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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi everyone,

Submissions for our Juried Spring Award Show will be accepted this coming Saturday. It's time to showcase your best artwork! We are officially ready for our opening night, Monday, April 30th - 7 to 9 pm. We will also be celebrating OAA's 100th anniversary. Hope to see you in great numbers on this commemorative occasion. I would like to thank all of you who have stepped forward to help with the running of this event. Your time and commitment are greatly appreciated. The contribution and involvement of its members is what makes the continued existence of this association possible.

The submission fee for participating members is \$8.00; it includes your ticket to the Monday award night where you can enjoy food, wine and other refreshments and have a chance to win from the many door prizes donated by OAA and by our sponsors: DeSerres, Kelsey's, Flower Rainbows and Select Fine Art Materials. Additional tickets for guests may be purchased on Saturday and/or at the door on Monday night. It would be greatly appreciated if you could have the exact change (\$8.00). Please make sure you have the proper submission form filled out and your membership card on hand. All artwork must have a price. Please follow all guidelines outlined on the submission form. We will start accepting artwork at 10:00 am; if you arrive before, we ask that you please wait in the lower staircase area until we've had a chance to finalize our installation. The award winners will be published in our next newsletter.

Mark your calendar - On May 19th, Pebeo artist marker session at DeSerres. Limited space available, first come first serve basis. Please let me know if you wish to sign up.

Lastly, we still have openings on OAA's Executive Committee. In particular, we would really like to find a Social Coordinator, or perhaps a team of two individuals who would arrange for coffee and cookies at our presentations. Anyone interested in this position or any other position on the Executive, please do not hesitate to communicate with me. I look forward to hearing from you.

Carole Brazeau
OAA President

OAA SPEAKER/PRESENTATIONS & ART SUBMISSIONS

Speaker – Philip Craig – May 8, 2018 from 7-9 pm

OLT Art Submissions – Next submissions are May 26th, 2018

OLT PLAY

“**Sherlock Holmes and the Case of the Jersey Lily**” – by Katie Forgette. Witty Mystery
May 2 – 19, 2018 at 7:30 pm
<http://www.ottawalittletheatre.com/s/herlock-holmes-jersey-lily/>

Upcoming OAA Events and Presentations for 2018

Here are the dates/locations of the upcoming OAA Presentations and Award nights. Mark your calendars!! Our presentations are now open to the public - free for members, \$5.00 entry fee for non-members.

2018 Presentations - 7:00-9:00 pm	Event / Speaker
Tuesday, May 8, 2018	Sandy Hill Community Centre Demo-presentation by Philip Craig
Tuesday, June 12, 2018	Sandy Hill Community Centre AGM, followed by Friendly In-House Critique
Please check OAA website for any last minute change	

NOTE: The Agenda for the June 13, 2018 AGM and minutes from the June 2017 meeting, to be approved at the 2018 AGM, will soon be available for viewing on our Website.

Sandy Hill Community Center – Conference Room
250 Somerset Street East

There is free parking, it is well lit and the location is central. There is easy access to the 417 (East and West) and to routes to and from Gatineau.

<https://ottawa.ca/2/en/residents/facilities/sandy-hill-community-centre>

Call to Artists

Works on Paper Exhibition and Exchange



Good news for the winter blues! The Pontiac Artists' Association has extended the deadline to register for the Works on Paper Exhibition and Exchange. It is a wonderful reason to create some art in these

dark days. Each participating artist will submit 11 original works on paper and receive 10 unique works in return. One work will be exhibited and sold unframed as a fundraiser for our Association. All works that follow the guidelines will be exhibited in the 2018 exhibition season at the Stone School Gallery. Ten of your works will be traded and you will receive 10 unique works-on-paper from other participating artists in return. One piece will be exhibited and sold unframed as a fundraiser for our Association.

See www.artpontiac.com to register before May 1, 2018 - Entry fee: \$50.

**Guest Speaker
this month
Philip Craig**



**May 8
7 - 9 pm
(details on last page)**

2018 Art in Strathcona Park

Where: Strathcona Park - Laurier Avenue E.
& Range Road, Ottawa, Canada

When: Saturday AUGUST 11th, 2018 10 AM
– 4 PM

ENJOY the work of the area's most talented artists and artisans. This 18th annual exhibition & sale is fast becoming one of the area's most popular outdoor artistic events. Over 130 exhibitors are drawn from many fine professional associations.

REGISTRATION - July 17

For event information please contact:
email: ArtInThePark@micaontario.com

Ph: (613) 860-7800

Organized by: MICA (Mental Illness
Caregivers Association)

http://www.micaontario.com/news_events.php



OLT Art Submission Dates

OLT Art Submissions – the time frame for the drop-off and pick-up of artworks for display at the Ottawa Little Theatre (OLT) on Saturdays is from 10:00 to 10:30 am - Enter the OLT by the side door on Besserer St.

Please note: April 28 submissions are for the Juried Spring Award Show. Only one painting can be submitted and all paintings have to be for sale. The \$8.00 registration fee includes your entry ticket for the award night. Your painting has to be properly framed, or on a gallery canvas with sides painted, and properly wired with wire ends covered with masking tape.

May 26, 2018Art Submissions

July 7, 2018.....**(to be confirmed at later date)** Art Submissions

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). The OLT will no longer store paintings that have not been picked up.

For your convenience, please print and complete your OLT Art submission form and bring it along with your painting to the Ottawa Little Theatre.

