



# Art Matters

Oshawa Art Association Inc.

Est. 1967

## 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 & August) at 7:00 PM

## Upcoming Events and Guest Speakers:

**Oct 11** – Members' Meeting – Featuring Chas Burke In Person Only

**Oct 14-15** – Fall Art Festival

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## October Members' Meeting

**Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup> – In Person Only**

## Chas Burke

Artist

Chas Burke is a Durham Visual Artist as well as a clarinetist with the Durham Chamber Orchestra. He has done studies at the Bachelor and Masters level at the University of Western Ontario respectively, where he also taught clarinet in studio and class settings as well as conducting the University of Western Ontario Band.

He has studied Classical Drawing for five years with Pauline Bradshaw – a protégé of John Angel who started the school of Realist Art in West Toronto. He also studied Impressionism with Louis Griffel - head of the Cape Cod School of Art

From his various studies he has consolidated a system whereby colour is informed by sound.

He uses the principles, structures and progressions of Johan Sebastian Bach to determine the seven colours to be found in any given painting to ensure harmonious balance and blend of colours.



Please Note: This power point presentation will attempt to show this without the need to know music notation or theory



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## President's Message

Hello friends. I'm looking forward to seeing many of you at the Fall Art Festival next weekend. Even if you aren't a participant, I hope you will stop by and show your support. As always, we have some incredible artists on display. We have included a poster in the newsletter to share on social media. Please help us out by sharing to your pages! We can also use more help setting up on Friday. If you are available, head over to Camp Samac on Friday morning. Many hands make light work!

Thank you to everyone who submitted pieces to the OLT for Calendar Girls. The next production is Elf the Musical. The deadline for submissions is Nov 6. Please email me [karenjuliecoyle@gmail.com](mailto:karenjuliecoyle@gmail.com) with a picture of your piece, title, size and price.

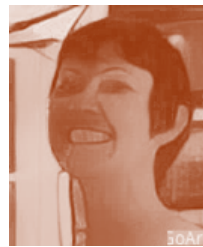
Next months Members Challenge is Fantasy. Please send your submissions to [newsletter.oaa@gmail.com](mailto:newsletter.oaa@gmail.com). Please be sure to send high quality jpgs labeled with your name and the title of the piece.

We are still accepting submissions for next years calendar. Again, please send high quality jpgs to me. We have some fantastic submissions already and I can't wait to see more!

Have a Happy Halloween!

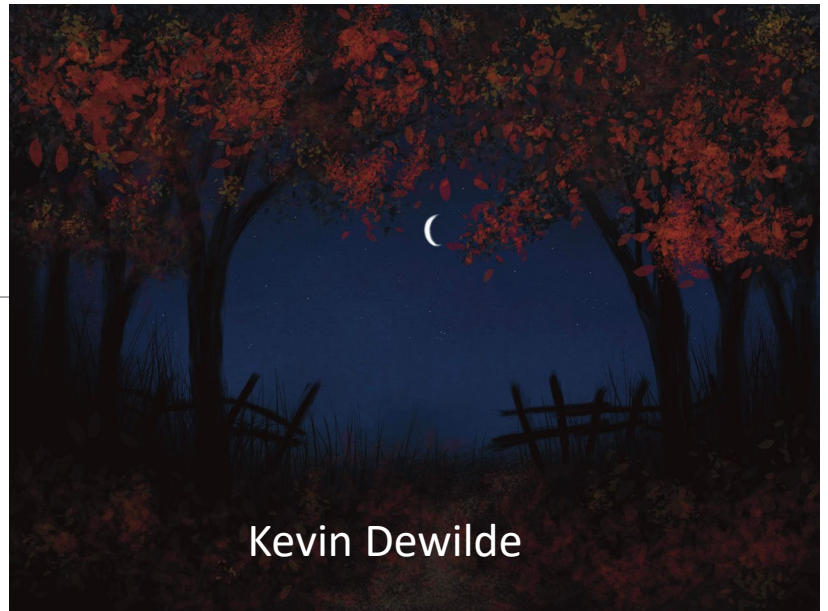
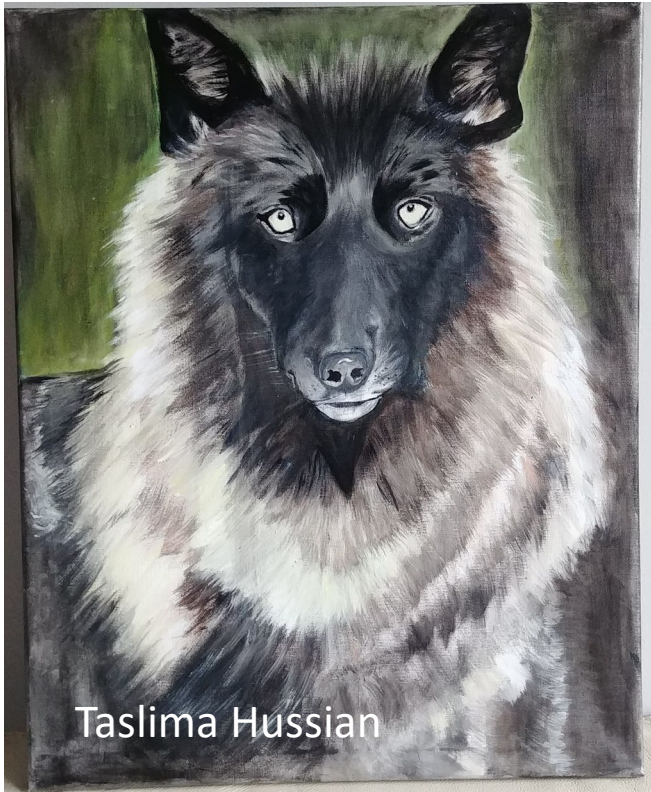
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President





