



Art Matters

Oshawa Art Association Inc.

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May 2019

Meet the OAA's next guest speaker...

Wednesday, May 8th 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:

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

August 14 - Membership Meeting - Guest Speaker TBD

Volunteers Urgently Needed!

The OAA is looking for a Secretary for the Board of Directors

Please contact Mary Gartlan if interested.



Welcome Ms. Shirley Kwok

Ms. Kwok is a long standing member of the Scarborough Art Guild. Her works have been exhibited in many galleries and shows, including those curated by the Women's Art Association of Canada. Her paintings appear in several important private collections. An art enthusiast, Shirley has studied for many years with renowned art teachers and continues to do so.

An active professional piano teacher and performer, Ms. Kwok is a senior examiner with Toronto Royal Conservatory of Music Examination Board. She is also a permanent adjudicator and lecturer for various professional music organizations.

Shirley will be providing a demonstration on Abstracted Expression.

Join us at June's Membership Meeting for a demo in Oil Sticks painting by Heidi R Burkhardt.



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President's Message

In lieu of a "President's Message" this month I thought I'd share with you the Juror's comments from the Juried Art Show. Below are the comments of Natasha Kuzmina.

"This is my first time in the role of an art show juror. I want to thank OAA for this experience. It has been a pleasure and a privilege. I'm so happy that I had such seasoned colleagues as Peter and Margaret to work with.

Congratulations to the winners and all participants!

We didn't disagree much with our choices for the winners. They not only showed expertise in their media, but put a bit of extra personality, creativity, charm or even humour in their work and they made it look easy and effortless.

Every submission we reviewed had so many fine qualities. We were sorry to let go of quite a few pieces that we wanted to see in the show but couldn't keep because of the space limitations.

The quality of the submitted works exceeded all our expectations. A wide range of age and experience of the artists reflected in so many different styles, techniques and mediums. I think we have one of everything in this show - very strong representation of traditional oils and watercolours, interesting mixed media with elements of batik and even a painting made with buttons! This wonderfully eclectic show is a unique glimpse into the creative life of this community.

As a juror I was impressed and as an artist, inspired.

Thank you for that!"

I want to thank Joan Moss and her team for her outstanding contribution to the success of this show and I welcome on board Sandra McKenzie who will be taking over as Show Chair in 2020.

Please don't forget that the Peony Festival is just around the corner so we're hoping members will consider volunteering at the OAA table or as a plein air painter on the grounds that weekend.

Thank you,

Mary Gartlan
OAA President



Peony Festival!

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2019 Spring Show at Camp Samac

I am happy to report another successful Spring Art Festival at Camp Samac for the OAA. The weather behaved, the show was well attended and sales were good. Thank you to all the participating artists and thank you to everyone who pitched in and helped with the set up and take down. The show committee is amazing! A big shout out to all of you for all the unseen hours you put in organizing the show and all the hours you spent ensuring all would run smoothly during the show weekend. We would not be successful without you. At the risk of being repetitive, THANK YOU!

Shirley Bankey
Show Chair.



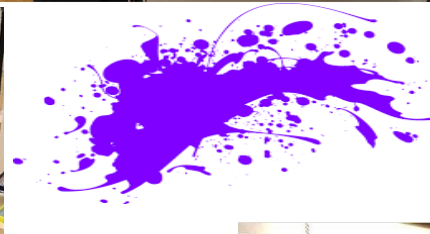
Anne Labelle-Johnson



Lesa Robertson



Kristina Billinger



Tony Johnson



Wrex Roth

51st Annual Juried Show

Congratulations to all the participants in the 51st Annual Juried Show!

Awards

Gold Award to “Alex in Wonderland – Escaping the Rabbit Hole” by Alexandra Nicholas-Jennings

Silver Award to “Give this to Jack and Alice” by Randy Hryhorczuk

Bronze Award to “It’s All Relative” by Sheila Davis

Certificates of Recognition

People/Figures – Susan Typert – Alec: A Study in Contemplation

Land/Sea/Cityscape – Julia Hitchcock – Soft Light Walk in Heber Downs

Wildlife/Animals/Birds – Sharon Recalla – Grandpa! I Want That Bike!

