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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings OAA Artists,

As summer wraps up, we quickly head towards our first Pop-Up Show at the Cube Gallery in Westboro. We will be holding our vernissage on August 30 from 6-10 p.m. There will be a silent auction with proceeds going to the Youth Services Bureau in Ottawa. Thank-you to all those who are donating for this worthy cause. Please come out to show your support, even if you aren't participating this time. It's a wonderful excuse to drink wine, eat cheese, enjoy nice music and chat with your fellow artists.

A very BIG thank-you goes out to Nadine Cheney on all her hard work for the Cube Show! She's done a lot for the Ottawa Art Association and deserves our appreciation.

The Nectar Gallery has a new Exhibition up that will run into October. I hope in future that more of you will participate in showing your work! If the hanging times don't work for you, try getting in touch with us and we'll see what we can do. Where there's a will, there's a way.

The Fall Award Show will be upon us soon, so start thinking about which pieces you'd like to submit for November. I'm hoping that we can also put together an OAA pre-Christmas sale. I'm currently looking for a venue. Please let us know if you have any places or idea you'd like us to try. We value your opinions.

We've scrapped the old monthly presentation format in exchange for hands on workshops. The first workshop will be held September 17 at 7 p.m. at the Hintonburg Community Centre. I hope to see many of you there to try out new techniques and have fun creating together. I've put together a book of select OAA artists that have galleries on our website. The book can be found at the Nectar Gallery. If you wish to be added to it, please send me a bio and a pic of yourself and/or your work. It's a good way to let the community know about us better. We're always on the look-out for volunteers. Please let us know if you are willing to assist in whichever way you can. Together we are stronger.

Enjoy the rest of your summer!

Tashi Farmilo-Marouf,
OAA President

OAA SPEAKER/PRESENTATIONS & ART SUBMISSIONS

OAA Workshop: Sept 17, 7-9 pm
Hintonburg Community Centre
1064 Wellington St. W. Ottawa

Nectar Gallery Art Submissions:
Drop off & pick up: Oct 5, from 10 - 11 am, at 255 MacKay St, Ottawa

Cube Pop-Up submissions:
Drop off Aug 30, 10-11 am and **Pick up:** Sept 1, 5-6 pm

Upcoming OAA Events & Presentations for 2019

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

Current Nectar Gallery Exhibition: August 26 to October 5

255 MacKay Street, New Edinburgh, Ottawa

OAA Workshop Presentation: Sept 17, 7- 9 pm at Hintonburg Community Centre

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.

Hintonburg Community Center

1064 Wellington St. W. Ottawa

7pm to 9pm

Join us at our new venue, Hintonburg Community Center is located in the heart of the city. Presentations will be held from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm throughout the year. The center has free public Wi-Fi and there is plenty of parking on-site with 4 accessible parking spaces. Non-members can attend; they will be charged a \$5 fee at the door. <https://ottawa.ca/en/residents/facilities/hintonburg-community-centre>

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.

We are need of volunteers 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 or you can also find a list of positions on our website 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 or Nadine Cheney galler1@ottawaartassoc.ca.

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:

October 5, 10-11 am

November 1st, 6-7pm

Submission for Fall Award Show

November 29, 7-9pm **Fall Award Show**

December 6, 6-7pm

Note: 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). 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



Denise Landriault - New Works September 4 – 22st

Opening: Thursday, Sept 5, from 6 – 10 pm

Denise was born in North Bay Ontario and moved to Ottawa when she was 5. She was born an artist and it has been her life long journey to create. Her professional career began soon after that when she shared a studio with Evergon. Her work has been exhibited in many galleries and craft shows. Most notably Denise was chosen to be part of the inaugural show of the Vancouver Museum of Craft which traveled throughout Asia the United States and Canada. She was an invited artist for an exhibition called Master Toy makers of Canada in Scottsdale Arizona. Her work has also been shown at The Museum of Nature and the Museum of History.



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

WALL SPACE GALLERY

Claire Desjardins - **Basking in the Glow**

Show dates: Sept 7 – Sept 28

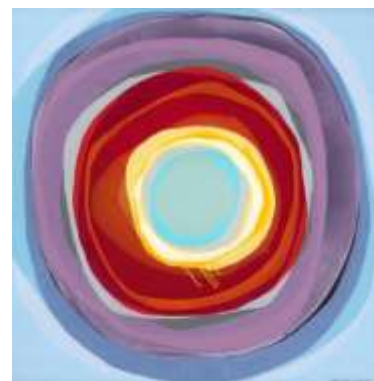
Artist Talk + Opening Reception: Saturday, September 7

4-5 pm: talk by Claire about her inspirations, recent travels, and what's next for the artist



5-6 pm: reception with refreshments

WALL SPACE GALLERY is excited to announce the newest solo exhibition, *Basking in the Glow*, by Quebec artist Claire Desjardins. Desjardins is known for her ebullient abstracts that are full of movement and daring colours.



[Wall Space Gallery link](#)

OAG Ottawa Art Gallery

TIFFANY APRIL

THE SURGEON AND THE MAGICIAN

50 Mackenzie King, Ottawa

August 17 to September 15, 2019



In his influential article, "The Work of Art in the Age of Mechanical Reproduction" (1935), cultural critic Walter Benjamin compares the painter to a magician and the filmmaker to a surgeon. He argues that while the painter/magician maintains a distance from their subject, the filmmaker/surgeon dissects their subject to present a new reality. Applying this theory in our current climate of digital imaging, artist Tiffany April creates paintings that layer both methods. She explores the idea that within the digital plane,



human, animal, object and natural elements are all essentially the same: that is, they are compositions of shape and colour, and all built on computer code.

<https://oaggao.ca/mfa-thesis-exhibition-tiffany-april-surgeon-and-magician>

CUBE GALLERY POP UP SHOW



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Aug. 30 - Sept. 1

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August 30th, 6-10
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- 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!!

OAA Presentation – Acrylic Pouring Workshop

Shelley Birkholz

Sept 17, 7- 9 pm

Hintonburg Community Centre

1064 Wellington St. W. Ottawa

Join us for this Acrylic Pouring Workshop hosted by artist Shelley Birkholz. Shelley is a local artist who blends elements of realism and abstraction in her work. She uses a wide range of media, from watercolour to oils, and most often produces mixed media pieces. She is passionate about exploring the possibilities of art materials for personal expression. For this reason she enjoys facilitating workshops, including many for her employer, DeSerres. Shelley also leads creative projects for the many co-op students working at DeSerres throughout the year.



Please bring to the workshop:

- 8x10" canvases (2-3)
- Pouring medium (estimate 150-200mL per canvas)
- Latex gloves or equivalent
- Acrylic paints, 3-4 colours (artist-grade acrylic fluid paints work best)
- 200mL disposable cups (one for each colour plus a few extras)

Looking forward to our evening of exploration!



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