



OSHAWA ART ASSOCIATION INC.



ART MATTERS NEWSLETTER

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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) 7PM, Arts Resource Centre, 45 Queen Street, Oshawa.

Guest Speakers and Events

October 10 -
Membership Meeting

Betty McGowan -
Acrylic Abstract

November 14 -
Membership Meeting

Maurice Snelgrove -
Critique Night (bring three
paintings to be critiqued)

December 12 -
Membership Meeting/Christmas
Party
(bring 3x3 paintings for
exchange)

Meet the OAA's next guest speaker...

October 10th at 7PM



Betty McGowan, AOCA

Betty discovered her love of painting in 2006 and since then has worked enthusiastically to make up for lost time. When she discovered non-objective art around 2009 she realized that this was her niche and has devoted herself to this art form ever since. She has been accepted into many Juried art shows in the Toronto and Eastern Ontario regions and has received many kudos for her work. Recently she won Best in Show at the Uxbridge Juried Show "Celebration of the Arts" as well as earning a place in the prestigious Annual Juried Show at the Arts and Letters Club of Toronto.



Betty McGowan pictured with her abstract acrylic painting at the 2018 Juried Art Show (www.oshawaartassociation.com).



McGowan's featured Red Series painting, "Girl with a Yellow Boa" - 22 x 30 (<http://www.mcgowanart.com/betty-gallery.html>).

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President's Message



"The only constant is change." - Author unknown

We, or most of us, have heard this phrase at some point in our lives. And today, I am using this same phrase to confirm that many changes are occurring within The OAA Inc. community. The space that has been so graciously donated for the use of Gallery 67 by The Holiday Inn Express at 67 Simcoe St. N. in Oshawa, has been leased - commencing October 13th, 2018. Current shows such as Judy Harper's Retrospective Exhibit (closing Oct. 4th), and the Fall Colours Exhibit, (closing October 6th), continue without interruption. Come out to support and enjoy the beautiful artworks on display.

OAA Inc. has every intention of moving forward with the Gallery 67 Workshops. At the moment we are working towards holding Workshops and Uninstructed Life Drawing sessions, at alternate location(s).

Therefore, there are no cancellations to date. I am waiting on replies from various sources within the community regarding temporary solutions. This period of transition will enable the OAA Inc. to regroup and build on a more solid foundation by taking the appropriate steps needed to build a sustainable community art hub. Our focus will be on formulating a Business Plan along with Operational Principles

& Policies for future implementation, when a permanent location for our gallery is viable and becomes available. Creating a strong and successful future plan is the priority. Look at this time period as a "Temporary Restructuring Time", for continued future successes and growth. The Fall Art Show at Camp Samac will be held the weekend after Thanksgiving from Friday, Oct. 12th, to Sunday, Oct. 14th, with set-up on Thursday, October 11th. If the past is any indicator, I predict another successful event.

Wishing everyone a very Happy Thanksgiving. May you, your families, and friends, all remain safe and well.

- Mary Gartlan



Art Classes and Retreats



Meet with OAA's Marissa Sweet, SCA!

Marissa Sweet, SCA will be instructing four weeks of acrylic landscape painting classes from 11am-2pm every Thursday at the Visual Arts Centre of Clarington (VAC). The first session of this fun and intensive experience will be held from September 20-October 11. Other fall VAC classes include hyperrealism in acrylics, pottery, wheel throwing and much more! For more information on how to register, visit:

www.vac.ca/adult-classes.html.

Painted Tree Workshops

October 1 - Greg Maude - Watercolour Trees

October 6 - Hilda Van Netten - Drawing From The Right Side Of The Brain

October 13 - Jane Robertson - Oil

October 15 - Gabia Ferguson - Collage/Photo Transfer

For more info: www.thepaintedtree.ca/workshops

"Joys of Print Making"

Angela Hennessey will be teaching a Printmaking class at Station Gallery, Whitby, on Nov. 4 & 11, 2018, 10 am to 4 pm. Titled "Joys of Printmaking" the workshop will cover Soft Lino, Drypoint Etching and Waterless Lithography techniques. All materials will be provided. To register, please contact Station Gallery directly: (905) 668-4185.

Angela Hennessey will be offering a 1/2 day workshop on Soft Lino at Robert McLaughlin Gallery, on Sunday, Oct. 14, 2018, from noon to 3 pm. All supplies will be provided. Please contact RMG directly to register.

More Available Workshops

October 20 - Anya Bungay Powertex Sculpture Angel

November 3 - Marissa Sweet Urban Landscapes Acrylic

November 2 - Maurice Snelgrove Arctic Landscapes in Watercolour

All inquiries: eileen.jeanm@gmail.com

37th Fall Art Festival

Join us at the OAA Inc.'s Fall Art Festival October 12- 14!
Location: Camp Samac, 275 Conlin Rd E, Oshawa.
Festival Hours: 10AM to 5PM Friday to Sunday.



The Fall Art Festival is full so be sure to get the word out there on social media! The exhibitor's package was emailed to everyone in the show the week of September 17th. So be sure to check your inbox. The package includes the information on the show, your duty schedule and the inventory form and labels to be used for your artwork. Please read it carefully and if you have any questions please ask:
pldarch@rogers.com.