Still Life/Flowers – Norb Lisinski – Still Life with Blue Bottle

Derivative Abstract – Debbie Wong – Las Vegas

Imaginative Abstract – Marjatta Beasley – Madrigal

Celebrating Oshawa – Lori Korkola – Oshawa Creek

Sculpture/3 Dimensional – Kelly Antonichuk – My Fan Club II

Youth – Revae Adair-Samuel – A Mother’s Love

Honourable Mentions

Monica Dear, Wendy Birmingham, Lorrie Priddle, Cathy Brownson, Cherie Daly, Betty McGowan, Daryl Thorogood, Susan Lindo, Dylan Da Silva, Yuxin (Sophia) Jia, Lauren Tremblay, Fiona Vail

Thank you to Joan Moss and her team for their excellent work in pulling together this year’s show.

See photos on page 5



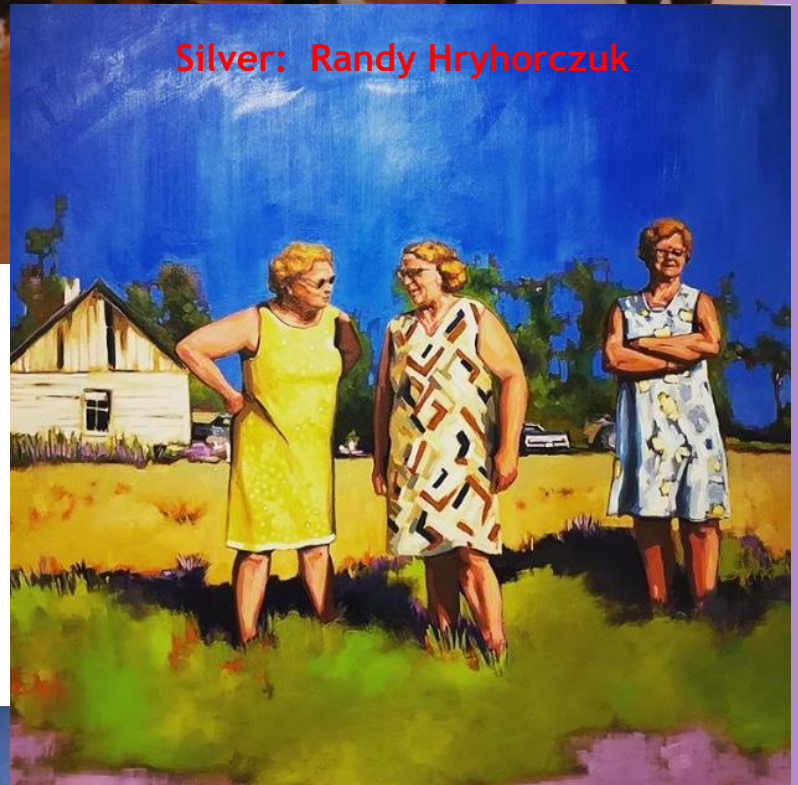
51st Annual OAA Juried Show Winners



Gold: Alexandra Nicholas-Jennings



Silver: Randy Hryhorczuk



Congratulations
to all
participants and
winners!



Bronze: Sheila Davis





Local ART & CULTURE Happening

OAA Workshops

oaagallery67@gmail.com

New workshop location!
Bent Willow, 54 Simcoe Street North

Watercolour Pencils - **CANCELLED**

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

Saturday May 11, 2019

10:00 am - 4:00 pm

\$65 OAA Members / \$75 Non Members

Betty McGowan

Location: The Bent Willow, 54 Simcoe Street N

Water Colour for the Terrified

Date and time to be confirmed. Please see website for most current information.

