



# Art Matters

Oshawa Art Association Inc.

Est. 1967

September 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 on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month (except July) at 7:00 PM at the Arts Resource Center 45 Queen Street Oshawa

## Upcoming Events and Guest Speakers:

**September 11** - Membership Meeting - Guest Speaker: Sandy Mackenzie  
**Topic: The Wonders of Knife Painting**

**October 9** - Membership Meeting - Guest Speaker: Colin Whitebread  
**Topic: Steps Toward More Dynamic Colour**

**November 13** - Membership Meeting - Guest Speaker: Olex Wlasenko  
**Topic: The Secret Lives of Paintings**



## Meet the OAA's next guest speaker...

Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at 7PM, Arts Resource Center, Oshawa

## Welcome Sandy Mackenzie

### *The Wonders of Knife Painting*



Every artist likes to try different paths with their painting

techniques and painting with a knife is Sandra's. Taught by her mother who was a knife painter, Sandra carries on the techniques to her paintings of cityscapes, and landscapes. She teaches knife painting in Cobourg, Port Perry, and the Oshawa Senior Centre.

An oil painter since the age of nine, her work has developed into the classical style of painting. Still Life and portraits are her passion. Sandy is also able to carry her fine art into graphite and charcoal, maintaining a quiet, calmness in each piece of work. Born of French Canadian heritage, she paints by the name of Goguen which is her signature on all her earliest works before marriage. Now residing in Oshawa, her studio is open to the public.

### Thank you to our new Secretary!

The OAA is looking forward to working with our new Secretary, Alice Madden. Alice is also a new OAA member recently relocating from California. Welcome Home Alice!

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 Oshawa.art.association

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[www.oshawaartassociation.com](http://www.oshawaartassociation.com)

## Member Artwork of the Month



**Linda Virio**  
**'Sumac Time'**  
**18" x 24" Encaustic**

Linda works in a variety of media including encaustic, watercolour, watercolour batik, collage and inks, often combining them. Currently she is most captivated by the tactile nature of *beeswax*. Linda exploits its wonderful properties through fusing, scraping, scratching and collaging; often using wax with photography, inks, oil pigments, watercolour and rice paper. Inspired by travel and more often, Linda's own backyard, her paintings connect her to the world at her

doorstep. Exploring and creating are what motivate her. Linda loves experimenting with new techniques. **Encaustic** is an ancient medium that uses beeswax mixed with paint and damar resin to create a luscious, versatile surface. It is a spontaneous, translucent medium that is gaining in popularity as more and more people fall in love with it.

Please visit Linda's website at [Lindavirio.com](http://Lindavirio.com).

### Save the Date!

October 18<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>

### Fall Art Show at Camp Samac

All artist spaces are now full and there is a waitlist. It's shaping up to be a great Art Show so Artists, get those paintings dry and ready to go! Participating artist packages will be out soon. If you have questions, please touch base with Shirley Bankey. ([sbankey@hotmail.com](mailto:sbankey@hotmail.com)).

### Signs! Signs! Signs!

Shirley is still looking for missing signs. Please have a look in your garage, basement or sheds and return the signs as soon as possible. Lack of signage could negatively impact the success of our fall show. At \$10 per sign the replacement value is significant for the number of signs missing. If you find some, please email Shirley Bankey ([sbankey@hotmail.com](mailto:sbankey@hotmail.com)) and she will make arrangements to have them picked up.

"The activity of art is...as important as the activity of language itself, and as universal." Leo Tolstoy

# Upcoming Member Art Shows

## ART SHOW

OAA Fall Art Show

October 18<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>  
10:00 am to 5:00 pm

Camp Samac

250 Conlins Road East, Oshawa

61 remarkable artists  
24 captivating studios

34<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL

## Uxbridge Studio Tour

Sat 14 Sep 10-6 | Sun 15 Sep 10-5

for tour details visit:

[uxbridgestudiotour.com](http://uxbridgestudiotour.com)

Collect 'Passport to Art' stamps from any of our studio locations for your chance to **win a \$1000** gift certificate towards work by any of our 2019 artists.



