](#)

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### Plein-Air Painting: July 7, 10 am

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**New Works by Ann-Marie Brown  
July 3 – 21st**

**Opening: Thursday, July 4, from 6 – 10 pm**



Ann-Marie Brown paints the human figure as it engages her being and her daily movements. She captures the sensation of a human being, becoming, growing, changing, yet simultaneously having arrived in its fullness. Her figurative paintings therefore shift between form and formlessness. She captures a moment of stillness, an image seen, sensed, in 'the blink of an eye'. She paints from the eyes of compassionate experience, witnessing life in its raw infallible beauty. Her paintings explore the mercurial duality of existence; creation and disintegration. This simple circularity and the tension of its continuous change is captured through her layer upon layers of paint and wax. The effect is mesmerizing and as one moves before her paintings the figures also appear to change, follow, revealing the unsettling tension of form becoming and its arrival." - Joanna Mackenzie-Enga -

Ann-Marie Brown has been exhibiting her work in solo and group shows in Canada and the United States for the past decade. Her method involves the use of encaustic and oil on canvas. She was recently included in the Encaustic Works 2012 Biennial Exhibition in print featuring " twenty-nine of the most exciting artists working in encaustic today.

<https://orangeartgallery.ca/artistshows5/amb/orange5.php?directory=&currentPic=17#Jump>

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**National Gallery of Canada - Exhibition**

**Gauguin: Portraits**

**May 24, 2019 to September 8, 2019**

380 Sussex Drive, Ottawa

The National Gallery of Canada is the sole North American venue for a dazzling presentation by one of the 19th century's most influential and complex artists – Paul Gauguin.

Inspired by Gauguin's impressive sculpture of his friend Meijer de Haan, from the Gallery collection, this landmark investigation focuses on the mature years of the French artist's career, when he moved away from Impressionism and toward more symbolist representations in his art.

Through imaginative self-portraits – in which the artist assumes various roles – as well as his unconventional depictions of friends, family, and women in France and Polynesia, the exhibition showcases Gauguin's extraordinary creativity in the field of portraiture.

<https://www.gallery.ca/whats-on/exhibitions-and-galleries/gauguin-portraits>



## Cube Pop-Up Gallery

1285 Wellington St W, Ottawa

August 30 – Sept 1

**Cube Vernissage/Silent Auction: August 30, 6-10 pm**

### Submissions:

Cube Pop-Up drop off: August 30, 10-11 am

Cube pick up: Sept 1, 5-6 pm

**Price:** 40\$ submission fee, no commission (members must fill in form and send copy to Nadine for a spot)

**Submission Form** for Cube Pop-Up Gallery will be sent later to OAA members and will be available on our website.

**Size:** Max width 20'- 2 pieces

**Vernissage and silent auction** - August 30th, 6-10pm

Gallery opens: 1-6 on Friday & 10-5 Saturday and Sunday  
(6 volunteers minimum needed for gallery sitting)

**Collection** is at 5 pm Sunday evening (any work that doesn't get collected will get stored with Nadine for a fee of \$5/day)

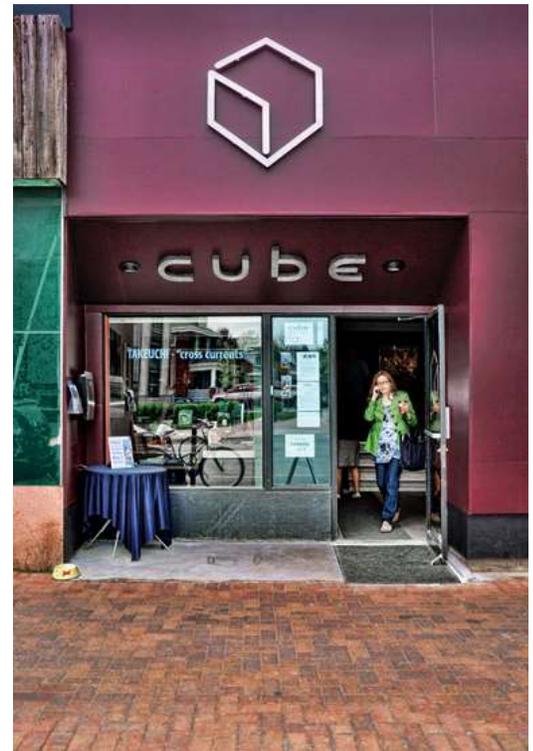
We would like five or six donations for the silent auction that patrons can bid on with reasonable starting prices. [Silent Auction Form](#)

### Silent Auction proceeds are going to the following charity:

#### Youth Services Bureau

Founded in 1960, the Youth Services Bureau of Ottawa (YSB) is one of the largest and most comprehensive non-profit agencies serving youth in this community. More than 350 caring professionals work from 20 locations across the city to deliver a vast range of programs and services that support at-risk youth and their families. YSB Mission: We are committed to providing a safe, non-judgmental and accessible environment where individuals 12 years and older can pursue their life goals and be encouraged in making informed decisions.

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



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