Saturday May 18th, 2019

11:00 am - 5:00 pm

Douglas Purdon

\$65 OAA members / \$75 Non members

Location: 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

PRAC Juried Photography Exhibition- Currently on at the McLean Community Centre, 95 Magill Dr., Ajax.

Station Gallery - Art Talk: The Secret Lives of Paintings - Monday, May 6th @ 1:00 PM. 1450 Henry Street, Whitby. \$5 suggested donation.

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.

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



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

Always looking for volunteers to help with events. Please contact Karen Coyle if you have time to help at any of our events.
Karenjuliecoyle@gmail.com.
905-439-1678

NEW WORKSHOP WITH DOUGLAS PURDON

Water Colour for the Terrified

Saturday, May 18th, 2019 (Date to be confirmed. Check OAA website for most current information)

Douglas Purdon

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

Location: Bent Willow, 54 Simcoe Street N

Sign-up at www.oshawaartassociation.com



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.

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



City of
PICKERING

Download an application at:
pickering.ca/artfest
f t i @PickeringEvents



Cost of Printing

Due to the cost of printing and mailing newsletters, the annual fee to cover mailed newsletters will be \$75 going forward. This fee is on top of regular membership fees of \$50. We highly encourage members to receive the newsletters via email.



Local exhibits, events and classes continued...



FLUID ACRYLIC ABSTRACT WORKSHOP WITH BETTY MCGOWAN

Betty is an energetic and enthusiastic non-objective artist in the Durham Region. She uses fluid acrylic paints and combines these into unique and interesting shapes to produce dynamic works of art on paper, wood panel or canvas. She has won several awards and recognition throughout the region of Durham.



Get in touch with your wild side! Learn to use fluid acrylics on different surfaces in a fun and experimental workshop.

Artist will demonstrate various abstract and non-objective techniques while focussing on basic artistic principles. Students are encouraged to explore and experiment with their own ideas during this time.

Saturday May 11

10am-4pm



The Bent Willow
54 Simcoe St N
Oshawa

\$65-OAA Members

75\$-Non-members

Registration

Deadline

May 3, 2019

No refunds

Register at oshawaartassociation.com | 289-991-1067 | oaagallery67@gmail.com

A list of materials needed will be provided at registration



Local exhibits, events and classes continued...



OIL STICK LANDSCAPE

WITH HEIDI R. BURKHARDT

WORKSHOP

Show and analysis of examples of landscapes painted on location with oil sticks. Heidi will be talking about the advantages of this medium.

- Demonstration (1 hour)
- participants should bring images to make a composition on a canvas



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 kinship with the lino- and woodcuts she also feels compelled to make inspired by the drama of textures that meet the roving eye.

Heidi's grand landscapes hang in the Legislative Buildings of the Government of Ontario, and in many corporate and private collections, both locally and internationally.

She is a reputable member of the Canadian Society of Water Colour Painters, the Ontario Society of Artists, and the Arts & Letters Club of Toronto.

