

# Fall Newsletter



## President's Message



I am pleased to say we had a record turn out at our Annual General Meeting in May and would like to thank the membership for participating, and a special thank you to the Executive Members and Committees on a job well done throughout the year.

The summer season proved to be an eventful, albeit hot one, with a flurry of various events and activities. Our members certainly did not want for something to do. The City of Hamilton came forward and provided community opportunities for members to take advantage of and participate in selling their art and creations. Many of our members exhibited in "Art in the Workplace", at the McMaster Innovation Park.

The WAAH organized studio tours, bus trips, a plein air painting social, a successful Scholarship Fundraising Fashion Show, Festivals, and exhibitions in Toronto and Hamilton. Thank you **Maria Sarkany** and **Gloria Pizio** for coming out with helping hands to assist **Marjolaine** and **Natalie** with hanging an interesting and fine show at the Steam and Technology Museum.

I was in attendance at our WAAH exhibition opening reception at the WAAC Dignam Gallery in Toronto on August 6th and it was evident that our talented members deserve to be complemented on works well done. Thank you **Zorica Krasulja** and **Amanda McKinney** for generously giving your time in making this exhibition happen.

On behalf of the WAAH I would like to extend a sincere thank you to the Women's Art Association of Canada for inviting us to take part at such an historic place. The welcoming lovely Toronto ladies, **Ruth Luginbuehl**, **Deniz Seker**, **Paci Ellis**, **Lynn Whiteley** and **Janet Hunter**, certainly are deserving of a special thank you. This year, 2011, is the Women's Art Association of Canada's 125th Anniversary and in recognition of the milestone in their history, the WAAH presented the WAAC with a monetary donation.

Congratulations to our member **Hoojung Jones** on receiving the Minister of Veterans Affairs Commendation Award. Hoojung gives generously of her time on behalf of veterans and cultural activities.

**Elizabeth Gosse** is handling the process of updating the WAAH Website and we thank Lizzie for investing her time on this task.

We are opening our fall season with our traditional President's Tea at **Mary Lewis'** home on September 15th. Pull out your vintage dresses and hats or your royal fascinators and let's get together to know each other. See inside cover for Xmas Party date and venue and other events planned for the coming season.

Our 1st monthly meeting this fall is an evening meeting, October 18th at 6:30 p.m. at the A.G.H.

*Hope to see many of you soon.*

*Rejeanne Sardo, President*

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS...

- Renate Karnebogen, Elaine Twigg, Jane McDermott, Joan Morse, Juanita Fazakas, Susan A.J. Davis, Dorothy Kereluiik, Joyce Reynolds, Deanna Waldenburg, Madeleine Wendl, Dislshad Mohamed, Sandra Cowan, Kirsten de Waard and Cindy Danhofer

## REMINDERS...

- **September President's Tea Social** Location/Time: Home of Mary Lewis, 265 Lewis Rd., Stoney Creek L8E 5H1 @ 1:30pm

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## WAAH GENERAL MEETINGS 2011 - 2012

### October 18 (Tuesday): Evening General Meeting

Location/Time: AGH @ 6:30 pm

Speaker: *Bruno Copolongo: Bruno is an established Canadian artist of Neapolitan descent. His work is collected by private and corporate collectors alike and has been in well over 120 exhibitions, including over 20 solo shows. Bruno is very familiar to the WAAH and has served as juror for our Annual Juried shows in 2007 and 2008.*

### November 17 (Thursday): General Meeting

Location/Time: AGH @ 1:00 pm

Speaker: *Doug Mays: Doug's approach in his watercolors is uniquely 'loose and impressionistic' and readily admits to being influenced early on by the color and composition of John Singer Sargent and the design philosophy of Edgar Whitney. Spontaneity is the hallmark of Doug's work and watercolor workshops.*

### January 19 (Thursday): General Meeting

Location/Time: AGH @ 1:00 pm

Speaker: *Doug Cockell: Doug paints and writes in Burlington and Muskoka. It's the tension between the artist's and the illustrator's sensibility that sets his work apart: trying to make something visually fresh that also touches the life and the imagination.*

### February 16 (Thursday): General Meeting

Location/Time: AGH @ 1:00 pm

Speaker: *Melissa Bennett: Melissa is curator for contemporary art at the AGH. Installations and performance art are often difficult to comprehend and Melissa will give us an insight into the process that the contemporary artists go through to bring their visions to light.*

