



# OTTAWA ART ASSOCIATION

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This is my farewell President's Message to you, the members of the Ottawa Art Association, and I leave this position with mixed feelings. I honestly have enjoyed these past two years as President but like many of you, I am facing demands from elderly relatives and diminishing resources to deal with them and so I must step down. It has been rewarding to meet and work with so many interesting and talented artists and I will continue to remain involved with the OAA and with the many friends I have made there.

In these waning days of my tenure, the Board and other committed OAA Members have raised a number of issues that should be considered for the association to move forward in a more dynamic and streamlined manner. One of the primary issues is to determine the viability of continuing our monthly presentations at the Heron Road Theatre. The attendance at these presentations is very low and we incur an annual cost of \$998.00 for hosting this event not to mention the time and effort that our speakers put into their presentations and the letdown of having such a small audience. Why is the attendance so low and is there anything we can do to increase our members' participation? These and other key questions are being compiled in an **online survey** for which you will soon receive an invitation to participate. Pat Hendry has undertaken the task of getting this survey up and running and I urge all members to give her their full support and to actively participate in the survey.

No one has yet indicated any interest in taking on the President's mantle or that of the First VP, two key positions necessary for the continuance

## OAA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & HANGING

OAA Meeting: June 14, 7-7:30 pm  
& Show & Tell 7:30-9 pm

(See Agenda last page)

Hanging: June 4, 10 - 10:30 am

## OLT PLAY

"God of Carnage" by Yasmina Reza: June 7 - 25, 2016

<http://www.ottawalittletheatre.com/g>

## Show & Tell!

June 14, 2016

7:30 - 9 pm

Bring your artwork to discuss with the audience, e.g., things like your inspiration, technique, problems encountered/overcome, etc.

of the OAA as a viable organization. Perhaps it might be more palatable if these two positions were taken on by two friends who would be able to divide the duties making the job that much easier and ensuring viable backup. I will also be available to provide assistance and mentoring. The Ottawa Art Association has existed since 1918 with the exception of the war years and I would certainly hate to see it end because we can't fill 2 slots out of a membership of 175 artists.

Our AGM will be held on June 14, 2016 at 7:00 PM and I sincerely hope we have a full slate of Executive Officers. At the moment we are lacking only 3 positions, that of President, First VP, and the Program CoOrdinator. If we fail in this respect, then the future of the OAA is definitely in jeopardy. The current Slate of Officers is presented later in this Newsletter.

Please also join me in welcoming Susan Clement-Beveridge as our new Newsletter Editor and in thanking Meagan Dieroff for her dedicated service over the past two years.

Elaine Boivin  
President, OAA

## Current Slate of Officers

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Newsletter Editor	Susan Clément-Beveridge replacing Meagan Dieroff
Gallery Coordinators	Diane Bertrand & Elvi Edwards
Web Master	Stéphane Moreau

**The new Ottawa Art Association website is up and running and everyone should take a moment and check it out!**

**New spots on the gallery are available [www.ottawaartassoc.ca](http://www.ottawaartassoc.ca)**

**The former website with its gallery for members will soon be disappearing!**

## **Featured Artists!**

**Gallery Members are selected & featured on our [website](#)**

**And there is a link to the artist's Bio and Gallery showcase**

# Call for Artists

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## Paint the Village - Live Art Event June 4 – 5th

I am reaching out today to let you know about a great new event in Manotick, Paint the Village. Paint the Village is inviting artists of all mediums to join us June 4 & 5 to come to Manotick and paint/create new pieces of work over the weekend with the weekend ending in a silent auction where 50% of the sale will go to the artist and 50% to local charities.

This is a new event for Manotick inspired by the Lunenburg Art Gallery's Paint the Sea on Site. For more information about this great event visit us at [www.paintthevillage.ca](http://www.paintthevillage.ca)

If possible, it would be greatly appreciated for you to share this event with your members. This is a wonderful opportunity to have artists display their work and demonstrate that art can be accessible to all. If you have any follow up questions please do not hesitate to contact me. **Courtney Rock-Community Outreach, Volunteer & Development Manager**, Rural Ottawa South Support Services  
Phone: 613-692-4697 x 223 **Web:** [www.rossss.ca](http://www.rossss.ca)

## Art in Strathcona Park 2016 Saturday, August 6 10:00 am – 4:00 pm



### Registration Fees:

Save before July 11: \$80.00 (early bird)

After July 11: \$100.00

(Registration Fee Only – No Commission)

Ideal venue for a professional or semi-professional artist or artisan seeking to exhibit work in a low-cost, yet beautiful venue.

Confirmation will be made by email after payment is received. If you do not have an email address, please include a Stamped Self Addressed Envelope with your registration form. Postdated cheques will not be accepted.

**REGISTER now by using the form [here](#).**

For event information please contact:

**Email:** [ArtInThePark@micaontario.com](mailto:ArtInThePark@micaontario.com)

**Ph:** (613) 860-7800

**Organized by:** MICA (Mental Illness Caregivers Association)

<http://www.newartfestival.ca/index.html>



### **The New Art Festival 2016 June 11 & 12, 2016**

Saturday & Sunday

10 am to 5 pm

Central Park, The Glebe, Ottawa

<http://www.newartfestival.ca/index.html>

### **Art in Strathcona Park 2016**

**Saturday AUGUST 6th, 2016 10 am to 4 pm**



Strathcona Park – Laurier Avenue E. & Range Road, Ottawa  
Rain or Shine!

