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PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS

With the upcoming June 14th AGM meeting, our fiscal year will be coming to an end. As President, I can't thank our executive staff enough for all their time and effort into helping with all the many tasks that need doing, many of them unseen by the members. I was also pleased to meet many of you and share in your artistic endeavours.

The coming year will see a major change. The OLT has rented the theatre to a church group on Sunday mornings from 9 am to 1 pm. These hours include the theatre and the lobby, the latter being used for Sunday school.

One hour has been set aside to take down the existing show and get ready to take in paintings for the next exhibition. This means the Besserer Street door will be open on Sundays from 2.00 pm to 2.30 pm starting July 10th, 2011 for pick-up and delivery of your artwork.

I realize this will mean some juggling of your Sundays, since the Sunday morning schedule was such a tradition, however looking on the bright side, our paintings will now be seen by even more people and the OLT has a little more revenue. And there is always the "buddy" system.

Our last speaker, Andrea Warren, from Golden Artists, showed us what a great array of mediums is available in acrylics. It would take more than a page to list all those products and my appreciation goes up a notch for those of you taking full advantage of those characteristics.

On June 14th will be Charlie Spratt. He has kindly taken on the task of critiquing paintings brought to the meeting. Charlie is more than qualified for the job. His preferred medium starting out was oil but switched to watercolours after having health problems with oils. After seven years of trying watercolours, he finally had to admit that he was more suited to acrylics and is now hanging in galleries across Canada. Watercolour artists should bring in their works matted without glass or frame.

The best to all of you this summer and will look forward to your artistic results in September.

Next OAA Meeting and Schedule

June 14: 7:30 pm;

Exec Meet 6:30 pm

July 10th: 2 to 2:30 pick up and hang

EVENTS

June 3 to June 12. OAA member Brian Seed, OWS SCA will be part of the "Société canadienne de l'aquarelle" at the Shenkman Arts Center. 84 Signature members and 30 juried Artistes Invités will be showing one painting each.

July 10/11, Sun 2-2:30pm OAA pick-up and hang. Covers both July and August OLT summer shows.

Sept 11/11, Sun 2-2:30pm OAA pick-up and hang. Regular season begins.....OAA and OLT will co-ordinate future hangings. Due to the rental of the OLT to a church group, all OAA members should be aware that all upcoming hanging dates will imply a *Sunday afternoon* time from 2.00 to 2:30 pm

Aug 2 to Sept 30 "In Defense of the South March Highlands" Solo exhibit by OAA member Nicole McGrath, Blackburn Hamlet Public Library, 199 Glen Park Drive, near Innis and Bearbrook roads.

CALL TO ARTISTS

CSPWC/SCPA - Saturday June 11th 1st Great Canadian Paint Out. All mediums. Early Registration in Person \$20 cash or cheque. Thursday June 9: 4 – 5 pm and Friday June 10; 4-5 pm at the Arts Court building, 2 Daly Ave. Ottawa. Same day registration at the Byward Market Sq. Building. Sat June 11th 8 – 10.30 pm. Completed artwork must be returned c/w ID Label Number by 4.30 pm. Final prizes and awards will be announced at 6 pm in the Byward Market Bldg.

Karsh Mason & City Hall Art Galleries Deadline Jun 13/11 (Mon 4pm)

2nd Figureworks Award Show 2011 – call for artists (juried) a non-profit organization promoting fine visual art representing the human form. In collaboration with Orange Art Gallery, Ottawa, Figureworks.org is calling for artists to participate in its 2nd annual, juried award show Sept 28-Oct 23/11. Awards will be presented at the vernissage on Sep 29 from 6-10 pm. Hilde Lambrechts 613.741.7646

Ottawa School of Art Boutique Summer 2011 Submissions to the boutique will be accepted on Jun 8-9/11 (Wed & Thurs 10am-3pm) and run through a juried process. Terms and condition online and at OSA reception desk. Note: Submissions for the summer months will not be 'theme' based. Questions can be directed to Cathy at 613-241-7471 x 2.

Galerie de la Rive, 1500 rue du Parc, in Rockland Ontario is looking for visual artists in two or three dimensions, from the region of Ottawa East, to show their work on a regular basis. please contact Hélène at 613-850-0342 or send your CV at rohemast@gmail.com. www.galeriedelarive.com

Art on the Farm, Central Experimental Farm Aug 20/11, rain date Aug 21 / Ottawa Art Expo 2011, St. Elias Centre, Oct 28-30/11