



Art Matters

Oshawa Art Association Inc.

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April 2019

Meet the OAA's next guest speaker...

Wednesday, April 10th at 7PM, Arts Resource Center, Oshawa

OAA Inc.

Our volunteer-driven organization has been promoting art and artists in the community for over 50 years.

The OAA Inc. welcomes all levels of talent and meets on the 2nd Wednesday of the month (except July) at 7:00 PM at the Arts Resource Center 45 Queen Street Oshawa

Upcoming Events and Guest Speakers:

April 10 - Membership Meeting
Guest speaker: Doug Purdon-
Painting Watercolour Sky & Sea

April 18 - OAA Annual Juried Show Opening Night and Awards Ceremony.

April 26-28 - OAA Annual Spring Show at Camp Samac

May 8 - Membership Meeting -
Guest Speaker: Shirley Kwok -
Abstracted Expression

June 12 - Membership Meeting
Guest Speaker: Heidi R Burkhardt - Oil Sticks painting

July - Summer Break - no meeting or newsletter



Welcome back Doug Purdon!

DOUGLAS PURDON graduated from the Ontario College of Art (OCA) and is a full-time painter living in Toronto. Doug is an award winning artist an elected member of The Society of Canadian Artists (SCA), The Ontario Society of Artists OSA and has been a professional member of the Arts & Letters Club of Toronto since 1993. In addition, Doug is a member of [Winsor & Newton's Fine Art Collective, \(FAC\)](#), and visits Universities and Colleges in Ontario demonstrating and talking about the proper use of artist's material and introducing new materials and concepts. He has taught painting each summer at Loyalist Colleges Summer Arts program since 1998. In addition, Doug lectures privately for private clubs and organizations. To see a list of current topics click [HERE](#).



Doug is the author of the best seller [Color Secrets for Glowing Oil Paintings](#) and a contributor to Nita Leland's book *Exploring Colour*. His work has appeared in International Artist Magazine and numerous other publications.


He is represented by Quinn's of Tweed and Westmount Gallery in Toronto, Ontario. His paintings are in the permanent collections of Mystic Seaport, Scottish National Tourist Board, Toronto Public Library, City of Toronto, Card Lake Resources and Co-operators Insurance of Canada and The Arts and Letters Club of Toronto.

Doug's preferred medium is oil, but he also works in watercolour and acrylic. On Wednesday, Doug will be providing a demonstration in watercolour.

Join us at May's Membership Meeting for a demo in Acrylic Abstracted Expression by Shirley Kwok

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President's Message

I'd like to introduce your new 2019 Board Members, beginning with **Directors:**

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 Karen Coyle - Director (Special Events)
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Our 2019 **Officers** are:

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A warm welcome to a dynamic group of volunteers!

A reminder to all that the **Annual OAA Juried Show and Opening Evening**, which is Thursday, April 18th, 2019, is quickly approaching. For those who have entered, please review all information pertaining to times/dates, double check to make sure those "o" rings are secure and, your paperwork is accurate.

The **Spring Art Festival** is also fast approaching! All Artist's Packages have been issued and the count down to another successful event has begun. The show is held at Camp Samac commencing Friday, April 26th through to Sunday, April 29th, 2019. Setup is Thursday, April 25th. Come out to say "hello" and show support for your fellow participating artists. It would be much appreciated if you could please share this information with family and friends.

Spring is making it's appearance, and finally showing signs of staying which is a welcoming sign for many, especially Artists! May you all enjoy the warmth of the sun, the joy of spring blooms and, the renewed awakening of creativity.

Happy Easter to all,

Mary Gartlan
OAA Inc.



Volunteers Urgently Needed!

The OAA is looking for a Secretary for the Board of Directors
 Please contact Mary Gartlan if interested.



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2019 Annual Art Show & Sale

April 26th, 27th & 28th
10 - 5 each day
Camp Samac

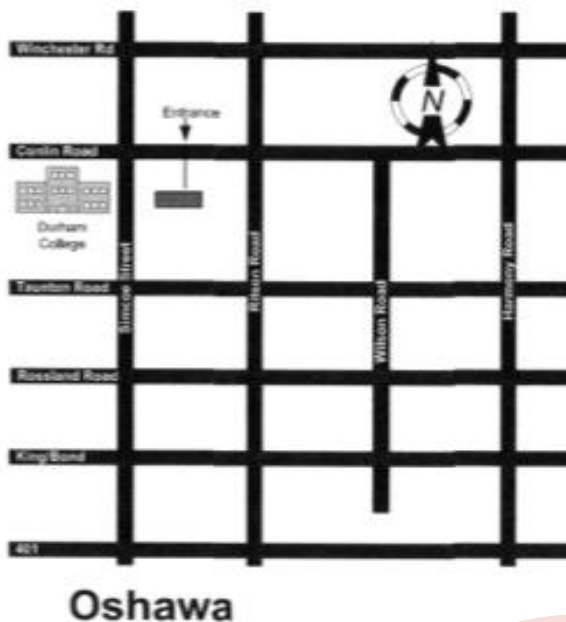
Free Admission

www.oshawaartassociation.com
<http://www.facebook.com/oshawaartassociation.events>



