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PRESIDENT'S NOTES

With the autumn rain comes a new season which, with the Fall colours, is a favourite with all the artists. So along with the rain I welcome all members both new and returning. I hope many of you will attend our Tuesday meetings; the September one with Andrea Ross was a great opportunity to learn from one of our best pastel artists. Both her technique and philosophy were inspiring to watch and listen to-so thanks again, Andrea.

Please note below the important notice of changes to the Ottawa Little Theatre hanging schedule printed in the August newsletter. An extra hanging date on November 11th has been added, just before our Awards' Show on Tuesday, November 14th. So please refer to the new dates for the year, and Happy Painting (and preparing for the show).

NEW OTTAWA LITTLE THEATRE SCHEDULE

October 22, 2006 (Doors always open at 9 am on the Sunday)
November 11, 2006
December 17 (takedown only)
January 21, 2007
February 11, 2007
March 18, 2007
April 22, 2007
May 27, 2007 (takedown for summer will be after June 30-to be announced).

NEXT OAA MEETING

Tuesday, 10 October, 2006

7:30 to 9:30 PM

On the 3rd Floor, Multi-Service Centre

1480 Heron Road, Ottawa

(Note: Meetings are always the second Tuesday of the month.)

Executive Meeting: 6:15 PM

in the Board Room

Topic: FRAMING

A presentation on framing your art, for all mediums, will be given by Cindy Hauck, owner of Rothwell Gallery.

CALLS FOR VOLUNTEERS

OAA Executive. Anyone interested in volunteering? If you could help with phone calls, or refreshments at meetings and awards' nights, our programme coordinator and social convenor need you. Also, transitions always occur on the executive, and it would be helpful if there were other 'trained' people ready to help out. Please contact Maria (613-523-6374)

Ottawa Art Festival May 11-13, 2007

You may know there is a change in venue (and more space) for this year's fundraiser for the Kidney Foundation. It has been suggested that organizations like ours might have a table for the weekend. If you would be willing to donate a couple of hours to this endeavour, please contact Cindy Hauck. Also, submissions info.



SEPTEMBER PRESENTATION-The Art of Pastel

Andrea Ross gave a start-to-finish expert demonstration on the value and technique of pastel painting, her main medium for over twenty years. Now you may know her prize-winning oil paintings, but she says that pastel was her teacher of colour. Because there is a great variety of shades available, colours pure, and sticks flexible and forgiving, pastel is a wonderful medium for artists new and experienced. She built up her subject for us on paper, showing her progress from gestures, lights and darks, and colour correction through subtle layering, until a skilful rendering of nature resulted. Interesting questions followed. Andrea teaches Tuesday mornings at the Creative Arts Centre, Stafford Rd. in Bell's Corners.

National Gallery Visit-October 22, 2006 Guided Tour of Clarence Gagnon Exhibition

What: After the October 22nd OLT "hanging", enjoy a breakfast at Don Cherry's with OAA members and then head over to the National Gallery. We have arranged for a guided tour of the Clarence Gagnon exhibit. Your admission also includes entry to the Holgate exhibit which is not part of our guided tour; however, if you purchase the audio guide, both exhibits are covered.

When: Sunday Oct. 22 at 9:30 AM for breakfast at Don Cherry's
Sunday Oct. 22 at 11:45AM for the Gagnon exhibit - allow an hour for the talk.

Where: Don Cherry's at 290 Rideau St., Ottawa
National Gallery of Canada - (meet inside at the Group Lobby near the cloakroom)
380 Sussex Drive, Ottawa, Ont. (613) 990-1985

Cost: Friends of the Gallery Members - \$ 5.95 (cost for tour guide - you must have your membership card with you)
Non-members - \$15.85 (includes cost for tour guide and admission to both the Holgate and Gagnon exhibits and the permanent collection)
Breakfast costs are not included, and you are welcome to bring a guest.

Please confirm attendance for the breakfast and/or the tour with Sue Ouellette at (613) 830-5813, or sue.ouellette@sympatico.ca by Monday Oct. 16th, 2006.

* **Watch for** Members tour of the Ottawa Art Gallery (free) on November 24th. More to follow in the October newsletter.

UPCOMING SHOWS

Dimension 2006 (annual sculpture show) Fri, Oct. 13 through Sun. Dec. 10 at Sussex Gallery, daily 9 am to 6 pm (111 Sussex Dr-formerly City Hall). Vernissage: Thurs., Oct. 12 (5:30 to 9:30). Gala Wine and Cheese and Live Auction: Thurs., Oct. 26 (6:00 to 9:30)

3 Artful Ladies Open House and Sale, Sat. and Sun., Oct. 14 and 15, 11 am - 5 pm. 178 Beech St., Apt. 2 (Heather Bale and Friends invite you for tea, camaraderie, and art sale). Info: 613-761-9208.

Mainworks Artists Studios Annual Open House Weekend, Fri. Oct. 20, 5 -- 9 pm; Sat. and Sun., Oct 21-22, noon to 5 pm. 200 Crichton St, Avon Lane entrance.

Multiplicite Unique, Pat Fish. Oct. 10-Nov.17. Vernissage: Fri., Oct. 27, 5-8 pm. Galerie Eugene Racette du Centre cultural d'Orleans. Info: 613-830-6436, ext. 205.