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PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS

To those of you who had to break up a wonderful long week-end with a visit to the OLT on Sunday, the 20th, I offer my condolences. We really had no other choice since the weekend following was booked and has been for almost 8 months.

Those of you who like "plein air" painting, the summer promises to be a good one.....complete with heat, mosquitoes and sun screen.

To those of you who would like to volunteer, please be advised the positions of Treasurer and Newsletter Editor will be open in August 2012. Please email me for a more detailed job description.

Our speaker on May 8th was Laurie Sponagle who kept us thoroughly entertained with her knowledge of all aspects of charcoal drawing. Her presentation of materials such as stumps, erasers et al was well thought out and we had a chuckle with the way she saved her charcoal shavings and then applied those shaving to paper by sprinkling minute amounts on the paper and then using her fingers to rub into the paper. Her statement declaring the term "white charcoal" as an "oxymoron" was well noted. Laurie brought 2 medium and 1 large size drawing as examples of her efforts. This is one fine artist to keep your eye on.

From notes by Carol Brodtkin-Sang.

As well as a quick presentation of the financial year of 2011-2012 we will also have Anne Remmer Thomson on hand to

give a critique on any work a

member would like to bring to the Herongate C. C.

Those bringing watercolours will require a mat, if not fully framed.

Anne has been involved in art since the age of eight when she was chosen from her public school to attend art classes at the Nation Gallery of Canada.

Anne received her signature status from The Canadian Society of painters in Watercolours in the late 1990s and acted as the Society's Director for Eastern Ontario.

Anne also works in acrylic and before turning to WC's, oil was her medium.

Next OAA Meeting (Tuesday, June 12th) and Sched`

Exec....Tuesday, June 12th, 6.30pm 1480 Heron Rd.

Speaker....Critiques by Anne Remmer Thompson

Next hang/pickup; June 24th 2-2.30pm

OLT Summer Series. "Spiders Web" July 19th-30th