For more Info see her website at HeidiBurkhardt.com



Saturday

June 22,

2019

10am-4pm

\$65-OAA Members

\$75-Non-members

Registration

Deadline

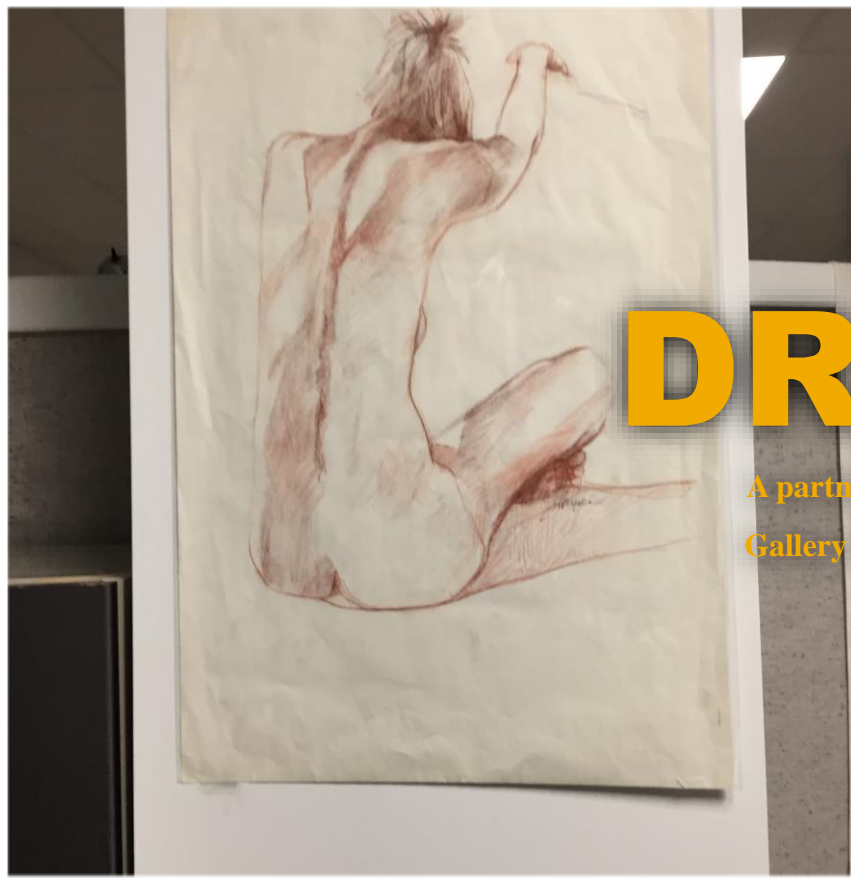
June 14, 2019

No refunds

**The Bent Willow
54 Simcoe St N
Oshawa**

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LIFE DRAWING

A partnership with Oshawa Art Association,
Gallery 67, and Durham M.A.D Department

Summer Student Rate

\$10 per 3 hour session for Students

\$70 for all 10 sessions for a savings of \$30 /
5 sessions for \$45 savings of \$5

All students must present student I.D

* All persons under the age of 18 must
present a complete parental consent
form. To download a consent form

* www.oshawaartassociation.com/s/student-Life-Drawing-Permission-Form.pdf

O.A.A Members / Non Members

\$15 for Members - Packages: \$120 for 10
sessions / \$60 for 5 sessions

\$20 for Non members - Packages: \$140 for
10 sessions / \$70 for 5 sessions

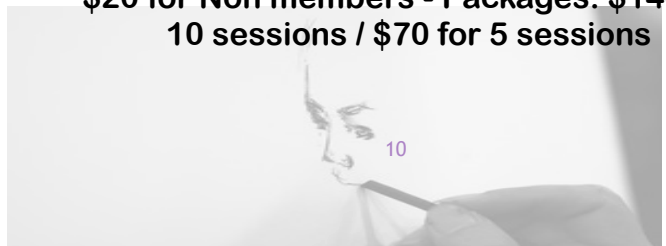
Dates of Sessions

Mon Apr 15	Mon May 27
Mon Apr 22	Mon June 03
Mon Apr 29	Mon June 10
Mon May 06	Mon June 17
Mon May 13	Mon June 24

Doors locked, no entry after 6:30pm.
Earliest arrival time to set up is 6pm. All
participants must provide their own
supplies and firm drawing surface.
Chairs are provided.



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Costume Figurative Drawing Sessions

A partnership with Oshawa Art Association, Gallery 67, and Durham M.A.D Department



Dates of Sessions

Thur Apr 11	Thur May 16
Thur Apr 18	Thur May 23
Thur Apr 25	Thur May 30
Thur May 0	Thur June 06
Thur May 09	Thur June 13

Session begins @4pm sharp and goes to 6pm. Earliest arrival time to set up is 3:30pm. All participants must provide their own supplies and firm drawing surface. Chairs are provided.

