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## PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS

The Members Award Show will be held Tuesday, November 8. Last year's voting was truly remarkable in that 22 awards were presented as a result of many ties. For our new members, this show and the Juried show in April is one of the times that OAA members get to view what subscribers to the Ottawa Little Theatre (OLT) see on a regular basis.

The outstanding renovations to the décor of the lobby area go a long way toward showcasing your paintings. We expect that difficult choices will once again be the norm.

The entry fee for this show will be six dollars, which includes admission to the art show. Tickets may be purchased at this price for friends or relatives on hanging day, November 6, or at the door on the night of the awards. There is no limit to the number of tickets you may purchase. Please try to have exact change.

Only OAA members are eligible to vote. Drawings for door prizes and a pair of OLT tickets will be held. Refreshments will be served.

### Members Award Show Rules

Please refer to the Member's Guide on the Web site. Only one painting may be entered, and works that do not comply with the guidelines will be rejected. Paintings that have been produced in a workshop or from a photograph are permitted, provided that permission has been obtained and credit is given to the photographer.

Your membership must be up-to-date prior to the hanging on November 6. Please renew,

if necessary, by mailing your cheque to **Anne Swiderski, 11 chemin Keewatin,**

**Chelsea, QC, J9B 2E7.** The membership form can be found on our Web site by clicking the Membership Application Form link on the Membership page.

### Meeting News

Our guest on October 11 was David Kearn, who shared his methods for painting portraits in watercolour. Working on 140-pound Arches hot press paper mounted on an almost upright easel, David began a likeness of well-known author Margaret Atwood by laying down very light washes of burnt sienna and ultramarine blue, explaining that his preference was to apply pigments that could be "lifted" as compared to pigments that stain. This way, he was able to

### Future OAA Schedule

Pick up and hang: November 6, from 2 to 2:30 p.m.

Members Awards Show: November 8, 7:15 p.m.

OLT play: *I Hate Hamlet*: November 29 to December 17

Next pick up and hang: January 8, from 2 to 2:30 p.m.

lift pigment from the highlighted areas of the face and eyes. With a deft brush for details and a keen eye, David was able to continue his painting, producing the finished result—not an exact likeness but an unmistakable portrait of his subject.

The guest speaker for January 2012 will be announced at a later date.

The winner of the Omar DeSerres gift card was Christiane Kingsley.

### **Exhibiting Members**

#### ➤ **Nepean Fine Arts League Winter Art Sale**

**Who** – Marie Arsenaault, Linda Bordage, Jennifer Daigle, Josie Demeo, Lu Jonescu, Christiane Kingsley, Loretta Kucic, Erwin Mistleberger, Carol Penny, Norman Pirollo, Sue Perley-Robertson, Val Roy, Brian Seed, Soroya Silvestri, Beth Shepard, Anne Swiderski, Don West, and Randy Wilson

**Where** – The Hellenic Centre, 1315 Prince of Wales, Ottawa

**When** – November 18, 19, and 20 (Hours: Friday, 5 to 9 p.m., Saturday and Sunday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.) Free parking and admission. For more information, call 613-761-9381 or go to [www.nepeanfinearts.com](http://www.nepeanfinearts.com).

### **OAA Schedule**

Please pay close attention to the dates shown in the inset.

Note that the OLT play, "I Hate Hamlet," will be presented from November 29 to December 17. To avoid a pick-up-and-hang event during the Christmas and New Year holiday season, the November 6 hanging will be exhibited till January 8, just prior to the play "Lost in Yonkers," which runs from January 10 to 28.

### **Web Site News**

Should you have a Web site other than the one listed in our Gallery and if you are an OAA member, you may have your link posted in the Membership section of our Web site. If you wish to do so, simply e-mail your link to Christiane Kingsley ([webgallerycoordinator@ottawaartassoc.ca](mailto:webgallerycoordinator@ottawaartassoc.ca)).

### **Call to Artists**

Kanata North Recreation Complex Sculptures' Garden

Deadline: Nov 10, 2011 (Thursday, noon)

[http://ottawa.ca/rec\\_culture/arts/resources/opportunities/community\\_galleries/index\\_en.html](http://ottawa.ca/rec_culture/arts/resources/opportunities/community_galleries/index_en.html)

Ottawa Children's Festival, May 30 to June 3, 2012

Deadline: Nov 11, 2011

<http://ottawastart.com/story/15266.php>

Steam Whistle's 2012 Art Show Series (Looking for others to form a group for this competition)

Contact Jo-Anne Page-Cote [thecotefamily@sympatico.ca](mailto:thecotefamily@sympatico.ca)

Deadline: November 15, 2011

<http://www.steamwhistle.ca/2012artshows/>

Patrick John Mills Gallery – Naked Naked Naked, June 7 to 30, 2012

Deadline: January 21, 2012

<http://www.patrickjohnmills.ca/submissions.htm>

Ottawa Little Theatre – Cornerstone Project

Request for Proposal for a Name Recognition Installation

Deadline: January 31, 2012

[http://www.ottawalittletheatre.com/html/cm1.cfm?fid=74&lang=1&html=cornerstone\\_.html](http://www.ottawalittletheatre.com/html/cm1.cfm?fid=74&lang=1&html=cornerstone_.html)