### March 20 (Tuesday): Evening General Meeting

Location/Time: AGH @ 6:30 pm

Speaker: *Maggie Broda: Maggie began working in Algonquin Park as an onsite watercolor instructional leader. In 2000 she began her company Woodland Art which furthers environmental understanding through painting and observing nature. Maggie will speak to us on how art education is a tool for saving the environment.*

### April 19 (Thursday): General Meeting

Location/Time: AGH @ 1:00 pm

Speaker: *Rose Hirano: Printmaker Rose Hirano's bold reduction woodcuts of abstracted images involve multiple inking using a single piece of wood. Each woodcut averages 10 colour layers. Each edition takes about five weeks to complete.*

## WAAH SPECIAL EVENTS 2011

### September 15th (Thursday): President's Tea Social

Location/Time: Home of Mary Lewis, 265 Lewis Rd., Stoney Creek L8E 5H1 @ 1:00pm

### December 9th (Friday): Christmas Party

Location/Time: The Grand Olympia, 660 Barton St. Stoney Creek, ON at 6:30 p.m.

## SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

### Sir John A. Macdonald Secondary School

The Awards Ceremony on June 29, 2011 was attended by Marjolaine Richardson and Margaret Winton. Marjolaine presented our Viola Depew Award to Joshua Wald, an outstanding young man who won 5 other awards, and the provincial Marion Drysdale Award for Art. Joshua will be attending Sheridan College's Animation Program next year. Congratulations and best wishes. *Well done, Josh!*

### Redeemer University College

We are delighted to report that Catherine Hordyk and Megan Alkema were awarded our scholarships for the second consecutive year. Catherine is a fourth-year student enrolled in a double major in Art and Performance Theatre and was awarded the Department of Art Scholarship. Megan, who is enrolled in the Education program and has a Music major and a French minor, was awarded the Department of Music Scholarship. *Congratulations and all best wishes to both in your chosen fields.*

### Ontario College of Art & Design

Congratulations to Alli Melanson, Year 3 Drawing & Painting, who won the WAAH Scholarship for 2011. This past year Alli "had the great opportunity to study in Florence, Italy, which was a life altering experience". She will be returning to OCAD University for a final year.

### McMaster University

Angela Cappelletti - Level 2 Honours Art Program  
Emily Benedict - Level 3 Honours Art & Art History Program

Angela Marino - Juanita LeBarre Symington Scholarship

*Congratulations to all three and best wishes for your future careers in Art.*



WAAH took part in Hamilton Doors Open in May at Eco House/Glen Manor in East Hamilton. WAAH members, Christine Aiken (L) and Bonnie Hamilton displayed their art during the two day open house.

## WAAH WORKSHOPS

Workshops are currently being planned for Fall 2011 and 2012. **Painting Animals** will be taught by Zorica Krasulja this Fall. Location and Date will be announced later in the month and special notice via email will be sent to members.

Amanda McKinney, Workshop Convenor  
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## WAAH ART EXHIBITIONS

### WAAH Steam & Technology Museum Exhibit

Tuesday, August 2nd until Friday, September 30th, 2011.

The opening reception was Sunday August 14th.

The attendance so far has been very disappointing.

**AGH Exhibition Reminder: YOU MUST pick up your paintings between 10:30 - 12:30, September 30th.**

### Light and Shadow at the Carnegie Gallery

**September 2012 we will be having a themed show at the Carnegie Gallery!** The exhibition IS themed and the Gallery will be selecting our work. This makes creating pieces that clearly reflect the theme very important. Only submitting two pieces will be permitted. We encourage you to submit NEW work created specifically for this exhibition. Known information thus far: The duration of the exhibition is from September 7th - 30th. The theme is *Light and Shadow*. Works will be dropped off and picked up at the Carnegie Gallery on Tuesday September 4th. Please contact Zorica if you have further questions pertaining to this exciting exhibition.

Happy Painting! Zorica Krasulja  
waah.exhibitions@gmail.com

**REMINDER!** WAAH 2011 Membership dues were to be paid a few months ago. If you have forgotten to remit, please send payment to Membership Convenor. (Postal Box address and Membership renewal form on page 8) Remember in order to participate in exhibitions, events and meetings, you must be a paid up member. If you are not sure if you have paid or not, contact Colette Verrier at buddingartist42@gmail.com.