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Hourly Door Prizes
Lunch Counter by Berry Hill
Free Parking
Free Admission
No Sales Tax



Attention Artists: 2019 Spring Art Festival

The Spring Art Festival Information and Show Participants packages have all been mailed out.

Please make sure you read your Exhibitor Instructions, especially the labelling requirements as there have been changes to the tagging procedure and inventory form.

Set up is Thursday, April 25th starting at 9:30 AM and must be complete by 6:00 PM.

Also, don't forget your cheques for your hook deposit, if required.

If you have questions please reach out to:

Linda Cole lindabaker@rogers.com (905) 728-1332

51st Annual Juried Show

Natalya Kuzmina BFA, SCA.

Natalya Kuzmina is an elected Member of the Society of Canadian Artists, with a BFA from Almaty University, Kazakhstan. She has a passion for colour and has developed a colourful, rich in texture style. At the age of twenty-two, she had her first solo show in Toronto. She won the "Best in Show" award at the SCA's National Juried Exhibition in 2011. She also works in a visual effects studio creating 3D environments and digital matte paintings for movies. Her artworks are in public and private collections in Canada, U.S.A., Russia, and Europe.



Peter Marsh BA, CSPWC, OSA, SCA, TWS

Peter Marsh is an elected Life Member of CSPWC and winner of the Julius Griffith award. He is Past President of the CSPWC/SCPA and member of the Arts & Letters Club of Toronto and former Art Director of Wexford Collegiate School for the Arts. Peter's paintings have appeared in Canada and France, in the international watercolour exhibition between the SCPWC and France Water Colour Society. Peter's paintings have received prizes and awards, and are in public and private collections. Peter acted as Juror at the CSPWC/SCPA international "Open Water Exhibition".



Margaret Rodgers

Margaret Rodgers is an artist/writer/curator, former educator, and past Director/Curator at VAC in Clarington. Her 2018 solo exhibition was "Remembering Doc Kearney" at the Fort St. John North Peace Museum in B.C. She was recently guest curator of LEGACIES at RMG Oshawa. Projects include lectures in art history/appreciation at OSCC and an upcoming talk on Luke at the Women's Art Association of Canada.



Drop off of Juried Show paintings is this
Thursday, April 11th between 4 PM and
7:45 PM

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Hoping to see you at the
Opening Night and Awards Ceremony
April 18th at 7:00 PM
Robert McLaughlin Gallery – Oshawa

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If you have questions, please contact
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Local ART & CULTURE Happening

OAA Workshops

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New workshop location!
Bent Willow, 54 Simcoe Street North

Watercolour Pencils

Saturday, May 4, 2019 - Part 1

Sunday, May 5, 2019 - Part 2

10:00 am - 4:00 pm

\$65 OAA members / \$75 Non members

[Carol Pullen](#)

Location: The Bent Willow, 54 Simcoe Street N

Fluid Acrylic Abstracts - Two Part

Friday, May 10, 2019 - Part 1

Saturday May 11, 2019 - Part 2

10:00 am - 4:00 pm

\$100 OAA Members / \$120 Non Members

[Betty McGowan](#)

Location: The Bent Willow, 54 Simcoe Street N

Using Oil Sticks in Landscape Painting

Saturday June 22, 2019

[Heidi R Burkhardt](#)

\$65 OAA members / \$75 Non members

Deadline June 15th @ Gallery 67

Location: Bent Willow, 54 Simcoe Street N

No refunds on registrations

Durham & Beyond

11th Annual Durham West Studio Tour -
 April 27th and 28th, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm -

www.dwac.ca

Splash of Colour - Art Show and Sale - May
 3-5, 2019. Fri. 10am-8pm / Sat. and Sun.
 10am-5pm. Ajax Creative Arts 22 Sherwood
 Rd. W, The Village Community Centre, Ajax

Trans/mission, An installation by Ron
 Benner @ Visual Arts Centre of Clarington
 until Nov 20

Trans/mission: Barley-Corn-Maise: An
 installation by Ron Benner. Jan 20-Nov17.
 Visual Arts Centre of Clarington.

Scugog Arts Council Symposium - April 11 &
 12 at Health and Resource Centre, 22600
 Island Road, Scugog.

