



## OAA Executive 2014-2015

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## PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS

I hope this Newsletter finds you all well and busily painting up a storm. Our Member's Choice Awards night is rapidly approaching & I am eagerly looking forward to viewing the wide array of beautiful work. As in previous years, the price of tickets is \$6.00 each and we would ask that you please have the exact change in cash, as we are not yet set up for alternate forms of payment.

### OAA Meeting and Hanging

Member's Choice Awards:  
November 24, 7pm  
Hangings: November 22, 10-10:30 am  
(Ottawa Little Theatre)

### OLT Play

"The Railway Children" Nov. 28 – Dec. 13  
By Mike Kenny

Work on our new website is proceeding and we are planning a "show and tell" of the new site at our February meeting at the Heron Rd. Community Centre. This will be the first iteration of the new site and will not contain all of the new features we would like, such as electronic payments, but it will give us the base to build on. You will hear more about this in future Newsletters.

This will be our last Newsletter before Christmas, so I want to take this opportunity, early as it is, to wish all of you and your families a healthy and happy holiday season and I hope to see you all again in the new year.

Elaine Boivin

## ART SHOWS

### Old Stick Studios and Robert Murrell Studio – Open House/ Vernissage

Old Stick Studios Cooperative will hold an Open House the weekend of November 22 – 23, 2014. The studio artists, Mary Ann Varley, Virginia Dupuis, Malcolm Cowell, Jamie Robertson, Elizabeth Twiss and Robert Murrell, will show their work, which ranges from landscape to abstract, in various media.

The artists will be present Saturday Nov. 22, from 1:00 to 5:00pm and Sunday Nov. 23, from 1:00 to 5:00 at 5470 Canotek Rd., Unit 30 (upstairs), Ottawa, K1J 9H4. They will host a vernissage and invite the public to view a wide variety of their recent artworks. Contact: Mary Ann Varley, 613-745-2996 [varleymaryann1@bell.net](mailto:varleymaryann1@bell.net) or Robert Murrell, 613-837-7186 [rmurrec383@rogers.com](mailto:rmurrec383@rogers.com)

Mary Ann Varley is presenting *My Manhattan Project* at the Ottawa Folklore Centre, K1S 3X4, from November 3<sup>rd</sup> to January 5<sup>th</sup>. Contact: Mary Ann Varley, 613-745-2996 [varleymaryann1@bell.net](mailto:varleymaryann1@bell.net)

### Ferraro Fine Craft Revisited

Join Margaret Ferraro, Ottawa Valley fine artist, at her home/studio 113 Terraview Drive, Deerwood Estates for handcrafted pottery, jewelry, hand blown glass and more all at prices for 21 years ago! Margaret will also be displaying pastel and oil paintings done en plein air over the last 17 years. This is a one-time offer and will not be repeated.

Opening night Friday November 28<sup>th</sup> from 6-9pm, with live music, wine and hors D'oeuvres, continuing Saturday November 29<sup>th</sup>, December 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>, 1-4pm or by appointment. [www.ferraro-art.com](http://www.ferraro-art.com)  
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### ART RETREAT

#### A Colourful Mountain & Rainforest Art Retreat with Fine Artist Margaret Ferraro

The Talamanca Mountains and the Osa Peninsula, Costa Rica  
Saturday Jan. 31 to Monday Feb. 9, 2015

Bring colour to paper as you explore two completely unique ecosystems in Costa Rica. Immerse yourself in the surreal and magical setting of the Talamanca Mountains and cloud forest, followed by the enchanting wilderness, lush tropical rainforest and warm Pacific Ocean of the Osa Peninsula. Enjoy beautiful accommodations, delicious organic foods and let your sense be inspired by these two enchanting destinations.

This Costa Rican Art Retreat is hosted by renowned pastel artist Margaret Ferraro in partnership with Rainforest Reef Escape, a boutique adventure travel company that promotes green and sustainable eco-retreats. We have put together a unique escape that blends both art and exploration, allowing you to fully discover the beauty of Costa Rica.

Cost per person: 9 nights (10 days) US\$2250 (All taxes included)

More details at: <https://t.e2ma.net/webview/7hpb8/6a1d5da6f72535545a9d10a0a24f9093>

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