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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy Fall beginnings to everyone,

What is new on the forefront for our association this year? Here are three major intentions for the year aimed at providing better service to our members! At our last executive meeting we unanimously decided to join as a group the Ottawa Arts Council, effective October 1st. I encourage you to visit their website and see all the services that will now be available to our members at www.ottawaartscouncil.ca. Also after careful consideration with our web team, we are proceeding to "branding" our website; this task will be undertaken by two of our members on the executive. Lastly, OAA presentations will now be open to the public for a small \$5.00 admission fee. If you have a friend or fellow artist that you think might benefit from our presentations, pass on the word. You never know, they might be interested in becoming a member as I did.

We are now getting ready for our Fall award show and I am looking forward to setting everything in motion for that evening. I will be doing a call out for volunteers at our next presentation on Tuesday the 10th of October. A list of tasks will be displayed at the front. Please, when you come in, see how you can help and contribute to this amazing evening by signing up. Remember that it is by actively participating that you can make a difference. Also if you know of any students who need their volunteer school credit they can sign up for a four-hour credit by helping us through the evening. Hereunder is a list of tasks:

Volunteer call out for fall award show: Food needed: cheese tray, crackers, fruit tray, mini sandwiches, cookies, squares, 3 large soft drinks, 2L orange juice, egg rolls (taken care of). We need people to: set-up, clean-up, 2 door attendants, 2 barmen, photographer, food table management, etc.

Carole Brazeau
OAA President

OAA SPEAKER/PRESENTATIONS & ART SUBMISSIONS

Presentation – October 10, 2017
from 7-9 pm

Art Submissions – October 21, 2017 drop off from 10 – 10:30 am.

OLT PLAY

"Arsenic and Old Lace" – Comedy
- by Joseph Kesselring

October 25 – November 11, 2017 at
7:30 pm

<http://www.ottawalittletheatre.com/arsenic-old-lace/>

Upcoming OAA Events and Presentations for 2017-2018

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.

October 10, 2017.....Sandy Hill Community Centre
November 27, 2017**OAA Members Choice Award Night – OLT**
December 12, 2017.....**Christmas Celebration** – special evening with door prize(s) at Sandy Hill Community Centre
February 13, 2018.....Sandy Hill Community Centre
March 13, 2018Sandy Hill Community Centre
April 30, 2018**OAA Juried Awards Night – OLT**
May 8, 2018Sandy Hill Community Centre
June 12, 2018 (AGM) **(to be confirmed at later date)** Sandy Hill Community Centre

Sandy Hill Community Center – Conference Room
250 Somerset Street East

There is free parking, it is well lit, and the location is much more central. This 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>



Many thanks to our guest, Joyce Westrop and her wonderful art presentation last month. It was fun, inspiring and enjoyed by all!

Call to Artists



Irene's Pub call for artists

Are you interested in having your Art displayed at Irene's? We are looking for local Artists, Photographers and the like for monthly exhibits. Please contact us:

<http://irenespub.ca/contact> .

Our Submission Requirements can be found here:

<http://irenespub.ca/wp-content/uploads/submission-requirements.pdf>

We look forward to hearing from you!

Notice Board

OAA Treasurer needed:

We are still looking for someone to fill the position of Treasurer on our Executive board. If you are interested please do not hesitate to email Carole Brazeau at president@ottawaartassoc.ca

Guest Speaker

Golden

Representative

Andrea Warren



October 10

7-9 pm

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: You must use proper framing wire protected with tape at both ends on your artwork – twine string is not acceptable.

October 21, 2017..... Art Submissions
November 25, 2017.....Art Submissions for **Awards Show (Members Choice) - OLT**
January 6, 2018.....Art Submissions
February 10, 2018.....Art Submissions
March 17, 2018.....Art Submissions
April 28, 2018.....Art Submissions for **Juried Awards Night - OLT**
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(s) to the Ottawa Little Theatre.

You can download a copy of the new revised regular [OLT Art Submission form](#)

**Important Reminder: OAA Memberships were up for renewal by Aug 31, 2017!!
Please make sure your membership is 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*

Events-News-Announcements

The Fall Break-a-Brush! Workshop Program 2017 ~ David Kearn ~

Saturday, 14 Oct 2017: Édouard Manet and modern life. Manet was one of the first 19th-century artists to paint modern life, and he was a pivotal figure in the transition from Realism to Impressionism. His early masterworks caused great controversy and served as rallying points for the young painters who would create Impressionism. His images have an element of mystery and draw us to place of subtle narrative about the human condition.