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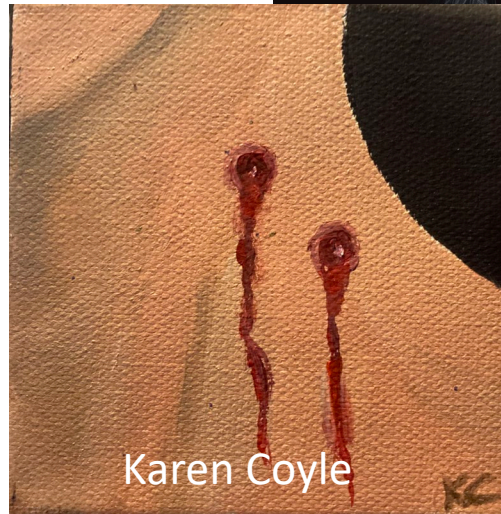
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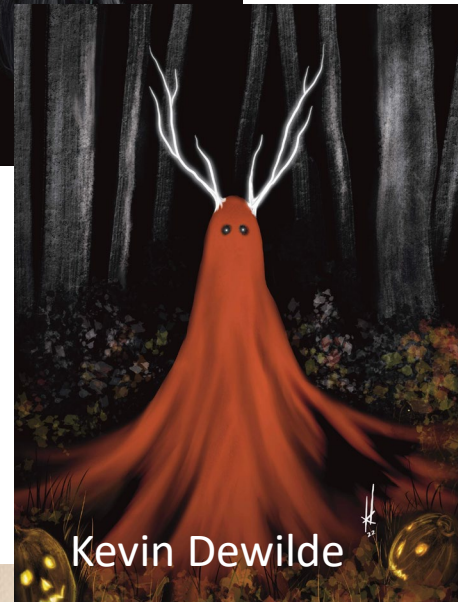
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Thank you all for your submissions.  
Next months challenge is

# FANTASY



Harsh Raghav



# ***FAF Update***

The OAA 40th Fall Art Festival is full with 55 artists both new and returning members showcasing their work. This is the best member support we have had in years!

The exhibitor's package which includes Art Festival information, Booth locations and a flyer that can be used on social media to promote the show has been emailed to all the participating artists. We are looking forward to another successful show and hopefully some great weather.

We could however use a few more volunteers to help place the signs out prior to the show. If you can help, please contact Karen Coyle.

Dianne Darch

Fall Art Festival Chair

Fall Art Festival: Volunteers are needed to sit at the desk at the door to welcome people and give out the draw tickets (for a donation). If you have time to do this for a few hours either Sat. or Sun. (Oct. 14 & 15). We really need your help and you will have lots of fun. Contact Linda Cole – [linderbaker@rogers.com](mailto:linderbaker@rogers.com)

# Oshawa Art Association

## 40<sup>th</sup> Fall Art Festival

**October 14 & 15**

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days

**Camp Samac Oshawa**

(inside Council Hall building)

Enter at Conlin Rd. Gate

275 Conlin Rd. E., Oshawa L1H 7K5

**Free event**

Hourly draw for prizes  
50 artists in all mediums  
including  
pottery & sculpture  
beverage & snack counter  
by Berry Hill

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

[anne@bluewillowstudio.ca](mailto:anne@bluewillowstudio.ca)







Oshawa Little Theatre

**2023/2024 Single Tickets Now on Sale!**



## Calendar Girls

To raise money for the local hospital, six friends pose nude for an "alternative" calendar.

