



Art Matters

Oshawa Art Association Inc.

Est. 1967

March 2019

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 every 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:

March 13 - Membership & Annual General Meeting - Guest speaker: Theresa Strehorn - Frame by Design

April 10 - Membership Meeting
Guest speaker: Ian Bodnaryk - Painting in Oils

April 18 - OAA Annual Juried Show. Applications due Mar 15

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

Meet the OAA's next guest speaker...

Wednesday, March 13th at 7PM

What a Difference a Frame Makes!



Theresa Strehorn is from *Frame By Design* where they 'frame to please'!

We are looking forward to having Theresa join our March Members meeting for a presentation on framing. As a leader providing custom framing services in Whitby, Frame By Design takes immense pride in giving their clients the best in the archival framing of art, precious memories, and more. At Frame By Design, they dedicate their years of experience and service to providing you with the highest level of service and quality for all your framing needs. Shop and search for the perfect item amongst their pre-made frames, prints, and original paintings.

Frame By Design located at
116 Brock Street S, Whitby, Ontario, L1N 4J8
Phone: (905) 668-6266

Juried Show Applications due March 15. See page 5.

O'Neill Fundraiser Paint Battle results page 6



Please Renew Your Membership!

For those of you who still haven't renewed your membership, it's not too late! The 2019 Membership Fee is \$50 and can be renewed on-line or by mail to

Oshawa Art Association Inc.
Stevenson King Postal Outlet
PO Box 30637
Oshawa, ON L1J 8L8

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President's Message

The combined Official Opening of The OAA Inc. Gallery 67, Workshop Space, and Partnership Event for the O'Neill Choir was very successful. Donations to help with the cost of their trip to the prestigious Carnegie Hall in New York raised \$1,300. Thanks to the following Paint Battle Artists: Sandy McKenzie (Final Round Winner); Monique Ra Brent; Stefano Bove; Joanne Phendler; Rachel Wilde; Travis Stedmond; Tammy Gay; Paul Livingston; Nadia Tkachenko; Olivia Brumbell; Mel Stone; Mike Burgess; Lisa Whittick; Cathy Mills; Valerie Orlovtsava; Bruce Fox; Mike Belezny and, Michelle Hodson. Congratulations to all the Artists!

Further acknowledgment, and thanks to Aleks Nickolic, Eileen Myers, Jeffrey Snape, Karen Coyle for all their organizational efforts, and, all other OAA volunteers that helped make the evening a success. A special thank you to Regional Chair, John Henry, a longtime supporter of Arts in the Oshawa Community, for taking time from his busy schedule to come to this Special Event.

There have been recent developments since this successful event. On Monday, February 25th, 2019, I was contacted by the owner of 50 Richmond Street, Oshawa, ON who donated space to the OAA Inc. for Gallery 67 and workshops. He had received a call from his Hydro provider for the donated space, and after having his provider verify and check for any issues (none were found), he informed me that the OAA Inc. owed him significant Hydro bills. The Gallery 67, Unit #120, Hydro bill is \$2,205.49 and, for Unit #119 the amount is \$2,030.68, for a combined total of \$4,236.17. This amount was up to the billing date of February 6th, 2019. The owner has requested payment by the OAA Inc. Based on these substantial Hydro costs, the OAA Inc. can not justify continuing on with these two donated units. I contacted the current Board/Officer members, most were in agreement, and on February 27th, 2019 I gave the owner 30 days notice to vacate the premises. After giving notice, I also contacted Councilor Rick Kerr, as he was instrumental in finding this location for us, had knowledge of our arrangements with the owner and, as courtesy for all the support from the City of Oshawa. The OAA Inc. will vacate both Units (#120 & #119) by March 27th, 2019. There may be a further request for payment from the landlord for his outstanding Hydro Bill from billing date February 6th, 2019 to March 27th, 2019.

As your elected President, it is my responsibility to look at the whole of the OAA Inc. and make necessary and sometimes difficult decisions including, management of the OAA finances. The Board of Directors discussed in length this issue at our Board Meeting March 6th and all Directors supported this decision.

To view any changes to the Life Drawing and Open Studio locations and classes, please check back on the OAA Inc. website for current updates.

This brings us to the upcoming elections on March 13th, 2019. The OAA Inc. has added the following positions to the available Board of Directors openings:

- 1st Vice-president, (Jeffrey Snape has resigned his positions)
- Secretary (due to unexpected health issues in the family)

Come out, nominate or be a nominee and vote for your OAA Inc representation.

On behalf of the Oshawa Art Association Inc., I'd like to thank all Directors whose terms have expired and a special thank you to Jeffrey Snape for all his contributions over the last eight years,

OAA Inc.
Mary Gartlan

2019 Spring Art Festival

Booths are still available so please check the OAA website for the information package and the application forms.

The Spring Art Festival Information and Application is available from the OAA website.

To be eligible to participate in the Art Festival your 2019 membership should have been received by 31 Jan 2019.

Please read the instructions carefully before you fill out the forms.

You will need to print off the Application and Volunteer Duty forms.

Payment is by cheque or bank draft only.

Mail your completed forms with your payment to Linda Cole. Her address is in the information package.

Registration Deadline was 4th March 2019 but we still have room so have extended sign-up.

