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### President's Comments

Looking at the landscape art created in exotic places all over the world in the National Gallery always starts me dreaming of far-off travels and 'better' places to paint. But recently, a small group of artists from the Ottawa Art Association came with me to paint in the Quebec area of Kamouraska. I was amazed again at how beautiful Canada is and I am thrilled to be living right here. For a whole week we experienced mostly sunny days full of painting from dawn to dusk, some stormy days with dramatic skies to photograph, friendly local people who loved their town and were happy to share it, and fun evenings socializing over home-made suppers and sharing our paintings of that day. I consider myself very lucky to have made friends with so many wonderful artists through the OAA and self-organized art trips like these are the icing on the cake. I hope some of the talents of my companions rub off on me just by being in close proximity while painting.

If I have any advice to give my fellow OAA members, it is to take advantage of the socializing opportunities that the association provides, get involved in your organization, get to know some like-minded artists and improve your painting enjoyment with new OAA friends.

### September Meeting

At the meeting we enjoyed watching a painting demo by Charlie Spratt. Charlie gets his inspiration from working on location. He starts with a sketch, making a lot of decisions then moves to the canvas continuing to define the composition and statement he wants to make. While painting, Charlie discussed what makes a good composition and how to give feeling to the painting and recommended always sketching before you start to paint.

Charlie discussed, and gave us a handout about attributes that he feels make award winning paintings. These ingredients include an artistic statement, a good composition to reinforce the statement, consistent painting techniques, careful line work, use of graded washes, tension, repetition and a sense of mystery. Charlie enjoys seeing evidence of the craft in brush strokes, signs of under painting and construction lines.

He notes that a recognizable style develops over time and is a sign of a maturing artist. Our thanks go to Charlie for giving us an enjoyable and informative demonstration.

Janis Fulton

### News

At our next meeting on October 13th we are pleased to welcome Andrea Warren a Golden Acrylic Representative who will demonstrate the new products in Golden Acrylic Paints. Andrea is very knowledgeable and the demo will be interesting to all artists.

November 17th is our Fall Awards Show - get your paintings ready and your membership renewed before Oct. 31 to enter the Awards Show. Please note that no memberships will be sold at the hangings - renew NOW - paid up members ONLY can hang in October and going forward. When you are framing please use good quality wire, attach wire 1/3 of the way from the top and cover the wire ends with tape.

#### Next OAA Meeting:

Oct. 13, 7:30-9:30 P.M.  
Heron Multi Service Centre,  
1480 Heron Rd. Ottawa.

#### Scheduled Speaker:

**Andrea Warren** of Golden Paints  
"What's New in golden Acrylic  
Paints"

**Executive Meeting: 6:15 PM**

#### Next Hanging:

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



OAA Awards Show Hanging: Nov.15 9:00 - 9:30 A.M., This show will stay up until January January 10th.

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

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

## Events

### 60th Ottawa Watercolour Society Exhibition

An open juried show of Watermedia on paper, Yupo and canvas.

Oct 3-11/09 (Sat & Sun 2-4pm) (Mon-Wed 4-7pm)

Reception Oct 4/09 (Sun 2-4pm side door)

St Brigid's Centre for the Arts and Humanities,

314 St. Patrick St, Ottawa ON 613-244-7373 [www.saintbrigids.ca](http://www.saintbrigids.ca)

**Friends of the Farm Fine Art Exhibition & Sale**, Oct 9-12/09 (10am-5pm) Bldg 72, Arboretum,  
Central Experimental Farm

<http://www.friendsofthefarm.ca/poster.html>

**Perth Autumn Studio Tour** - Perth ON, Oct 10-12/09 (10am-5pm) 613-267-5237

[www.perthstudiotour.com](http://www.perthstudiotour.com)

**Linda Bordage**, People & Places, Oct 1-30/09, meet the artist Oct 4/09 (3-5pm) coffee & desserts free

Francesco's Coffee Company 857A Bank St, Ottawa ON 613-231-7788

<http://www.francescoscoffee.com/>

**Alan & Audrey Bain** - Joint Exhibition "Under Gentle Winds" recent watercolours & acrylics, Oct 6-Nov 13/09,

Reception Oct 8/09 (7:30pm)

Cornwall Regional Art Gallery, 168 Pitt St, Cornwall ON 613-938-7387

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

**Coloris sur la Baie/Colours on the Bay**, Oct 24-25/09 (Sat & Sun 10am-4pm)

River Rock Inn, 2808 Chamberland St., Clarence-Rockland ON

[http://www.colorissurlabaie.com/index\\_e.html](http://www.colorissurlabaie.com/index_e.html)

**Ottawa Art Expo**, St. Elias Ctr, 750 Ridgewood Ave, Ottawa ON, 613-737-4997 Oct 31-Nov 1/09 (10am-5pm) free admission/parking,

Oct 30/09 (Fri, Awards Gala evening 7pm) tickets \$40, may be purchased from Wallacks online

<http://ottawaartexpo.com/home>

**Expressions of Art 2009 Exhibition & Sale** Oct 10-11/09 (Sat 8am-4pm, Sun 10am-4pm) Carp Agricultural Hall, Carp Fairgrounds, Carp ON 613-832-2156 Free admission & Parking. [www.WestCarletonArtsSociety.ca](http://www.WestCarletonArtsSociety.ca)

## Call for Artists

**The Art of Giving**, Dec 3-19/09, Reception Dec 11/09 (6:30-9pm), Deadline for submissions Nov 21/09.

Patrick John Mills Contemporary Fine Art Gallery, 286 Hinchey Ave, Ottawa, ON, 613-729-0406

<http://www.patrickjohnmills.com/galleries.htm>

**"One and Only"** Sandy Hill Art and Gift Fair on Nov 22/09 at the Sandy Hill Community Center. Deadline for registration is Oct 3/09. It is a juried event. If you are interested in participating, please contact: [sandyhillxmasfair@yahoo.ca](mailto:sandyhillxmasfair@yahoo.ca).