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President's Comments

Welcome back from your holidays to another season of interesting opportunities to learn, meet new and old friends and exhibit your art with the Ottawa Art Association. I am excited about our plans for this season and hope that you will take advantage of the events that we offer and that you will get involved in your organization to help make it better.

Our first show at the Ottawa Little Theatre will be hung on Sunday, August 30, 9:00 - 9:30 A.M. at the same time that the Theatre is displaying Karsh photographs in the main lobby. Therefore, for the month of September only, we will have to restrict the OAA members to hanging ONE painting with a maximum size of 16" x 20" INCLUDING the frame. I am looking forward to seeing all of your small gems - paintings you have treasured but not brought to the Little Theatre before. Please bring them to the Besserer Street stage entrance; you may download the show release from our OAA web site ahead of time or fill one out at the Theatre. The hanging fee remains at \$3 again this year. Check the hanging regulations in the Membership Guide on the OAA web site for general hanging instructions. Paintings must be properly framed and for sale.

At our first meeting on September 8th we are pleased to welcome Charlie Spratt who will be doing a demo for us starting at 7:30, in the Amphitheatre, 3rd Floor, at the Heron Centre, just west of Walkley Road. Charlie is a well-known painter and musician from this area and I appreciate his demonstration of his personal approach to painting.

On the following page is a membership application form for your subscription if your membership is up for renewal. Please send it in with your cheque to Trish Savoie, our Membership Coordinator, after you have checked the expiry date on your card. All memberships are valid until the end of September. Please be sure that you are a member in good standing before the hanging in October.

Fall Schedule

OAA Hanging: Oct. 18 9:00 - 9:30 A.M.

OAA Meeting: Oct. 13, 7:30 P.M., Heron Centre, 'What's New in Golden Acrylic Paints'

OLT Play: Oct. 20 - Nov. 7, AND THEN THERE WERE NONE

OAA Awards Show Hanging: Nov.15 9:00 - 9:30 A.M.,

OAA Awards Show: Nov.17 7:30-9:00 P.M. Ottawa Little Theatre

OLT Play: Dec. 1 - Dec. 19 PLAID THINGS

Ottawa School Of Art Award Evening

In reporting on this event I must admit I rather enjoyed myself. The graduating class did us proud, and provided a great reception. Interesting enough seven women graduated this year, no men, compared with twelve graduates the prior two years. They also had their first graduate in the "Fine and Contemporary Crafts" program.

Next OAA Meeting:

Sept 8, 7:30-9:30 P.M.

Heron Multi Service Centre,
1480 Heron Rd. Ottawa.

Scheduled Speaker: Charlie
Spratt Demonstration

Executive Meeting: 6:15 PM

Next Hanging:

Aug. 30, 9:00 - 9:30 A.M.

maximum size: 16" x 20"
including frame

Ottawa Little Theatre

OLT Play: Sept. 8 - Sept. 26,
SAME TIME NEXT YEAR



The Winter 2008 Scholarship given by the OAA, a "Fine Arts Scholarship" was awarded to Ruzbeth Azeri and Judith Linthorst.

The Guest Speaker was David Franklin, Deputy Director and Chief Curator, National Gallery of Canada. He was followed by Michele Provost an Alumni Speaker.

Several awards were made, one notably by Wallacks who matched the same level as the OAA'S. In addition one award was made to a graduating member of a cash sum in addition to a show at the donor's place of business.

David Houlton

Program

"Painting together" Sunday, September 13. Weather permitting, enjoy an outdoor painting experience. Location: Museum of Civilization, by the Ottawa River. Interested? Please call Manju at 613-722-0202, or e-mail at manjusah@rogers.com.

Art Show

Glebe Fine Art Show, Sept 5-6/09, 10:00am-5:00pm, Glebe Community Centre 690 Lyon St.

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Please send the completed form with cheque made out to The Ottawa Art Association

Cost: One year membership \$30 / year

Two year membership \$40 / 2 years to:

OAA Membership,

Tricia Savoie,

3718 Alderwood Street

Ottawa ON K1T 1B5

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____

Home Phone: _____

Alternate Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

New Member _____ One Year _____ Two Years _____

Renewal _____ One Year _____ Two Years _____

Please note your renewal date.

Are there any changes to your contact information? Yes _____ No _____

I would be interested in volunteering in the following areas

