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PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS

Congratulations to all of the recipients of the Members' Choice Awards. It was an evening made wonderful by the outstanding art, delicious food, wine and company. Its success was the result of the hard work and dedication of the several volunteers. I would like to offer them my thanks.

I have had the opportunity to see two superb exhibitions in the past few weeks: "Painting Canada, Tom Thompson and the Group of Seven" at the McMichael Canadian Art Collection in Kleinburg and "Great French Paintings from the Clark: Barbison through Impressionism" at the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts. The former contains many familiar works brought together from various sources shown contextually. The latter presents outstanding but less familiar works of the Impressionists from the private collection of the Clark. I highly recommend both exhibitions, but you will have to hurry as they close in January 2013.

Our guest speaker in January will be Veronica Keith on the topic of protecting artwork with the emphasis on varnishing oil and acrylics. Applying varnishing is sometimes a frightening process, yet it is almost always an afterthought. It is an important step, for not only does it give you the desired look, be it glossy or satin, but when approached properly it will provide protection against grime and dust. The discussion will cover:

- The use of varnish
- How to prep an art piece before applying varnish
- The aesthetic function of varnish
- Its application

Veronica Keith is a graduate from the Ottawa School of Art Diploma program. In her final year she received the Community Foundation of Ottawa Scholarship in recognition of artistic achievement. She continues to work as an artist and exhibits in local venues.

I would like to wish everyone a very happy and safe holiday season.

Robert Murrell

Next OAA Meeting and Schedule

General Meeting	Jan. 8	7:30 pm
Executive Meeting	Jan. 8	6:30 pm
Next Hanging	Jan. 5, 10:00-10:30 am	
OLT Play	Jan 8-26	
"All My Sons" by Arthur Miller		

Events

Dec. 4 – Dec. 30, 2012 Great BIG smalls, Cube Gallery's eighth annual show of small works with BIG heart. The show features over 70 artists, from the established to the emerging.

OAA member Denis Larouche has five pieces in the show. <http://pages.infinet.net/artmuse>

Cube Gallery, 1285 Wellington St. W.

http://www.cubegallery.ca/exhibitions/2012_12_04_great_big_smalls_viii

Dec. 7, 2012 – Jan. 2, 2013

Earth & Light by Clement Hoeck, ceramist and OAA member Lise Massicotte, acrylic painting

http://lisemassicotte.ca/index_e.html

Galerie Old Chelsea, 783 Route 105, Les Fougères, Old Chelsea QC

<http://www.galerieoldchelsea.ca>

Dec. 7-31, 2012

Holiday Sweat-ER, 5th Annual Holiday Art Show, over 40 local artists

Cyclelogik, 1111A Wellington St. West. <http://www.cyclelogik.com/contact.html>

Nov. 29, 2012 - Jan. 31, 2013

Four Seasons Solo Exhibition by Kerstin Peters www.KerstinPeters.ca

Contact kpeters@DomingoInformatics.ca

Blackburn Hamlet Library, 199 Glen Park

<http://bibliooottawalibrary.ca/en/main/library/location/all-regions/branch-de-tail/BH>

Dec. 3, 2012 – Jan. 2, 2013

Expressions by Joanne Beaubien

Francesco's Coffee Gallery, 857A Bank St (in the Glebe, south of Fifth Ave)

<http://www.francescoscoffee.com/main/bankmap.html>

Dec. 16 – 31, 2012

Exhibition of pastel paintings by Carla Cervantes Bertrand

<http://www.artsaylmer.comuf.com/caa/index.php/en/membres-artistes/36-cervantes>

Caffé Les Saisons <http://lessaisonscoffee.com/>

Other

New York Art Trip Mar. 7 – 10, 2013. Departure from Ottawa. www.walkthearts.com

Congratulations to Denis Larouche, recipient of the 2012 Award for Artistic Excellence (individual) of the FALCO (Foundation for the Arts, Literature and Culture in the Outaouais)

<http://crao.org/fondation/index.php>

Opportunities

Fort McMurray Airport, deadline Dec 17, 2012 (2:00 p.m.)

Artwork: floor medallion, glass partition wall, suspended sculpture, conference rm.

<http://flyfortmac.ca/Postings/RequestforProposal.aspx>