Saturday, 28 Oct 2017: Through Thick and Thin – Washes, Glazes and Impasto! A day focused on all application techniques, including use of painting mediums and gels. Specifics for Oil, Acrylic and Watercolour painters will be covered - with similarities and differences highlighted for those looking to try another medium. All stages of painting will be covered from drawing and loose blocking with the brush, through to detailing and blending, partial washes, creating expressive impasto effects and sparkling final glazes.

All Workshops are from 09:30 am to 04:30 pm at Rothwell United Church, 42 Sumac Street, Ottawa, K1J 6P7. \$95.00 per session or \$75.00 each for bookings of 4 or more sessions. Additional details are found on our website: http://davidkearn.com/courses_e.htm

Reserve by email to france@davidkearn.com or via Paypal: http://davidkearn.com/courses_e_paypal.htm



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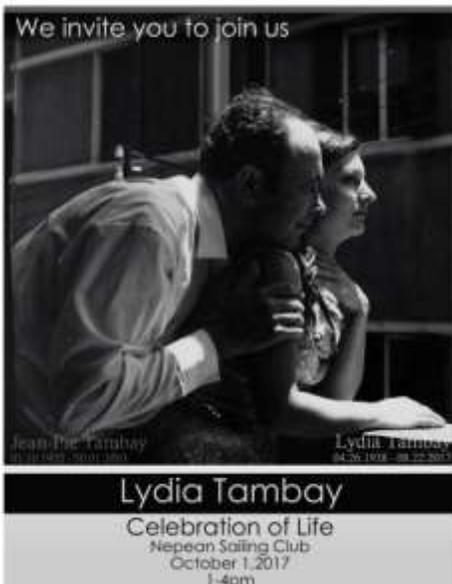


FREE ADMISSION

Vernissage Friday 6pm - 9pm
Saturday 10am - 5pm & Sunday 10am - 4pm
Entertainment by guitarist Spencer Scharf
www.nepeanfinearts.com

"An Original Painting in Every Home" – Ottawa Art Association

In Memoriam



It is with sad news that Ottawa Artist, Lydia Tambay, peacefully passed away August 22, 2017.

Her subjects were the expression of feelings interpreted in various ways, sketchy, abstract expressionism, figurism. Some of her works were specifically designed for the use of technical reproduction handled by Lydia and manipulated to create an original art print.

Her paintings were generally acrylic sometimes mixed media was included. Sculpting exotic, natural or painted wood and mixed media.

She will be greatly missed.

There will be a Celebration of Life for Lydia on October 1, 2017 at the Nepean Sailing Club from 1 – 4 pm.



Speaker-Presentations

Guest Speaker

Andrea Warren

Golden Working Artist

October 10, 2017

7 – 9 pm

Sandy Hill Community Centre – Conference Room

250 Somerset St. East, Ottawa

Andrea Warren is an Ottawa artist & representative with Golden and will be speaking tonight about all the Golden art materials and answering any of your questions you may have about their products.

Golden Paints is recognized internationally as one of the leading manufacturers of acrylic paints and medium. Golden places a high priority on the health and safety of the artist's studio and materials. Golden carries a huge selection of paints and other artist products.



Andrea Warren is a visual artist and educator based out of her home town of Ottawa. Since 2008, she has been a Working Artist for Golden Artist Colors, providing lectures and hands-on workshops at universities, galleries, and art associations across central and eastern Canada. Andrea received her degree in visual arts and philosophy from Trinity Western University in Langley, BC, and has been featured in publications such as Ottawa Life Magazine, Create! Magazine, and Art Ascent Magazine. As well as her work with Golden, Andrea has been involved in the field of arts and healthcare for the last 10 years, working with non-profits to deliver art programming for such places as public schools, long term care facilities, and the Canadian Mental Health Association. When she's not painting or teaching, Andrea can be found scouring used book stores, watching British crime shows, or having tea parties with her niece.

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