



Art Matters

Oshawa Art Association Inc.

Est. 1967

February 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:

February 13 - Membership Meeting

Guest speaker - Allan O'Marra

February 21 - Paint Battle for Music

February 24 - Beginner Acrylics with Allan O'Mara

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

April 10 - Membership Meeting

Guest speaker: Ian Bodnaryk

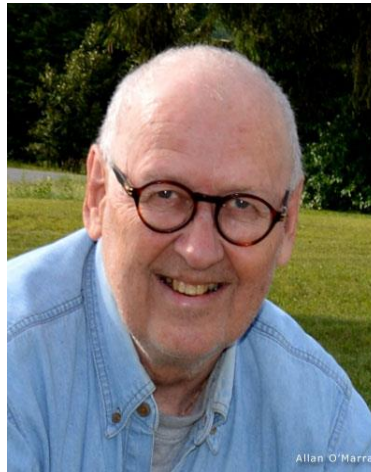
April 18 - OAA Annual Juried Show

May 8 - Membership Meeting - Guest Speaker: Shirley Kwok

June 12 - Membership Meeting
Guest Speaker: Heidi R Burkhardt

Meet the OAA's next guest speaker...

Wednesday, February 13th at 7PM



Allan O'Marra

Allan is a graduate of OCAD University in Toronto, an award-winning fine artist and art teacher, an art exhibition jurist and curator, a transpersonal psychotherapist and an art columnist and self-published writer.

He has had 39 solo fine art exhibitions and participated in over 100 group shows in a 46-year career, and has works of art in numerous private and corporate collections.

He presently teaches art for the Pickering Recreation Department and on a voluntary basis at the Ontario Shores Mental Health Centre in Whitby. He writes and paints and offers psychotherapy from his home/studio in Ajax.

Allan will also be doing a workshop on February 24th on Beginning Abstract in Acrylics at the Art Resource Center.

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

I hope you have already renewed your membership with the OAA! If not, you can review and pay online through our website. Please follow the link to the membership form on our website to renew your membership.

It is voting time so please see details of the election notice on the next page. 5 Directors are required.

Our next Members Meeting will be on February 13th with Guest Artist, Allan O'Marra.

Gallery 67 is now open for Open Studio every Tuesday from 12-4 PM and Thursday from 2-6 PM. Life Drawing is every Monday from 6:30-9:30 PM. Please visit our website for more information.

The Spring Art Festival is also coming as is the Annual Juried Show so I hope you're all busy painting and preparing for these important OAA events.

Stay Warm!
OAA Inc.

Mary Gartlan



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



Open Studio

Gallery 67
50 Richmond St E
Oshawa

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!](#)

2019 Spring Art Festival

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 must be 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 is 4th March 2019.

Spring Show Registrations go to:

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

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!

5 Board positions are open:

- A Treasurer knowledgeable in basic accounting/booking and proficient in Windows and Quickbooks programs.
- 4 Directors (replacing retiring Directors) in order for the OAA to continue as an Incorporated entity.

Without more volunteers, we may be placed in a position to have to cancel future events including the potential closure of Gallery 67. ³



PAINT BATTLE

FEB. 21, 7-9 PM

ART FOR MUSIC



If you'd like to support the OCC trip to Carnegie Hall, you can also donate on their GoFundMe page: bit.ly/OCCSingsAtCarnegieHall *

(*case sensitive)

Carnegie Hall, New York City. Photo by: RICHARD TERMINI



JOIN US FOR A FUN NIGHT IN BENEFIT OF O'NEILL COLLEGIATE CHOIR EN ROUTE TO CARNEGIE HALL!

THERE WILL BE: FOOD / DRINKS / ART / MUSIC, AND GREAT COMPANY!

OSHAWA'S OWN O'NEILL COLLEGIATE CHOIR IS SOMETHING we want to support and celebrate! Help us raise money the Choir needs to attend a 3-day residency with Eric Whitacre at the prestigious Carnegie Hall in New York City. The DAA/G67 are proud to support this incredible group of young people on their road to success. All paintings created during the Paint Battle will be on **SILENT AUCTION*** and all proceeds will benefit the O'Neill Collegiate Choir.

DOORS OPEN: 6:30 PM
CHOIR SINGS: 9:00 PM
SILENT AUCTION ENDS AT 9:30 PM !!!
DOORS CLOSE: 9:45 PM

*payment options include: cash / cheque / credit card

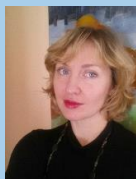
50 RICHMOND STREET EAST, UNIT # 119
OSHAWA, ON 289-991-1067
OSHAWAARTASSOCIATION.COM



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.**



Local ART & CULTURE Happening

Gallery 67

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

Abstract Painting in Acrylics

Sunday, February 24, 2019

10:00 AM 4:00 PM

[Allan O'Marra](#)

\$60 OAA member / \$70 Non-OAA

Deadline Feb 16th
at Gallery 67

Paint Battle: Art for Music

Thursday, February 21, 2019

7:00 PM 9:30 PM

Gallery 67

Oils, Trees and Brushstroke Techniques

Saturday, March 16, 2019 - **New Class Added**

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

10:00 AM 4:00 PM

[Wendy Bermingham](#)

Deadline to sign up March 15
Gallery 67

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

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

PineRidge Arts Council

Juried Photography Exhibition.

Expression of Interest due
February 28, 2019.

pineridgearts.org/jpe.html

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

Wish Them Well - Station Gallery
until March 24.

Exhibitors: Catherine Lane, TJ
Brown, Passmore Mashaya

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



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