The calendar is a success, but their friendship is put to the test under the strain of their newfound fame.

Based on a true story.

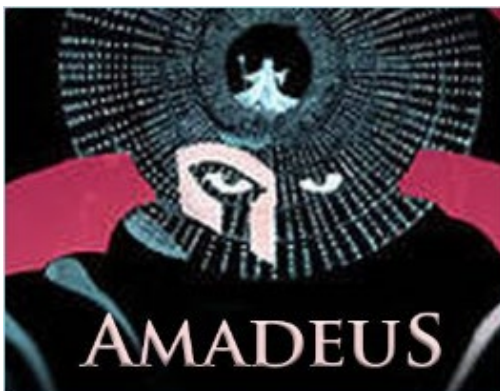


## Elf the Musical

Join Buddy the Elf on his expedition from the North Pole to New York City, where he's determined to win over his new family with Christmas cheer.

But what's an elf to do when his dad's on the naughty list and his half-brother doesn't even believe in Santa?

Based on the hit movie



## Amadeus

The man.  
The music.  
The madness.

The murder?



## Into the Woods

A Baker and his wife set off on a journey to break a witch's curse and fulfill their deepest desire, along with Cinderella, Jack, Rapunzel and Little Red Riding Hood.

But what happens after Happily Ever After?

# Uninstructed Life Drawing



First and Third  
Wednesday of each  
month starting on

October 18  
7:15PM to 9:15PM

November 1  
7:15PM to 9:15PM

November 15  
7:15PM to 9:15PM  
Themes TBD

**Durham College Simcoe Street north  
Room L224 Second Floor**

**\$15 Members \$20 Non- Members**  
**Register in advance by E-transfer to**  
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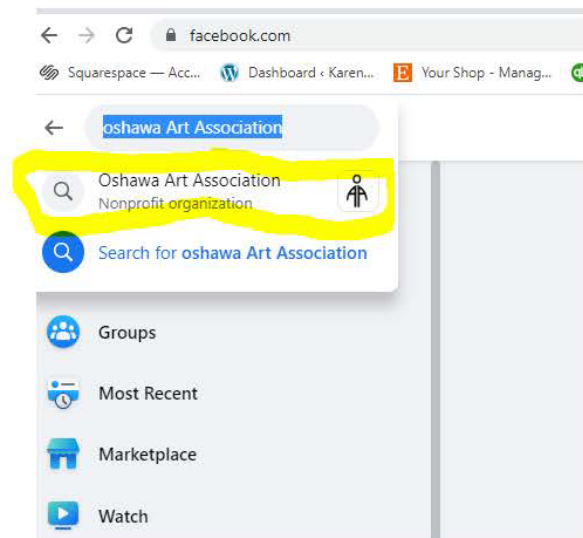
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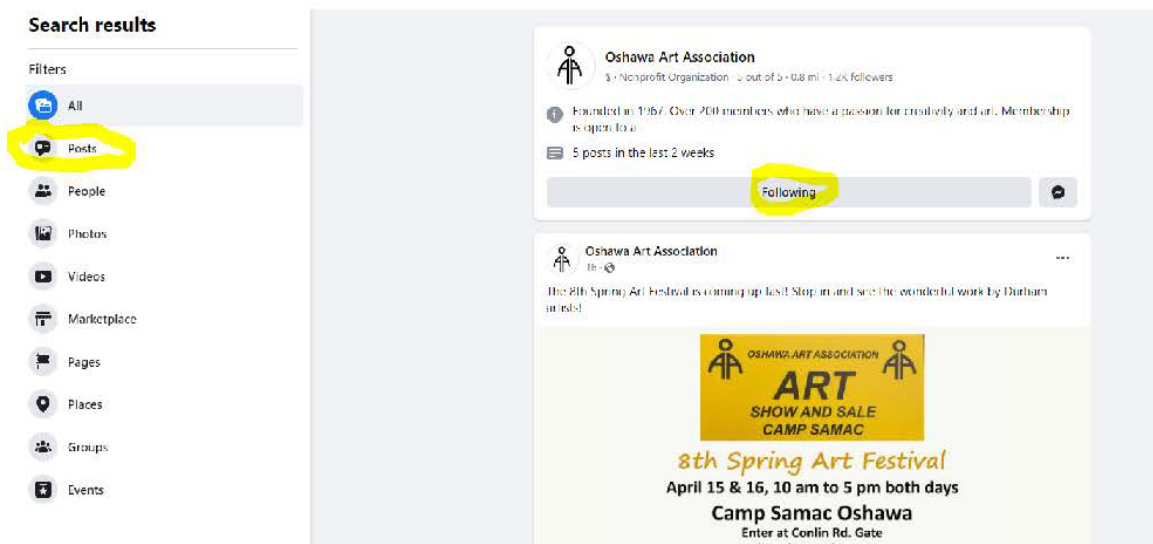
# Social Media Instructions

Hi all. I know some of you are unsure how to share information posted in the OAA Facebook account. Sometimes you may not see the posts in your feed, so you might have to go to the OAA page and take it from there.