## WAAH TOURS

### Bus Tour is a GO!

### Michael Gallery Tour in Kleinburg - Wednesday, Sept. 28

Join us as we tour McMichael's permanent collection of the Group of Seven artists and McMichael's other special exhibitions. On this beautiful fall day we can wander the picturesque grounds and view the sculptures, A.Y. Jackson's cabin and other landmarks. Cost: \$60.00 This includes the cost of the bus, admission to the gallery, a guided tour and is based on a minimum of 30 people taking part. Lunch will be on your own. There is a restaurant on the premises. Departure times: Andreychuk Arena, Hester Street - 9:30 a.m., University Plaza, Dundas - 9:45 a.m. Registration deadline was August 20th.

Questions contact either : Jutta Busch 905 529 5197  
jbusch4@cogeco.ca or Helen Szydlowski 905 388 0146  
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### May Studio Tour - Renate Karnebogen

Artist Renate Karnebogen opened her Ancaster studio to us on May 18, 2011. The studio was built in 2006 based on the artist's own plans. It faces the garden and the large windows provide light and atmosphere for a perfect work and display space. After receiving her initial training at the DVSA Renate graduated with distinction from the Fine Arts and Art History programs at McMaster. She has practiced her art for 35 years. Renate works primarily in oils. Subjects include landscapes, interiors, flowers and portraits. Renate is an accomplished muralist and enjoys working on large scale projects. Renate has since joined the WAAH.



Renate (centre) with Rejeanne Sardo and Jutta Busch

### Featuring Best Fancy Hat Competition with prizes!

you are invited to...

## WAAH's President's Tea

When? Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup> 2011

Where? Mary Lewis' home located at 265 Lewis Road, Stoney Creek ON

Time? 1:30pm~4:30pm

Please join us for a delightful afternoon tea with sweets and enchanting company! There will be a Corner Store & Book Sale and a "Most Creative Hat" contest!

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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## WAAH May AGM Luncheon - May 26, 2011

The Grand Olympia, Stoney Creek was a lovely venue for our annual meeting and the turnout of members was quite remarkable. Everyone had a good time and had a chance to visit with other members, enjoy a delicious lunch and meet new members as well.

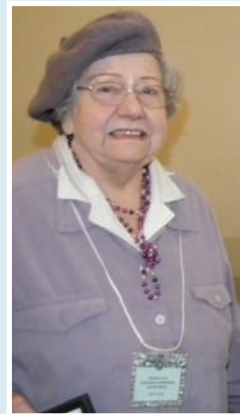


Some of the ladies of the WAAH.

Lifetime Achievement certificates were awarded to **Estelle Baxter** and **Anne Bono**. **Lucille Forsyth** was honoured as well for all her tireless efforts as a volunteer for many years with the WAAH. Her Family was present to accept her award in her absence as she was unable to attend. The business meeting was carried out in a quick and timely manner and all motions put forward as outlined in the minutes, were moved, carried and accepted by the membership present. It should be noted that the motion to change the lifetime membership requirements was put forward to membership to be changed from 20 years to 25 years, and the motion was voted on, accepted, and carried at this meeting.

**Dr. Mary J. Anderson** spoke on the McQuesten Family and their importance to the growth of Hamilton. Highlighting Ruby McQuesten who was a teacher & painter.

Robbin Pulver-Andrews, Recording Secretary WAAH



Estelle Baxter received her Lifetime Achievement Certificate



Speaker Dr. Mary J. Anderson (L) holding her newly published book: *Tragedy & Triumph* and WAAH 1st V.P. Betty Petis.