Spring Show Registrations go to:

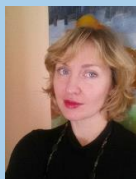
Linda Cole lindabaker@rogers.com (905) 728-1332



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.



**March 15th Deadline
quickly approaching so we
hope you're busy painting!**

CALL TO ARTISTS



Oshawa Art Association Inc.

51st Annual Juried Art Exhibition

April 18th – May 5th 2019.

Robert McLaughlin Gallery - Oshawa.

Deadline for entry:- March 15th 2019.

Guidelines and Entry forms can be obtained at:-

www.oshawaartassociation.com

or contact: Joan Moss – 905 831 3681

(905 424 9533 text only)

jmoaajuriedshow@yahoo.com

**Open to OAA Inc. members & Durham
Region residents.**

Upcoming member exhibits

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

EVOLVING

ARTIST BETTY MCGOWAN

CORK & BEAN
8 SIMCOE ST. N.
OSHAWA L1G 4R8

EXHIBITION RUNS
MARCH 7TH TO APRIL 3RD 2019

OPENING RECEPTION THURSDAY
MARCH 7TH 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

ENJOY EXCITING PAINTINGS BY
ABSTRACT ARTIST BETTY MCGOWAN.

TRACE THE EVOLUTION OF BETTY'S
PAINTINGS OVER TIME WHILE
ENJOYING LIVE MUSIC.

Congratulations to *Marissa Sweet* for her successful show at The Artists Project February 22-24th in Toronto.

Election Time!



OAA Inc Official Election Notice

Nominations and Voting by Proxy available

Attention Members: Formal notice is given for Elections that will be occurring at the March 13th, 2019 General meeting.

In an effort to reach the entire membership, The OAA Inc is accepting nominations by email for the positions of Directors and Officers. We are seeking five (5) Directors with terms of 1 and 2 years, to fulfill the OAA board. (Note: the minimum number of Directors that we are legally allowed to operate with is 7.)

All nominations can be submitted in writing or by email to mary.gartlan123@gmail.com on or before 28 Feb 2019. Please include the nominee who is willing to stand for election and their contact phone number as well as your name and phone number. All nominees will be contacted, and their names posted on the OAA Facebook page by the 6 March 2019 for membership consideration and voting by proxy. I ask that all nominees be present for the election process on March 13th.

Proxy votes can be emailed to Mary Gartlan at mary.gartlan123@gmail.com and must be received no later than midnight, Sunday March 10th, 2019. Alternately, written proxy's with the member's signature and contact phone number may be passed on to a voting member in attendance at the March 13th meeting.

We are also seeking a **Treasurer** for a 2 yr term. This position requires a well organized individual with attention to detail and a working knowledge of financial accounting using Quickbooks on a Windows operating system.

Volunteers Urgently Needed!

Board positions are available as well as Workshop assistants:

- A Treasurer knowledgeable in basic accounting/book keeping and proficient in Windows and Quickbooks programs.
- Secretary, Vice-President and various Directors roles also available.

Without more volunteers, we may be placed in a position to have to cancel future events including the potential closure of Gallery 67.

Costume Figurative Drawing

Gallery 67
50 Richmond St E
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.

Life Drawing

Gallery 67
50 Richmond St E
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

O'Neill Collegiate Choir Fundraiser

Pleased to announce the Paint Battle on February 21, 2019 raised \$1300 in support of the O'Neill Collegiate Choir trip to New York to sing at Carnegie Hall.





Local ART & CULTURE Happening

Gallery 67

50 Richmond Street East - Unit #119
Oshawa, ON Canada
oaagallery67@gmail.com

Oils, Trees and Brushstroke Techniques

Saturday, March 16, 2019 - **Full**

Saturday, March 23, 2019 - **Full**

10:00 AM 4:00 PM

Wendy Bermingham

Instruction sheets and reference materials have gone out to those signed up for Wendy's class so please check your email for a note from Eileen Myers.

Realistic Acrylic Still Life: Two-part workshop.

Saturday, April 13th, & Sunday, April 14th

10:00 AM 4:00 PM

\$100 OAA members / \$120 Non OAA members

Ian Bodnaryk

at Gallery 67

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 OAA Members

Betty McGowan

Using Oil Sticks in Landscape Painting

Saturday June 22, 2019

Heidi R Burkhardt

\$60 OAA members / \$70 Non OAA members

Deadline June 15th @ Gallery 67

Durham & Beyond

Sketchy Arts Party - Scugog Arts Council - March 1 @ 7:30. Old Flame Brewing Co, 135 Perry St, Port Perry. Scugogarts.ca

In These Threads - Exhibition until Mar 17 @ Visual Arts Centre of Clarington
Exhibitor: Jane Eccles

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.

Wish Them Well - Station Gallery until March 24.

Exhibitors: Catherine Lane, TJ Brown, Passmore Mashaya

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

Open Studio

Gallery 67
50 Richmond St E

Tuesday
12:00pm - 4:00pm
and Thursday
2:00pm - 6:00pm

Open Studio is in response to OAA Inc. members' requests to have regular, informal sessions to create and discuss art, learn about and resolve art issues as well as to provide artists an opportunity to socialize.

Drop-in and join us!



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

OAA Inc.

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