In Facebook, search Oshawa Art Association. Your screen might be slightly different, but you should see this. Click on Oshawa Art Association to bring you to the home page.



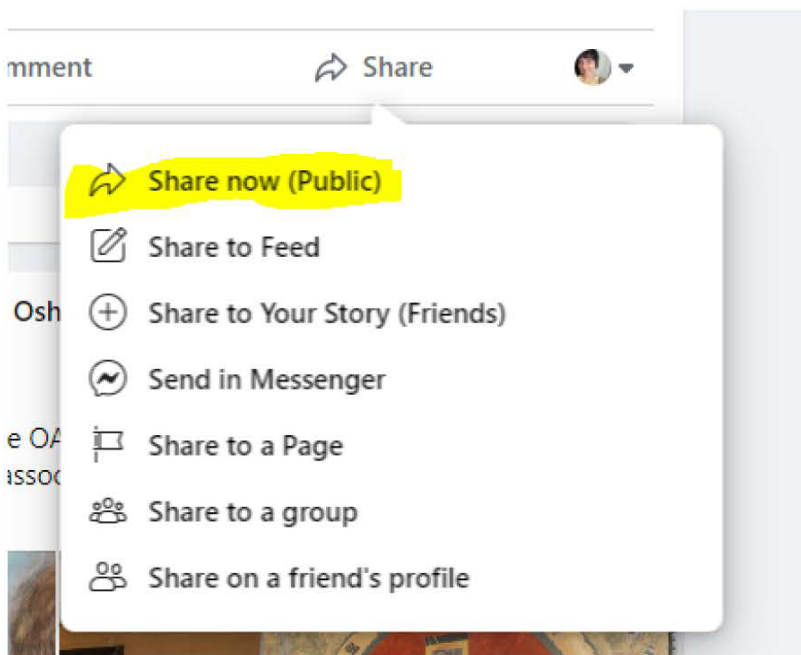
Again, your screen might be different, but you should see something like the following picture. First make sure you are FOLLOWING the OAA. Then if you do not see any recent posts, click the Posts button. It might be on the side as in this picture or on the top of your page. Phones and computers have a different layout, but all the information should be there.



If you scroll down to the bottom of the post, you will see “Like,” “Comment”, “Share”. Click on the Share button. (don't be afraid to Like and Comment as well!)



When you click on the Share button, you will get a menu similar to the next picture. This gives you the options on how to share. The highlighted option Share Now, will immediately share it on your own newsfeed and your friends will see it. The second option Share to Feed, also shares it to your feed but you will have the option to give it a description if you choose. The other options are pretty self-explanatory.





**OAA Sharing Place**

If you are a member of the group OAA Sharing Place, you will see a lot of our posts in there, but they are not shareable. The reason is, that group is a private group. It's just the way it was set up. But, if you see a post in there that you would like to share, go to the Oshawa Art Association page to look for it and follow the instructions above.

**Instagram**

Unfortunately, Instagram does not offer a sharing feature. You can SEND a post to people in your friends list, but you cannot easily share it to your feed. The way I do it is, I take a screen shot of the picture, then post it if it is my own picture. You then must include your own description and hashtags as it does not transfer with a screen shot.

Remember that social media is our main way of advertising and communicating our events. So please share as much as you can to get the work out there! Thank you for your help!





## THE ART GUILD OF SCARBOROUGH



Autumn by the Lake by Mary Jo Smith

### FALL ART SHOW & SALE

ALL ORIGINAL ART

Saturday and Sunday, November 4 & 5, 2023  
10 am to 5 pm

Awards Presentation— Saturday, Nov. 4 at 10:15 am

**Centennial Recreation Centre - Scarborough**

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Scarborough, ON

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- 1 Create your account here: <https://www.deserres.ca/account/register> and click on Join the Creative Club
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- 3 Start accumulating points with your first purchase and redeem your points for products or use them to pay for your purchases  
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