Photos: Isabelle Lanza

## WAAH Celebrates Summer at the Dignam Gallery in Toronto

**Our first of two summer exhibitions of the year started with us reconnecting with our sisters in Toronto, The Women's Art Association of Canada.**

The Dignam Gallery is located inside their headquarters on Prince Arthur Avenue, where they also house an interesting collection of paintings; some of which are from the Group of Seven and Emily Carr. The exhibition was summer themed and there were 24 artists with a total of 31 pieces. The opening on August 6th was a pleasant affair with refreshments, assorted desserts and Good Company. The Presidents from both associations gave short opening speeches with our President, Rejeanne Sardo, presenting the WAAC with a Certificate commemorating their 125th Anniversary and a \$125 donation. With a special thanks to: Amanda McKinney for assisting me with the exhibition and the ladies at WAAC, Ruth Luginbeuhl, Deniz Seker, Paci Ellis and Lynn Whiteley. Hopefully this exhibition will lead to more events between our two groups.

Zorica Krasulja, WAAH Exhibitions



WAAH Celebrates Summer at the Dignam Gallery: Members Zorica Krasulja, Amanda McKinney, Rejeanne Sardo and Barbara Mitchell (current President of the Women's Art Association of Canada)

# Fashion Show boosts Scholarship Fund



The WAAH Social Committee deserves a big thank you for another wonderful fundraising event with funds going to our scholarship fund.

The fashion show held at Sunrise Gallery on Sunday August 28th was a great success. The weather was perfect as was the lovely lakeside setting. **Mirella's Ladies Boutique** and **Franz Bridal** provided the clothing for this event. "Franz" shared a colourful collection of cool, breezy fabrics suitable for cruise or resort wear and year round travel. Styles were very versatile, casual to elegant. "Mirella's" featured a lovely collection of bridal, evening and special occasion clothing in rich fabrics and colours. A special thanks to the models who did a wonderful job and showed the clothes they were selected to wear to advantage. Many thanks to "the helpers" Anne Faulkner, Barbara Murphy, Paulette Kozel, Sandra Cowan and to the many volunteers who contributed the delicious and plentiful "nibbles and bits". **Christine Averink** from **Sunrise Gallery** was a very supportive "host" to this event. Approx. \$1,500.00 was raised.

Article: Jutta Busch

Photos: Rejeanne Sardo, Isabelle Lanza & Betty Petis.



The show as held in the Sunrise Gallery garden overlooking Lake Ontario.



Betty Petis & Rejeanne Sardo, President WAAH

## MEET SOME OF OUR NEW MEMBERS

**Dusanka Jovanovic:** Born Belgrade, Serbia, with over 35 years of Theatre Set, Costume and Fashion Design experience. In Canada, since 2003. Art Education: Faculty of Applied Art, Belgrade University, Yugoslavia, graduated 1955. Exhibits: Many joint and solo exhibitions. Oakville Art Society, community shows. Many fashion awards in country and at European Fashion Fairs. *Art for me is a life time of exploration, devotion and most important, DRIVE. Forces that make me just a messenger. Theater and Fashion Runaway; similarities and differences gave me opportunity to explore and challenged my limits, to push the boundaries, to provoke the audience. But the paper, and canvas, oil and pastel, that's me, my thoughts and my statement, my deepest emotions, and my run away, my never ending inspirational pot of gold.*

**Marija Dragojevic:** Born Belgrade, Serbia. Freelance photographer in various magazines. In Canada since 1992. Corporate and Retail photography experience. Art and Social studies, High School, Zemun, Yugoslavia, graduated 1979. Art and photo courses and seminars. Many joint and solo exhibitions, Belgrade. Oakville Art Society, community shows. plaques and prizes, regional and town winner of few photo competitions, Belgrade. *I love people and capturing a special moment produced by light and shadow is my passion. If these photos have a mission, it is this: capture rarely viewed scenes and environments and present them in an interesting way. Every person is so dynamic and unpredictable which is the reason why I, in particular, love taking portraits. There is laughter and tears, moments that you want to capture and treasure for a lifetime. It may be a lonesome tree on an isolated hill or the dark interior of an abandoned building. Whatever the locale, on the best of days these images will stir up unexpected feelings and thoughts in the viewer.*

## Reuse, Recycle, Regift, Rejoice Do you have items you have received as gifts and not been able to use.

Bought to give to someone and now can't remember who. Bought something and now decided you don't really need or want it? As an on-going fundraising effort for our Scholarship Fund please regift good unused items for creating gift baskets for draws and silent auctions. Bring to a meeting or contact Maria Cirella, 905 662-1090 or Ida Ferrelli, 905 662-8854.

