



Art Matters

Oshawa Art Association Inc.

Est. 1967

June/July 2019

Meet the OAA's next guest speaker...

Wednesday, June 12th 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:

June 12 - Membership Meeting
Guest Speaker: Heidi R Burkhardt - Oil Sticks painting

June ___ - Peony Festival

July - Summer Break - no meeting or newsletter

August 14 - Membership Meeting -

Guest Speaker: Lynn Dooly-Marek

Topic: Colour...Working with complementary colours (Oil pastels on canvas)

Volunteers Urgently Needed!

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

Please contact Mary Gartlan if interested.



Welcome Heidi Burkhardt!

The foundation of Heidi's work stems from the venerable tradition of Canadian Landscape Painting. The delights of plein-air painting results in images reflecting the grand landforms, the endless variety of textures and colours of the vast North American wilderness.

Heidi makes art in watercolour, oil, relief printmaking and ceramics. This versatility has served her well in over 40 years of teaching.

Heidi has been a missionary for good design and skills training in her role as an award winning high school teacher in Toronto. She continues in her enthusiastic promotion of art for all by hosting summer art camp for adults at Oak Island in beautiful Georgian Bay for a week every August.

Her large scale paintings have been acquired by the Government of Ontario, the Toronto Board of Education, corporate and private collectors. Heidi is an elected member of the [OSA](#), the [CSPWC](#) and the [Arts & Letters Club](#) of Toronto.

Our next members meeting is August 14 & the next newsletter is August.



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In Memory

It is with great sadness we share with you the passing of our friend **Johanna Gati**.

A vibrant and active member of the OAA, Johanna was involved in all events, shows and particularly enjoyed the opportunity to socialize among her fellow members.

Between Monday mornings spent painting and sipping coffee with friends, and afternoons spent enjoying a game of golf on the greens, Johanna was the type of person who always thought of other people first, and was there for you in the times you needed her most.

She was loved by everyone whom her heart touched.

A loss to everyone who knew her, Johanna and her exuberant personality will be missed dearly.



President's Message

It takes many volunteers to successfully manage and maintain The Oshawa Art Association Inc.. Without volunteers The OAA Events you, our membership are able to partake in, the works of art you showcase, the building of your public art following and, the fellowship you enjoy with Artists, will not be possible.

We are desperately in need of volunteers! We still have no Secretary for the OAA Board, and many of the current volunteers doing double duty will burn out! If the membership wants the OAA to continue, please step up and help out. The more volunteers we have, the less everybody has to do to achieve the same results. It's up to the membership!

I would like to recognize past Board Members and volunteers and, I applaud all their hours of dedication and hard work. Over the last twelve years of service, I've been privy to watching and learning from these wonderful volunteers. I'd like thank each and every one of you for your dedication, time, contributions, and hard work!

As of June 1st, Eileen Myers has retired from all her OAA positions, as previously planned. Eileen's hard work, dedication, and organizational skills will be missed.

A reminder that there is no meetings coming up for the month of July.

Thank you,

Mary Gartlan
OAA President

"The world always seems brighter when you've just made something that wasn't there before." Neil Gaiman

Artist Event Opportunities

Plein Air Artists Needed for Peony Festival

The Peony Committee has asked for various artists to do Plein Air throughout the garden. Bring your own supplies and clean up after yourself.

June 15 and 16, 10am to 4pm - You may choose whatever times you prefer. There is no set schedule or minimum required time. We ask that you sign up ahead of time for accountability purposes. Please email karenjuliecoyle@gmail.com with the subject line Plein Air before June 15. See page 10 for sign-up form.



Bell Box Mural Project Call for Artists

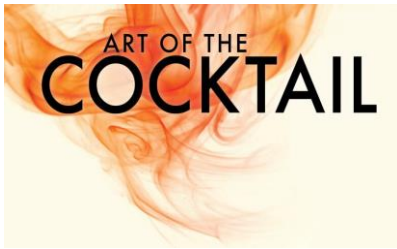
We are awaiting an official announcement on the Bell Box Mural Project but in the meantime, artists could work to pull together their portfolios.

Volunteers for Canada Day

On July 1, the OAA will have an information booth set up the Canada Day Festival at Lakeview Park. Responsibilities will include sharing information and signing people up for membership and workshops. You may bring supplies and work on your art while you are there if you wish. We require volunteers from noon-3pm and 3pm to 6pm. Please email karenjuliecoyle@gmail.com with the subject line Canada Day before June 25.



Artist Event Opportunities



The Art of Cocktails Fundraiser

The Boys and Girls Club of Durham Region will be holding a fundraiser in November to raise money for their programs. We are looking for five or six artists to “lend” a piece of art for this event. The attraction is, a cocktail will be created by volunteering restaurants, inspired by each piece of art. Tickets are then sold for the reception/dinner. Karen Coyle is part of this planning committee and will provide more details after the first committee meeting in June. If you are interested in lending a piece of art, please contact karenjuliecoyle@gmail.com with the subject Art of Cocktails and a photo of your art before June 15.

