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PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS

First of all let me belatedly wish everyone a Happy New Year. There was no Newsletter in January due to a lack of content and that included my usual message to the members, for which I apologize. I can only plead a too hectic schedule and my departure on a holiday in early January. I am back now and I will try to make up for this lapse.

Our Juried Show is scheduled to take place on March 21, 2016 and the hanging for this will take place on March 19, 2016. Memberships will be verified at this hanging and only those who are current members as of February 28, 2016 will be allowed to participate. If you are not sure of your current status, please verify it before that date, as there will be no exceptions. If you need to renew your membership, send it with payment as soon as possible to me at the following address:
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Additional information regarding the Juried Show is contained on the website. Please take the time to check it out. Once again I am asking for volunteers to help us both on the night of the Juried Show, as well as in preparation for the show. Two people are required to make the food arrangements and the people who handled it last year have prepared a checklist to make the job even simpler. Both of these members reported that it took little or no time to handle the job. If you are willing to volunteer, please let me know as soon as possible.

Additional volunteers are required to help us in the set up and take down on the night of the show itself. We are a volunteer organization and we are 152 members strong. We need to mobilize that strength on a regular basis so that our little core group does not carry the full load.

Elaine Boivin

OAA MEETING & HANGING

OAA Meeting: Feb. 9, 7 – 9pm
Hanging: Feb. 20, 10 – 10:30am

OLT PLAY

“One Flew Over the
Cuckoo’s Nest”
Feb. 23 – March 12

A MESSAGE FROM THE NEWSLETTER EDITOR

I want to apologize to the membership for the lack of a newsletter last month. As Elaine mentioned there was a lack of content for me to create one, as well as some miscommunication on both ends. I'm really sorry.

To add to that point, I would like to invite you to send me any art shows, events or classes that may interest our membership. Just send me the basic details (what, where and when) and I will take care of the rest. You can reach me at newsletter@ottawaartassoc.ca. I want to keep up my promise to deliver you the newsletter for this organization and foster a strong art community in our great city.

Meagan Dieroff

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

The Brain & Mental Health Art Show is an annual event organized by SfN Ottawa to help provide a link between the scientific and the mental health communities, and to help raise awareness for mental health issues. The Art Show is a vernissage, allowing people to express their own experiences, thoughts or research related to the brain and mental health through art.

Each year we donate funds raised through admission fees and an art auction held at the vernissage to a local charity. This year donations will be given to Ancoura. Ancoura is a not-for-profit, volunteer-based organization and registered charity providing affordable housing and support for individuals with mental health issues.

The 2016 Brain & Mental Health Art Show will be held in the Horticulture building at Landsdowne Park on April 1st. Artist submissions are now welcome. If you are interested in participating, please visit our website at <http://sfn-ottawa.ca/events/artshow/>. If you have any questions, please contact us at submissions@sfn-ottawa.ca.

WCAS 2016 SPRING ART CONFERENCE

The West Carleton Art Society is hosting its annual art conference on Saturday, April 9th, 2016. Please join us for an exploration of ideas about the creation and promotion of art. Get inspired, learn creative ways to display and sell your art! Our goal is to give you the information that will make you more successful in your art life and work. The conference and luncheon will take place April 9th at the Carp Agricultural Hall from 8:45am to 4:15pm. Registration is now open and if you register before February 20th you'll spend only \$60. After that date the regular price for registration is \$75. Please visit our website at <http://www.westcarletonartsociety.ca/> for more information and to register.