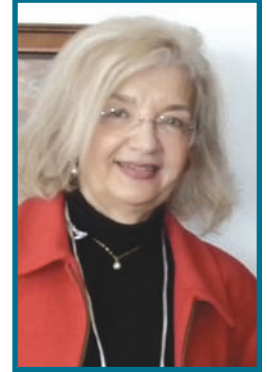
## FEBRUARY & APRIL GM SPEAKERS

**Margaret Lindsay Holton & Marcela Prikryl were two of the many interesting GM speakers that we enjoyed earlier this year. We appreciate these artists taking the time to speak to us.**

**Margaret Lindsay Holton of Burlington, Ontario, was guest speaker at our February WAAH GM.** She gave a very entertaining and informative 'cross-referencing' lecture about her life's work to our members and the public. Signature typeface designs, pinhole photography, fourteen years of Canadian fine furniture making, award-winning author of novels, poetry books & social history, 'folk' oil painter and film-photography 'maker': Ms. Holton has produced a great deal of work. Her new book title, 'Canadada: A Painter's Nature' is also available via her blog. Get it, it's a wonderful book." For those interested in learning more about Lindsay's extensive contribution to the material arts of our era and area, please do consider her blog: <http://canadadaPHOTOGRAPHY.blogspot.com> and/or contact her directly: 'mlhpro@hotmail.com'.



Margaret Lindsay Holton



Marcela Prikryl

**Marcela Prikryl, a court appointed portrait artist, was the guest speaker at the April WAAH GM.** Marcela received her PhD in Materials Science at the Technical University in Ostrava, and also attended the Ostrava School of Art in the Czech Republic. She has also studied at the Dundas Valley School of Art and the Haliburton School of Art. Marcela spoke about the history of this art form and the process of court room drawing, as well as sharing her experience with portrait as reportage. Marcela uses a variety of media, beginning her portraits in the court room, and completing them outside. Marcela is also a member of the WAAH.

### MEMBER BIO - Susan Outlaw

#### **115th WAAH Annual Juried Exhibition Artist**

Susan Outlaw was born in Mainz, Germany in 1973. She immigrated to Canada with her family in 1975 and settled in a small, rural community in Southern Ontario. Weekend hikes with her family cultivated an early love for the natural world. This love found expression in her youth through painting and sketching.

Today, Susan continues to be drawn to local environments and personal bibelots that exude simplicity, peace and beauty. "To me these subject matters coincide with my longings – to escape the busyness of life and enjoy Creation in it's visual sublime. My hope is that my paintings will arouse those same feelings in my audience."

Comfortable in both oils and acrylics, Susan's penchant for realism is tempered by her loose, impressionistic brush style ~ a synthesis that makes for a fitting homage to the movements that have influenced her the most.

Susan is a graduate from Sheridan College where she earned her diploma in Graphic Design. Her works of art can be found in both corporate and private collections across Southern Ontario.

Susan is Represented by  
Earls Court Gallery,  
215 Ottawa St. North,  
Hamilton ON Canada.



Reflections (Acrylic)

*We would like to get to know our talented members better. If your picture was accepted in the 115th Annual Juried Show at the AGH, we would like to publish a feature on you in our New Bio Section in a future newsletter please submit a photo, bio and image, exhibited in the show, plus permission to use images, to [waah.newseditor@gmail.com](mailto:waah.newseditor@gmail.com)*

## SPECIAL EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

### Schomberg Village Street Gallery

**Call for Artists for the 3rd annual Schomberg Village Street Gallery (SVSG) Sept 17-18th**

A two-day outdoor, juried exhibition and sale of quality fine art, held in the historic village of Schomberg, Ontario. Deadline for application is May 16. Early registration deadline March 21

The Village of Schomberg is located at the North West corner of York Region where Hwy. 27 and Hwy 9 meet. It can be easily reached by Hwy 27 or Hwy 400. ArtSocietyKing.ca

### BENCHES: King William Art Walk

Mauro Brunetti, Chairman of the Steering Committee for the King William Art Walk is pleased to invite artists over the age of 18 to submit design concepts for three new custom street benches that will be placed on King William as part of the King William Art Walk. Selected artists will receive \$1500 for their designs. The deadline for submissions is Monday September 26th, 2011. Artists can submit either by mail to Art Walk Benches C/O Downtown Hamilton BIA at 20 Hughson St. S. Suite 807, Hamilton L8N 2A1 or by email at [info@downtownhamilton.org](mailto:info@downtownhamilton.org)



The ladies of the WAAH held their monthly executive meeting at the event.



