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PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS

Welcome back everyone from your cottages, boats and beaches to the start of a new painting season. I hope all of you had a fun filled summer and are now anxious to reconnect with your fellow artists at the OAA.

Our first meeting of the season takes place on September 8, 2015 at 6:00 to 7:00pm for the Executive, followed by a presentation on Papers given by David Lidbetter from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. I hope to see many of you there.

Elaine Boivin
OAA President

OAA MEETING & HANGING

OAA Meeting: September 8, 7 - 9
Hanging: September 12, 10 - 10:30
(Ottawa Little Theatre)

OLT PLAY

"Blithe Spirit" by Noel Coward
September 15 - October 3

REMINDER

Please don't forget that our first hanging of the season will take place on Saturday, September 12 from 10 to 10:30am. We hope to see many of you there!

HIGHLANDS EAST PLEIN AIR ARTS FESTIVAL

The Highlands East Plein Air Arts Festival is fast approaching and there is still time to register. The event runs from September 10th through September 13th. This four-day festival is all about painting outdoors. Artists are encouraged to look at our sites and find those that appeal to them. Spend Thursday through Saturday painting, come to our participant-only party Saturday night and then hang your work in the in the exhibition and sale on Sunday. To register, please do so with the Municipality of Highlands East. For more information, please visit:

<https://highlandseastpleinair.wordpress.com/> or direct inquiries to info@highlandseast.ca.

CALL FOR ARTISTS

Merivale United Church is looking for local artists who want to exhibit in their first annual art show on Saturday, October 17th from 10am to 3pm. This is a fundraising art show to benefit the Merivale United Church Building Fund. Along with artists, there will be a

bake sale, a tea and a light lunch. The heritage church is located at 1876 Merivale Rd, just south of Hunt Club. The sale will be in the adjoining hall. There is a \$30 deposit to cover the cost of grid rentals and commission of 20% of sales. The deposit is due at the time of rental and is not refundable. However, the deposit is deducted from the commissions if your sales are higher than \$150. To register, please call the church office at 613-225-0248 and leave a message for Sue. Or you can email us at eventsatmerivale@gmail.com. Registration forms and deposits are due by September 18th. First come first served!

MADAWASKA VALLEY STUDIO TOUR

The Madawaska Valley Studio Tour sets the standard for quality and diversity in artistic creation and craftsmanship with 31 artists and artisans opening their studios during two tour weekends. The Autumn Tour is set for October 3rd and 4th. Studio hours are from 10am to 6pm. Our website at www.madawaskastudiotour.com contains a map and a full listing of the studios.

OTTAWA GEEK ART SHOW

The 1st Ottawa Geek Art Show is seeking artists with geek-themed work (comic book, sci-fi, nostalgic, quirky, etc.). The show will be held at the Masonic Hall (430 Churchill Ave.) non Sunday, October 25th from 4 to 10pm. Early bird registration is open until September 24th for \$100. Late registration is \$125. Spaces will be sold on a first-come basis. Contact Danielle Washam for more information or to register at info@LoftyDreamsEvents.com.

ART SCHOOL + FAIR 2015

What is it all about? Get creative – take a class! Be inspired – see the latest art materials and test them out. Talk to local art schools. Buy supplies – special discounts on your favourite art supplies. Learn and become a better artist! It will be held at the Hellenic Reception and Meeting Centre at 1315 Prince of Wales Dr. on Saturday, October 31st from 10am to 5pm and Sunday, November 1st from 9am to 5pm. For more information please visit www.artschoolfair.com.

SEEKING ARTISTS

The Government of Canada Workforce Charitable Campaign and United Way are seeking local artists to donate their time to a couple of fundraising events. They want to showcase local artists during their BBQ launch at two different locations. The first event is on September 9th at 100 Colonnade Dr. in Nepean and the second one is on September 11th at Dow's Lake. Artists will be painting on site while a band is playing and will be asked to produce one painting an hour for a total of two paintings each that will then be auctioned off online. They will provide the canvases, though artists will need to provide an easel and paint. They are happy to have the artists display their contact information in case someone might like to commission a painting. If you are interested in participating, please contact Jacqueline Smith at jacqueline.smith@phac-aspc.gc.ca or call 613-957-1340.

TOUCHED BY FIRE CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

Touched By Fire is a non-profit peer support and recovery program developed to celebrate, support and inspire the work of artists with mood disorders such as depression, anxiety and bipolar disorder. An initiative of the Mood Disorders Association of Ontario, the program includes an inclusive, non-juried online gallery at www.touchedbyfire.ca and an annual juried exhibition, "the art show you have to be crazy to enter." There is no submission fee and you can enter up to five individual works. Submissions for the annual art show and sale are now being accepted. Submissions close September 30th at 5pm. To submit your artwork, please visit <https://www.tfaforms.com/384602> and for more information, please contact us at entries@touchedbyfire.ca.