ENJOY the work of the area's most talented artists and artisans! This 16th annual exhibition & sale is fast becoming one of the area's most popular outdoor artistic events. Over 130 exhibitors are drawn from many fine professional associations.

Free Admission | Silent Auction | Refreshments | BBQ

[http://www.micaontario.com/news\\_events.php](http://www.micaontario.com/news_events.php)

### **Highlands East Plein Air Arts Festival**

**September 8 – 11, 2016**



Please join us again for this year's Plein Air Arts Festival. Last year we had a good turnout for our exhibition with many paintings finding their way to happy homes. If you are an artist, sign up before July 1st and receive a discount! Bring a friend and you both get a discount! Are you a student? You get a discount too! For more information you can visit our website at:

<https://highlandseastpleinair.wordpress.com/>

## OLT Hanging Dates

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Hangings are on Saturdays and the time frame is 10:00 to 10:30 am to drop off & pick your artwork up at the OLT Ottawa Little Theatre - Enter the OLT by the side door on Besserer St.

- **June 4, 2016** – regular hanging
- **July 9, 2016** – regular hanging (last hanging until September)

If you are unable to pick up your painting you can arrange for someone else to do it for you and please let the president know beforehand ([president@ottawaartassoc.ca](mailto:president@ottawaartassoc.ca)). The OLT has a storage fee for paintings that aren't picked up – if you can't pick up your work during our allotted time you'll have to make arrangements with the OLT 613-233-8948. Storage space at the Ottawa Little Theatre is in short supply.

## Announcements

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**Mary Ann Varley** invites you to her **upcoming show at Galerie Old Chelsea. Manhattan June 24 to July 13, 2016**

Du juin 24 au 13 juillet 2016,

Vernissage: Le 26 juin de 13h à 16h, June 26 from 1pm to 4pm all are welcome to come celebrate with me. Web: [www.mavarley.ca](http://www.mavarley.ca)

Wednesday to Saturday 11am to 6pm, Sunday 11am to 5 pm

Galerie Old Chelsea

783 Route 105, Chelsea, QC

819 827- 4945

**2016 Orléans Art Studio Tour** will be held June 11 and 12, 10 am - 4 pm, featuring 10 artists in 8 studios in Orléans and Blackburn Hamlet. [www.oast.ca](http://www.oast.ca)

## National Gallery of Canada



National Gallery  
of Canada

### Exhibitions:

**Elisabeth Louise Vigée Le Brun (1755–1842)**

10 Jun 2016 - 11 Sep 2016



<https://www.gallery.ca/en/see/exhibitions/current/details/picasso-man-and-beast-the-vollard-suite-of-prints-10839>

## Orange Art Gallery

### Christine Lovisa - Chain Reaction

June 1 - June 19, 2016

**Opening Reception:** Thursday June 2nd, 6-10pm

Christine is a native to Ottawa, where she is a self-taught contemporary, mixed media artist. She works in a broad range of mediums, from encaustic (beeswax) to acrylic paints and found object assemblage. Christina produces a varied range of artworks depending on the people and places which inspire her. Her paintings have been in shows and galleries in Ottawa, Montreal, Toronto and New York City. Her paintings are part of international collections including the Cirque to Soleil.

290 City Centre Ave. Ottawa, K1R 7R7

613-761-1500

[www.orangeartgallery.ca/artistshows2/cl/orange3.php?directory=#.VzoeX5ErJQI](http://www.orangeartgallery.ca/artistshows2/cl/orange3.php?directory=#.VzoeX5ErJQI)



## Crystal Beshara Fine Art Studio

**Ireland Painting Workshop** Sept 1st - 13th 2016

(12 nights/ 13 days) 1- 800 EURO (PAID in CAD\$ currency + 13% tax)

Mediums taught: Watercolour, Pen & Ink, Soft Pastel

Levels: All levels are welcome

DEPOSIT \$500 CAD per participant (plus 13%tax) *Non-refundable deposits* due to hold /reserve your space Reserved online or by cheque

<http://crystalbeshara.com/learn-abroad/>

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◆◆◆ **An online Survey for OAA Members will be available soon!**  
**Your participation in this survey will be of great value to the OAA** ◆◆◆

If you have any news, announcements, notices or events you would like to see in our newsletter please send them to the Newsletter Editor at [newslettereditor@ottawaartassociation.ca](mailto:newslettereditor@ottawaartassociation.ca) one week before the end of the month.

If you wish to **unsubscribe** from the OAA Newsletter, please contact me at 613-722-2267 or [newslettereditor@ottawaartassociation.ca](mailto:newslettereditor@ottawaartassociation.ca)

### Annual General Meeting

Tuesday, June 14, 2016 – 7:00 to 7:30 pm  
3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Heron Road Community Service Centre  
1480 Heron Road, Ottawa

Approval of Minutes	Elaine Boivin
President's Report	Elaine Boivin
<u>Election of the Executive</u>	
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Web Master Report	Stéphane Moreau
Treasurer's Report	Doreen Dyet
Newsletter Editor's Report	Susan Clément-Beveridge
Gallery Coordinator Report	Diane Bertrand
Membership Report	Betty Sullivan
Speaker/Presentation Schedule	
Other Business	
Adjournment of Meeting	Elaine Boivin

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