Sponsored by:

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## NORTHUMBERLAND HILLS STUDIO TOUR

FREE - Annual Self-Guided Tour of the Arts  
SEPTEMBER 7th & 8th 2019 10:00am-5:00pm



[www.northumberlandstudiotour.ca](http://www.northumberlandstudiotour.ca)



WEEKEND AFTER LABOUR DAY



PineRidge Arts Council and the Town of Ajax are proud to present the 2019 Annual Juried Art Show.

## Calling Visual Artists!

OVER \$4000 in CASH Prizes to be awarded!

Youth and Adult Categories

ENTRY DEADLINE  
September, 27<sup>th</sup>



OPENING RECEPTION IN BANQUET HALL  
Wednesday, October 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM

McLean Community Centre  
95 Magill Drive | Ajax | L1T 3K7  
Entry form, rules and regulations, deadlines on website.



[pineridgearts.org/jas.html](http://pineridgearts.org/jas.html)

# Local exhibits, events and classes

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



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## TONY JOHNSON

### Watercolour workshop

SEPTEMBER 28

9:30 am - 3:30 pm

FEE

OAA members: \$75. Non-members: \$85.  
Cheque to OAA or electronic payment to [oshawaartassociation.ca](http://oshawaartassociation.ca)

LOCATION

191 Centre Street, South, Oshawa

CONTACT

Sandy Mackenzie 905-435-0976

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## CAROL PULLEN

### PEN AND INK WITH WATERCOLOUR WASH

OCTOBER 5

10:00 am - 4:00 pm

LOCATION

897 Beaufort Court, Oshawa  
Park in driveway  
Bring lunch and a beverage

FEE

Members: \$75 Non-members: \$85

Cheque to OAA or electronic payment to [oshawaartassociation.ca](http://oshawaartassociation.ca)

The workshop will run when we reach our minimum of 6 people. At that time, there will be no refunds. No carry over to other workshops.

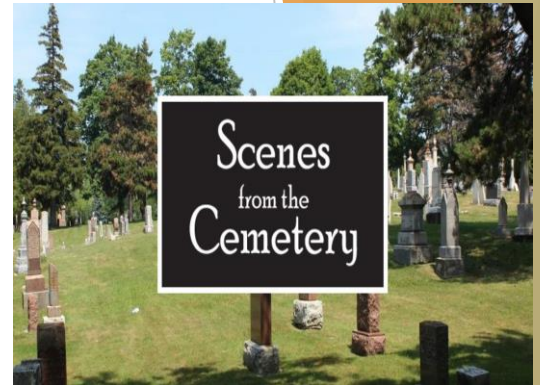
Should the workshop be canceled due to lack of people, then payment will be returned.



# Artist Event Opportunities

On **Saturday September 7<sup>th</sup>** and **Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>** history comes alive at Union Cemetery in Oshawa in the form of *Scenes from the Cemetery*. In this entertaining and informative history re-enactment present day actors each take on the role of a famous local historical figure buried in Union Cemetery.

Our very own **Betty McCowan** will be interpreting renowned Whitby artist Florence H. McGillvray, a mentor of Tom Thomson and an early modernist painter. Tickets for this event can be purchased through the Oshawa Historical Society for \$20. Come out to support a good cause. For more details <https://members.museumsonario.ca/museum/Oshawa-Museum/whats-on/events/Scenes-from-the-Cemetery>



## Other Local Events:

Volunteers opportunities exist for the following events.

Please contact Karen Coyle @ [karenjuliecoyle@gmail.com](mailto:karenjuliecoyle@gmail.com)

- **Butter Tart Festival** - Oshawa City Hall, 50 Centre Street South, North Parkette - September 14
- **Oshawa General's Street Festival** - September 29



**Culture Days** event will be held in Alexander Park on Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 am - 1:30 pm.



## Uxbridge Art on the Fringe

This event is in Uxbridge on Sept 14 and 15. It is the same weekend as the Uxbridge Studio tour and tends to be a popular stop on the tour. This is not an OAA event. This is an opportunity for individual artists to display and sell their art. There are only outdoor spots available at a cost of \$80. For more information and registration, please visit

[www.artistsofuxbridge.ca/art/art-on-the-fringe/](http://www.artistsofuxbridge.ca/art/art-on-the-fringe/)

## Other Items

Please let the newsletter editor Kristina ([kristinalbryson@gmail.com](mailto:kristinalbryson@gmail.com)) know about your upcoming member exhibits. We are happy to post events or artist related news items in our newsletter.