You can download a copy of the Juried Awards Submission form here:

http://ottawaartassociation.ca/sites/default/files/SubmissionForAwardShow_0.pdf

Important Reminder: Please make sure your membership is renewed and in good standing!!

OAA membership fees must be currently in good standing in order to be qualified to submit your artwork/paintings at the Ottawa Little Theatre or participate in our OAA Award Shows during the year. Also please make sure to update your membership information on the Art Submission form or with Betty Sullivan - Membership Coordinator, for change of address or email -- *thank you*



2018 Guest Artist: Janice Mason Steeves

Janice Mason Steeves is teaching a workshop at St Lawrence College in Brockville from June 25 to 29 this year. She is a wonderful teacher, so if you are interested in taking your abstract art to the next level, I highly recommend this course. In this lively workshop, you will work with cold wax medium and oil. This is a very safe medium that requires no heating. Cold wax is a softly impasto medium which adds a translucency to oil paints. One of the most exciting things is learning how to pull thin layers of this delicate medium over the layer below to create overlapping colour fields using silicone scrapers instead of brushes.

Introduction to Abstract Painting with Cold Wax and Oil

Mon-Fri Jun 25-29, 9AM-4PM, \$450

Location: Brockville Campus

<https://www.stlawrencecollege.ca/programs-and-courses/con-ed/ssoa-main/>



Artist talk: Jordan Seal – Wealth of the Eternal Garden City Hall Art Gallery

Ottawa City Hall, 110 Laurier Avenue West

March 22 to May 23, 2018

Vernissage: Thursday, April 26, 5:30 to 7:30 pm (joint opening with the [Karsh-Masson Gallery](#)). **Artist talk:** Sunday, March 25, 2:00 pm

Jordan Seal's work is a mass of multimedia art that comes in all shapes and sizes. Featuring drawings, paintings and sculptures, his exhibit explores spirituality through organic abstraction. A metaphorical Eden overflowing with details, it showcases colours, curving shapes, floating glyphs, and ever-expanding lines. Seal invites viewers to celebrate his interpretation of other worlds and encourages them to explore his dense visionary imagery. The exhibition continues until May 23 inclusively.



<https://ottawa.ca/en/residents/arts-heritage-and-culture/galleries-and-exhibition-spaces/city-hall-art-gallery>



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<http://www.ottawaartscouncil.ca/>



Exhibition
Impressionist Treasures: The
Ordrupgaard Collection
Friday, May 18, 2018 to Sunday,
September 9, 2018

National Gallery of Canada
Special Exhibitions Galleries
380 Sussex Drive, Ottawa

Impressionist Treasures features
masterpieces from the renowned
Ordrupgaard Museum in

Copenhagen and its exquisite collection of works by the top artists of 19th-century French painting.

Visitors to the National Gallery of Canada will be treated to a survey of art by the great masters of Impressionism, Post-impressionism and the major trends of French painting that preceded them, such as the Barbizon School and Realism. In one compelling presentation, the luminous landscapes of Corot, Monet, Sisley and Pissarro rub shoulders with the naturalism of Courbet, the still-lives of Manet and Matisse, the intimate portraits of Renoir and Morisot, and the imagination of Gauguin.

This exhibition of 76 paintings is also a unique opportunity to discover unparalleled works from the Danish Golden Age, including those by C. W. Eckersberg and Vilhelm Hammershøi.

<https://www.gallery.ca/whats-on/exhibitions-and-galleries/canadian-and-indigenous-art-1968-to-present>

Spring is in the Art- Art Show

Janet K. MacKay & Mitchell Webster

May 5 – 6 2018

12 – 5 pm

Worldview Studio and Gallery of Fine Art
210 Blackburn Ave., Ottawa

Please join us at our annual Spring Open Studio
Art Show

Worldview Studio is once again celebrating
“Spring is in the Art”. Come check out a winter’s
worth of new paintings and sculptures by Janet
K. MacKay and Mitchell Webster.

<http://worldviewstudio.ca/spring-is-in-the-art-2/>



Guest Speaker

Philip Craig

May 8th

7-9 pm

Sandy Hill Community Centre

Philip is a highly accomplished professional artist who lives in Ottawa and has a gallery at 101 Fourth Avenue called Philip Craig Studio in the Glebe. He will be giving a demo in oils and talking about his painting process. Check out his web site for samples of his work at:

<https://www.philipcraigstudio.com/from-where-i-stand/>

Philip Craig has never been far away from pencils, paper, brushes and the smell of oil paint. Born in Ottawa, Ontario, he was encouraged by his parents to pursue art from an early age and graduated in 1971 from Sheridan College. While pursuing his painting career Philip worked as an art director and production designer for CBC and BBC Television and Dreamwork Films, and received a Gemini nomination for "Pirates" by Salter Street Films. In 1985 Philip dedicated himself full time to his career as a professional artist. **"From Where I Stand** Whether it be in the studio or on location painting alla prima, it is all about my vantage point."



The Light Drives the Composition

Philip's sense of light can give the viewer a sense of time of day or create a sense of timelessness. His work stands out, radiant in their accomplished application of layered varnishes and glazes, each applied with deliberate intention to reach the viewer in that time and space.

Planning the Painting

Philip's paintings take the viewer on a journey that brings back memories or creates new ones. There is an emotional journey, a desire to dive into the image, a visceral need to be part of the light

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