



# OTTAWA ART ASSOCIATION

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## PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS

The OAA Program Year is coming to an end. The Annual General Meeting will be held on June 9, 2015 at 7pm in the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor Theatre of the Heron Rd. Community Centre. In keeping with tradition, a Slate of Officers for the coming year will be presented, including any nominations or volunteers from the floor, and the assembled members will be asked to vote on it.

We do have some vacancies at this point, so we are actively seeking volunteer names or nominations for these positions. A description of the duties and responsibilities of these positions are included further on in this newsletter. Names may be forwarded to Elaine Boivin by email or by phone at 613-830-1699 at any time prior to the AGM.

I urge each and every one of you to seriously consider stepping up to one of these positions. The OAA has some 200 members, so surely we can count on some of you to come forward and take a turn at helping out. Some of our long-serving Directors are stepping down after many years of faithful service and they will be sorely missed.

Another item on the agenda for the AGM is a "Show & Tell" of our new website designed by Stephane Moreau that I am sure will be of interest to many of you. Now is the time to explore the new site and get answers to your questions.

To round out the evening, one of our members, Roger Latta, has generously offered to give away copies of novels, written by his wife and cover illustrated with Roger's paintings. A short write up on these books are contained later in this newsletter.

I know this sounds like a lengthy evening, but I assure you we have never gone past our 2-hour limit, so please come join us and show your support for the Ottawa Art Association.

Elaine Boivin

## OAA MEETING & HANGING

OAA Meeting: June 9, 7-9  
Hanging: June 6, 10 – 10:30  
(Ottawa Little Theatre)

## OLT PLAY

"Dangerous Corner"  
By J.B. Priestley      June 9 – 27  
"Bedtime Stories"  
By Norm Foster      July 14 – Aug.1

## HIGHLANDS EAST PLEIN AIR ARTS FESTIVAL

The Highlands East Plein Air Arts Festival runs September 10<sup>th</sup> through September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015. To register, please do so with the Municipality of Highlands East. Participation to Highlands East Plein Air Arts Festival is \$100, which includes: a public exhibition where your work is for sale promoted through local media and social media, a free dinner/BBQ and party with refreshments at the Robert McCausland Memorial Centre in Gooderham, your website and name added here and promoted with the festival.

All inquiries direct them to: [info@highlandseast.ca](mailto:info@highlandseast.ca) and please put Plein Air Arts Festival in the subject line of your emails.

## FREE BOOKS

Ottawa writer Ruth Latta is the author of fifteen published books, including several novels with cover illustrations by her husband, Roger Latta, of the OAA. To reduce her stock, she is offering some of her novels, free of charge, to OAA members. For more information, visit <http://ruthlatabooks.blogspot.com>

## OTTAWA ART ASSOCIATION 2015/16 SLATE OF OFFICERS

President	Elaine Boivin
1 <sup>st</sup> VP	<b>Vacant</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> VP	Hamid Ayoub
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Social Convener	<b>Vacant</b>
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Newsletter Editor	<b>Vacant</b>
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Web Design	Stephane Moreau
Web Gallery	Brian Seed
Program Coordinator	Chris Tinkler

Members at Large            David Houlton  
   Maria Mask

Trophies                      Pat Hendry

## BOARD OF DIRECTOR DUTIES FOR VACANT POSITIONS

### **General**

All Directors should strive to attend the Executive Meeting, which is held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month (except July, August, November, December, and April). It is held in a boardroom on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the Heron Rd. Community Centre starting at 6:00 PM and it finishes on or before 7:00 PM without exception.

All Directors are expected to assist in the preparation and execution of the Awards Nights tasks.

None of these positions take up a great deal of time but they are important if we want the Ottawa Art Association to continue as it has done for so many years. I know that all of us, including me, would just like someone else to do it so that we can concentrate on our art, but is that fair? We all have other responsibilities but that core group, who takes it on for the rest of us, age, get ill, move away, or have new responsibilities thrust upon them. What then, do they just walk away from OAA and let it fail or are new people willing to step up & do a share of the work? I sincerely hope it is the latter.

### **1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Duties/Responsibilities**

This position is essentially a training position for acceding to the position of President. It is expected that the 1<sup>st</sup> VP will be able to step in & run the Executive Meeting or take on a specific task if the President is unavailable. This means that the 1<sup>st</sup> VP will be made aware of all activities undertaken by the President. This includes the communications & arrangements with the Ottawa Little Theatre as well as with the City of Ottawa for the rental of the Heron Rd. Community Centre facilities.

### **Social Convener**

This position is of importance to all of us because this is the person responsible for providing the food at all of our meetings including the Awards Nights. Carol Brodtkin Sang has been handling this task beautifully for many years but has decided that it is time for her to turn the torch over to someone new. Carol will, I am sure, be more than happy to pass on her contacts and experience to whomever is willing to take this on. We would also be amenable to have a team of 2 or more people to handle this task in order to ensure backup.

### **Newsletter Editor**

This position is responsible for reminding the President to submit the President's Message on time and for receiving, from various sources, information on events of interest to our membership. Once all information is collected the Editor assembles the Newsletter & publishes it electronically as well as physically to those members who do not have Internet access. Meagan Dieroff has ably handled this task for the past year and will be able to answer any questions or to provide advice to any member willing to take on this task.