Market Squared

Market Squared is held in front of Oshawa City Hall every Thursday between 10am and 1:30pm from July to September. This is not an OAA event. This is an opportunity for individual artists to display and sell their art. The cost per booth is \$36.62 per week. You are also required to provide insurance which you can purchase from the city for \$15. For more information visit www.oshawa.ca/things-to-do/market-squared.asp or contact karenjuliecoyle@gmail.com with the subject line Market Squared.



Concerts in the Park

Concerts in the Park are held at Memorial Park every Thursday between 7:30pm and 9pm throughout the summer. This is not an OAA event. This is an opportunity for individual artists to display and sell their art. The cost per booth is \$36.62 per week. You are also required to provide insurance which you can purchase from the city for \$15. For more information visit www.oshawa.ca or contact karenjuliecoyle@gmail.com with the subject line Concerts in the Park.

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/



Upcoming Member Art Shows



WhitbyRibfest.com/art

WHITBY ART SHOW JURIED ART EXHIBITION & SALE

July 12th – 14th at Whitby Ribfest



*Live painting demonstrations, juried exhibition,
and art for sale to suit every budget!*

Friday, July 12: 12:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, July 13: 11:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, July 14: 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Located at Victoria Fields (directly south of Iroquois Sports Complex)

Rotary  30% of every sale supports projects of the Rotary Club of Whitby Sunrise.



Participating OAA Members:

- Kristina Billinger
- Marie Blanchard Thomas
- Ilija Blanus
- Chas Burke
- Aisha Chiguichon
- Julieta Cortes
- Angela Hennessey
- Roxanne McCarthy
- Cathy Mills
- Priyanta Sanyal
- Sarah Shaw
- Marissa Sweet



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August 17-18, 2019

Buckhorn Community Center,
Buckhorn's Cultural Center

Participating OAA Members:

- Linda Virio
- Kristina Billinger





Local ART & CULTURE Happenings

OAA Workshops

oaagallery67@gmail.com

New workshop location!
Bent Willow, 54 Simcoe Street North

Using Oil Sticks in Landscape Painting

Saturday June 22, 2019

[Heidi R Burkhardt](#)

10:00 am - 4:00 pm

\$65 OAA members / \$75 Non members

Deadline June 15th @ Gallery 67

Location: Bent Willow, 54 Simcoe Street N

Watercolour Pencils - New Date

Starting Tuesday, August 6th and running bi-weekly (every 2 weeks)

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

\$65 OAA members / \$75 Non members

[Carol Pullen](#)

Location: The Bent Willow, 54 Simcoe Street N

Water Colour for the Terrified - New Date

Saturday August 8th, 2019

11:00 am - 5:00 pm

[Douglas Purdon](#)

\$65 OAA members / \$75 Non members

Location: Bent Willow, 54 Simcoe Street N

Palette Knife Painting

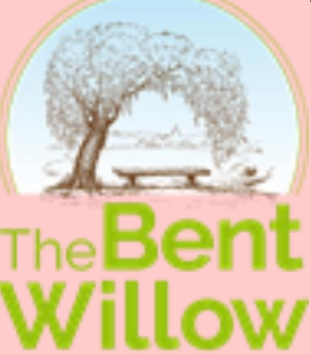
Saturday, August 15, 2019

10:00 am - 4:00 pm

[Sandra Mackenzie](#)

\$65 OAA members / \$75 Non members

Location: Bent Willow, 54 Simcoe Street N



*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 workshops.*

Durham & Beyond

Station Gallery - Christian Chapman - Ziibaaska'Iganagooday - Jingledresses - May 31-June 30.

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

Trans/mission, An installation by Ron Benner @ Visual Arts Centre of Clarington until Nov 20

Whitby Art Show - Juried Art Exhibition & Sale at 2019 Whitby Ribfest - July 12-14. Sponsored by Rotary Club of Whitby Sunrise

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.



CURRY'S ARTISTS' MATERIALS

Curry's is a great sponsor of the OAA and offers quality art materials. Save 10% in store on your OAA membership card!

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**

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

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



Open Studio at Marissa Sweet Art Studio

Tuesdays from 6-9 pm \$20/session

Drop-ins \$25/session

Join Marissa Sweet at her Open studio where students can develop their own unique style in painting. Coaching and objective critique sessions allow creativity and sharing.

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, 27th

OPENING RECEPTION IN BANQUET HALL
Wednesday, October 30th 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



east central ontario art association

East Central Ontario Art Association

61st Members Juried Art
Exhibition & Sale
July 27 - August 17

Kawartha Artists' Gallery & Studio
420 O'Connell St., Peterborough

Deadline to Enter:

Midnight on Friday, July 12th

<https://www.ecoaa.ca/exhibitions.html>

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

Life Drawing

This will be privately run through the summer
by and OAA Member at the Bent Willow 54
Simcoe St., 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



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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