OAA INC. HAPPENINGS

"Randomly Connected Group of Artists"

The "Randomly Connected Group of Artists" is an exciting upcoming event hosted at the Robert McLaughlin Gallery! Randomly Connected, a group of eight female artists, was formed about 8 years ago. Each artist is a fellow member of the Oshawa Art Association, Inc.

This series runs from September 26 - November 9.

OPENING NIGHT

October 5 at 7PM

ARTIST TALK

October 21, 2pm

Artists include:

Barbara Kueres Marissa Sweet Sylvia Valentine

Anne Labelle Johnson Sharon Recalla

Janet Powers Sandra Collins Ruth Greenlaw

Call for Volunteers

We are looking for two Social Media volunteers to help spread the news and events of the Oshawa Art Association Inc. They will report to the Social Media Director and abide by the Social Media Best Practices Guide. Volunteer must have experience in Twitter, Snap Chat and YouTube platforms. Must be consistent in creating content to increase supporters, event attendees and uphold the OAA Inc. reputation. Volunteer must have experience in online communication, good communication skills and editing skills. A more detailed job description can be provided upon request.
All inquiries: marissa.sweet@rogers.com

The OAA Inc is looking for someone willing to volunteer as co-chair for the 51st Annual Juried Art Exhibition at the Robert McLaughlin Gallery on April 18 - May 5, 2019. This position begins immediately to learn how the show is organized. The candidate chosen will take over as show chair in 2020. All interested applicants can call Joan Moss at 905-831-3681 or email at: jmoajuriedshow@yahoo.com.



Gallery 67

67 Simcoe St. N.
Oshawa, ON



SEASONAL EXHIBIT "Fall Colours"

This is a themed exhibition focusing on AUTUMN COLOURS depicted in drawings, paintings, mixed media, sculpture and photography. Let's fill the gallery with golds, reds, oranges, greens, and browns, whether in a landscape, animals or abstract artwork. Show off your best Fall Colours!

EXHIBITION DATES

You won't want to miss it...

September 12 -
October 6



For gallery hours, visit:

www.gallery67.ca

Art Pick-up Saturday
Oct 6, 10-1 pm

RETROSPECTIVE: "The Art and Life of Judith Harper"

SPECIAL EXHIBIT AND SILENT AUCTION

September 22th - October 4th

ONE-OF-A-KIND
paintings will be on
Silent Auction and
drawings will be sold at
a fixed price!

Visit the Gallery for Judy's full collection of paintings...



"This young girl was cooling off in the water of Oshawa Creek. Rendered in primarily cool hues, except for the red of the sweater and fishnet. A moment in time on a hot summer day" - Harper on her 2010 oil painting 'Minnowing At Oshawa Creek'.

This monumental Gallery 67 event ends on
October 4th @9PM



Help us celebrate our loving and talented friend,

Judy Harper



Local ART & CULTURE Happenings

June 20 - October 3
"Market Squared" hosted weekly by The City of Oshawa - 10:30am-2:30pm at 50 Centre St. South, Oshawa.

September 12 - October 6 @ 7PM "Fall Colours" at Gallery 67 - 67 Simcoe Street North Oshawa, ON. For more info, visit: oshawaartassociation.com.

September 22 - October 4 - "Retrospective: The Art and Life of Judith Harper" - Join us and celebrate our friend Judy @ Gallery 67 - 67 Simcoe Street North Oshawa, ON,

October 5 @7pm
"Randomly Connected Group of Artists" at the RMG (more information on: pg.4)

October 10 @7pm - OAA Membership Meeting - Special Guest Betty McGowan - Acrylic Abstract - Arts Resource Centre, 45 Queen Street, Oshawa.

October 12-14 from 10-5pm "37th Fall Art Festival" at Camp Samac - Conlin Road entrance, Oshawa. (www.oshawaartassociation.com)

October 14 to November 11 "The VAC 38th Annual Juried Art Show at The Visual Arts Centre of Clarington - 143 Simpson avenue, Bowmanville, ON. (www.vac.ca)

October 19-21
"From the Heart Pet Portraits and Wildlife" art by Jan Pettafor will be at the Durham Craft and Gift Show at Durham College. Friday evening seniors get in free. Free shuttle bus to and from the free parking lot - Address: 2000 Simcoe St N, Oshawa, ON L1G 0C5

October 21 "Artist Talk" at The Robert McLaughlin Gallery - 72 Queen Street, Oshawa, ON. (rmg.on.ca)

October 22 @ 7PM "Show Your Work" by Austin Kleon at Scugog Council for the Arts - 181 Perry St Unit G-1 Port Perry, ON. For more info, visit: www.scugogarts.ca

October 26 "Through my Lens" by David Bastedo. Register now for a glance into Bastedo's personal journey documenting Gord Downie and 'The Tragically Hip at The Robert McLaughlin Gallery - 72 Queen Street, Oshawa, ON. Register at rmg.on.ca.

October 28 from 2:30-4:30pm - "John B. Lee Signature Series" inaugural launch with John Di Leonard and fellow Hidden Brook Press poets, April Bulmer, and Don Gutteridge at the Kensington Market - Supermarket Restaurant and Bar - 268 Augusta Ave. For more information: (www.hiddenbookpress.com)

November 2, 8pm - November 3, 12am - Scugog Council for the Arts "Art Party!" - Old Flame Brewing Co., 135 Perry St. - Port Perry, Ontario L9L 1B8 Canada



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