Summer Student Rate

\$10 per 2 hour session for Students
 \$60 for all 10 sessions for a savings of \$40 / 5 sessions for \$35 savings of \$15
 All Students must provide a valid student I.D

All persons under the age of 18 must provide a complete parental consent form. To download a consent form go to

www.oshawaartassociation.com/s/student-costume-figurative-drawing-permission-form.pdf

O.A.A Members / Non Members

\$10 for Members - Packages: \$90 for 10 sessions / \$40 for 5 sessions

\$15 for Non members - Packages: \$100 for 10 sessions / \$50 for 5 sessions



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Peony Festival Volunteers Wanted

Hello everyone.

The OAA will be participating in a few events coming up this year. We would like to have an up to date list of all people who are willing to be volunteers for these (or other) events. If you have not already done so, please complete a Volunteer Application form and send it to nancy.coley@rogers.com. When volunteer opportunities arise, you will be contacted with the details and given the option to participate if you are interested. Filling out a form does not mean you are required to maintain a specific position or obligated to participate in every event. The forms are for our records and the questions will help us to identify which areas you are most interested in. As we are a not-for-profit organization, we rely on volunteers for all stages of our activities, from planning and organizing to mingling and greeting patrons.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The 15th annual Peony Festival is taking place at Children's Arena on Saturday June 15 and Sunday June 16. The OAA will have a booth set up as usual. We need volunteers to help man the booth. The hours are 10am to 4pm both days. Ideally, we would like 2-3 volunteers at a time. We could do shifts 10-1 and 1-4. Your job will consist of talking to patrons about the OAA. You may have to answer questions about memberships, workshops etc. We will have information to provide to the public. I will also need help early Saturday morning for set up and later Sunday for tear down. If you are interested, please email Karen Coyle or Nancy Coley (nancy.coley@rogers.com) with your name, contact info and the hours you are available. If you wish, you may bring supplies to make art while you are volunteering.

Also, the Peony Committee has asked for some artists to do Plein Air throughout the garden. We will not be making a schedule for this, but if you are interested, please email karenjuliecoyle@gmail.com and let me know when you plan to be there. I would like to keep track for accountability reasons. You are required to bring your own supplies and are responsible for cleaning up after yourself.

Karen Coyle
Events Coordinator





Peony Festival Volunteer Sign up

Saturday June 15	Sunday June 16
Set up – 7am -9am Name: Karen Coyle Name: _____	
9:30am – 1pm Name: Eileen Myers Name: _____ Name: _____	9:30am – 1pm Name: John Foster Name: _____ Name: _____
1pm – 4:30pm Name: John Foster Name: _____ Name: _____	1pm – 4:30pm Name: Eileen Myers Name: _____ Name: _____

*Volunteers are permitted to paint while on duty, but remember, patrons come first! Be prepared to stop and answer questions. If you wish to paint, please bring your own easel, all material needed and clean up after yourself. Thank you!

karenjuliecoyle@gmail.com

Volunteer Form



Oshawa Art Association

Thank you for your interest in becoming a volunteer. We are using this application process to gather and organize volunteer information. Please fill out the form below and indicate if you are applying for a specific position or event, and/or general help.

VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Previous Volunteer: Yes / No

If Yes, where? _____

What were/are your volunteer responsibilities:

Where would you be willing to volunteer? (Circle all that apply): Special Events / Set up / Administrative / Planning and Organizing / Instructional / Greeting / Social Media / Promotion / Newsletter / Cash / Curating / Any / General Help / Other:

List experience/skills: _____

Willing to learn and develop new skills as needed? Yes / No

Availability: Mornings / Afternoons / Evenings / Weekends / Any

Police check: Yes / No

Willing to have a current Police Check: Yes / No

*Note – Volunteers are only required to have a Police Check if they are running an event/workshop that involves vulnerable people. You are not obligated to have a Police Check to become a volunteer, nor do you have to answer questions involving Police Checks if you do not wish to.

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