### Free Frames

(All measurements are the outer edges of the frames, in inches)

- 15 x 15 – gold
- 20 x 22 – brown (wood tone)
- 17 x 21 – green & black
- 19 x 23 – gold with glass
- 16 x 14 – gold with linen liner
- 21 ½ x 16 – gold with glass
- 19 x 22 ½ - black/brown with glass & mat
- 22 x 26 – brown wood tone
- 14 ½ x 18 ½ - gold with glass & mat
- 14 ½ x 12 – brown with glass
- 12 x 10 – photo frame, brown/gold with glass
- 14 ½ x 14 ½ - gold with glass
- Canvas print holder – large



Anyone interested contact Anne Marie Bainbridge – 905-666-1682

### Abstract Art Spiel Workshop

Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Using acrylic paints and mixed media, you'll be able to create your own fabulous, unique Abstract artwork. Bring your own materials/supplies and your lunch.

Workshop Fee: \$150 - cash, cheque or e-Transfer will secure your spot. For payment instructions and registration and address, email [ga.greenwood@sympatico.ca](mailto:ga.greenwood@sympatico.ca) or call 904-244-3030. Thank you and creatively yours, Annemarie Greenwood

Always looking for **VOLUNTEERS** to help with events. Please contact Karen Coyle if you have time to help at any of our events. Volunteer form on page 8. [Karenjuliecoyle@gmail.com](mailto:Karenjuliecoyle@gmail.com). 905-439-1678





# Local ART & CULTURE Happenings

## OAA Workshops

Locations for workshops may have changed so please read carefully.

### Watercolour Workshop

Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup>

9:30 am - 3:30 pm

Tony Johnson

OAA members: \$75. Non-members: \$85.

Location: 191 Centre Street South, Oshawa

Cheques for Workshops payable to the OAA or electronic payment to [oshawaartassociation.ca](http://oshawaartassociation.ca)

### Pen and Ink with Watercolour Wash

Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>

10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Carol Pullen

OAA members: \$75. Non-members: \$85.

Location: 897 Beaufort Court, Oshawa

Cheques for Workshops payable to the OAA or electronic payment to [oshawaartassociation.ca](http://oshawaartassociation.ca)

### Plein Air Painting in Orillia

Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>

10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Mary Gartlan

OAA members: \$75. Non-members: \$85.

Location: 69 Patricia Drive, Orillia

(on Hwy 12, before you go over the bridge into Orillia, turn left at the lights on Creighton St.

S. There is a drive through Tim's at the corner). If raining, indoor option is available.

Cheques for Workshops payable to the OAA or electronic payment to [oshawaartassociation.ca](http://oshawaartassociation.ca)

### Juried Show Dates have been set!

52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Juried Art Exhibition

May 1<sup>st</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Opening Reception is Thursday, April 30<sup>th</sup>

7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Application Information will be available shortly.

### Future Workshops:

**November:** Lorrie Priddle, acrylic on black background

**December:** Betty McGowan

## Durham & Beyond

Station Gallery - Artists In Recovery Showcase - September 14<sup>th</sup> to October 13.

PRAC Juried Art Show Opening - Wednesday, October 30<sup>th</sup>. Entries are due September 27<sup>th</sup>. Registration on-line at [pineridgearts.org/jas/html](http://pineridgearts.org/jas/html).

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.

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.

## Instructors Needed!

The OAA is once again getting the workshops going after the summer break. Workshops are well attended by our members and we like to offer them in a variety of mediums and artistic flare. We invite you to offer your artistic talent as an instructor for our workshops.

Please contact Sandy Mackenzie at [portraitsbygoguen@hotmail.com](mailto:portraitsbygoguen@hotmail.com) to signup.

At the moment, workshops are held at either the instructor's studio or at Sandy's studio located on Centre St. Oshawa. Details can be discussed and worked out.

Thank you.



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