Drawing For Art - April 1-25 to view on-line.
 Event April 25 7:00 pm-6:00 pm at Station
 Gallery. Call to artists for submissions.

Pickering Art Fest - May 25, 2019

Whitby Art Show - Juried Art Exhibition &
 Sale at 2019 Whitby Ribfest - July 12-14.
 Sponsored by Rotary Club of Whitby Sunrise

Uxbridge Art on the Fringe - September 14
 & 15, 2019, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm. Uxbridge
 Historical Centre, 7239 Concession 6 (just N
 of Brock St W), Uxbridge.

Seniors Art Competition and Exhibition -
 The Robert McLaughlin Gallery - Gallery A -
 June 14, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm. Exhibit runs
 from June 10 - July 1. Featured Theme:
 Harmony



Curry's and DeSerres are great sponsors of the OAA and offer
 quality art materials. Save 10% in store on your OAA
 membership card!

Future Workshops

Future OAA workshops will be held at The Bent Willow located at 54 Simcoe Street N, Oshawa. The Bent Willow has a large room in the back of the store where they have generously permitted us to host our life drawing and works shops.



Watercolour Pencils

Saturday, May 4, 2019 - Part 1

Sunday, May 5, 2019 - part 2

Carol Pullen

\$65 OAA members / \$75 Non OAA members

Location: Bent Willow, 54 Simcoe Street N

Join Carol Pullen in her workshop on how to use watercolour pencils.

Paint a scenic view of a light house and yacht club with a watercolour base wash followed by water colour pencil detailing. Techniques will include masking, blending, detail paper brushing and wet in wet wash.

If time permits a smaller project of a sunset with dark silhouettes will follow using the same techniques.

Sign-up at www.oshawaartassociation.com

Life Drawing

Bent Willow
54 Simcoe St
Oshawa

Monday's
6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Artists of all skill levels are invited to join our uninstructed life drawing on Monday evenings

Using Oil Sticks in Landscape Painting

Saturday June 22, 2019

Heidi R Burkhardt

\$65 OAA members / \$75 Non OAA members

Deadline to register June 15th

Location: Bent Willow, 54 Simcoe Street N

Heidi Burkhardt has been painting in Plein Air on road trips around our glorious country's wilderness for decades. Starting at a young age, from that venerable tradition of Canadian Landscape Painting, she has established her own style of working using oil sticks on location to get a spontaneous response to the never-ending variety of exciting landforms. This linear medium has a kinship with the lino and woodcuts she also feels compelled to make inspired by the drama of textures that meet the roving eye.

For more information see her website at HeidiBurkhardt.com

Sign-up at www.oshawaartassociation.com

Costume Figurative Drawing

Bent Willow
54 Simcoe St. N

Oshawa

Thursday's
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Artists of all skill levels are invited to join our Costume Figurative Drawing on Thursday afternoons.



The Bent
Willow

54 Simcoe St. N

Oshawa, ON

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Always looking for volunteers to help with events. Please contact Karen Coyle if you have time to help at any of our events.

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Local exhibits, events and classes

Please let the newsletter editor Kristina (kristinalbryson@gmail.com) know about your upcoming member exhibits. We are happy to post events in our newsletter.

Seniors Art Competition and Exhibition

The Robert McLaughlin Gallery - Gallery A - June 14, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm.
Exhibit runs from June 10 - July 1.
Featured Theme: Harmony
Contact the Robert McLaughlin Gallery

Fifteen Reasons to Live



15 abstract paintings by Allan O'Marra plus single works by 21 other artists in various genres on the following themes:

*Love - Solitude - Critical Mind - Art - Individuality
Home - Work - Humour - Friendship - Intoxication
Praise - Meaning - Body - Duty - Death*

With: Cheryl BANNISTER Marjatta BEASLEY Laurie BENSON Illja BLANUSA
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March 19th to April 23rd, 2019
Opening Reception: Friday, March 22, 7-9 pm
McLean Community Centre
95 Magill Drive, Ajax, Ontario

Presented by PineRidge Arts Council

Artists & Artisans Wanted!

Artfest on the Esplanade

Saturday May 25, 2019
11:00 am - 5:00 pm

Esplanade Park
One The Esplanade,
Pickering, ON L1V 6K7



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SweetArt Studio Workshops

April 13 - Exploring Landscapes \$90
April 14 - Mixed Media - Story Telling \$90
April 27 - Discover Acrylics \$90
April 28 - Discover Acrylic Mediums \$100
May 4 - Paint Along with Sweets \$68
May 5 - Floral Bouquet - Abstracts \$90
Contact Marissa Sweet at
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