Robbin Pulver- Andrews



Suzanne Jones



## PLEIN AIR PAINTING AND POOL PARTY

HOSTED BY PRESIDENT REJEANNE SARDO  
Thursday, June 23rd, 2011

**What fun we all had in the sun! It was a perfectly gorgeous summer day in the country for this party and executive meeting to be held.** The artists brought their paints, canvases and sketch pads and walked around or sat inside at a suitable table to create their wonders. Others enjoyed lounging, chatting and sharing stories. We all know that when you put women together they always find things to laugh about! Some enjoyed the swimming pool. We all enjoyed the appetizers that accompanied our own brown-bag lunches. Some of us ogled and some bought from the elaborate and very creative "Jewellery Table".

We all owe a big thank-you to Rejeanne for organizing this lovely day: and through Rejeanne a big thank-you to her son and daughter-in-law for welcoming us into their gracious home. As well, we were delighted to meet her adorable twin grandchildren who joined us after their day. To those who could not be there, maybe we can talk Rejeanne into a repeat next year....if so...don't miss it!

Report: Thelma McGillivray Photos: Isabelle Lanza

## Show Your Art to the World by Exhibiting on WAAH's Members' Online Gallery

It's easy, economical and helps support the work of the Women's Art Association of Hamilton. Your page on the WAAH Members' Online Gallery includes: Up to 5 images (with captions for Title, Size, Media, and Year Created) Artist Statement (word limit 500 words) Contact Information (name, media) Link to e-mail address and to personal website. Cost: Annual Fee of \$20 for members providing all information for the Online Gallery in a digital format, either on a CD or via email. Annual Fee of \$30 for members providing images as photos (in a non-digital format). Submission Requirements are posted on our website or contact [waah.publicity@gmail.com](mailto:waah.publicity@gmail.com).

**Members' Websites** - Members' websites previously listed on the WAAH Links page are now on the Members page. If you are a member with a website and want it listed, please email your name and the link to [waah.publicity@gmail.com](mailto:waah.publicity@gmail.com). Please put in the subject line WAAH Member Link.

**Thank You...** Marjolaine says thanks...

*A big thank you to everyone who wrote letters in support of my nomination for the Lifetime Award for the City of Hamilton Arts Awards, and to Thelma McGillivray for co-ordinating it. Your support was greatly appreciated.*

*Congratulations to the  
WAA of Canada  
on their 125th Anniversary!*

## Shows & Gallery Openings - You're Invited!

### Gallery Opening: Helga Morrison & Laurie Near

Accounts of Nature features Helga Morrison and Laurie Near's interpretation on nature's structural origins, its history and its involvement. Earls Court Gallery, 215 Ottawa Street North, Hamilton, ON, September 9th to October 15, 2011 Opening Reception: Friday, September 9, 2011 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Artists in Attendance

### Group Exhibition at the McMaster Innovation Park -

**Danuta Niton**, Art in the Workplace. 175 Longwood Rd., S. Ham.

### Solo Exhibition William's Cafe at the Hamilton Harbourfront

19 artworks by **Danuta Niton**

### Glenhyrst Art Gallery of Brant: Arlene Laskey's "Material World"

series of abstract acrylic paintings. Aug. 27 - Oct 23 Opening reception was on Sunday September 11th. 20 Ava Road, Brantford. Info [www.glenhyrst.ca](http://www.glenhyrst.ca). or phone at (519) 756-5932.

### 11th Annual Brant Studio Tour: Oct 1 and 2, 10 am - 5 pm.

([www.brantstudiotour.ca](http://www.brantstudiotour.ca)) Visit individual studios including member **Arlene Laskey's** Studio.

### Sunrise Gallery: Exhibit of Arlene Laskey's mixed media portrait

project "The Map is NOT The Territory". This multi dimensional 3 year project aims to honour the lives of of a group of girls and women aged 17 - 89. This solo exhibit opens October 22 and continues to November 20.

### Robbin Pulver-Andrews at the Vineland Thanksgiving ARTfest and also East Plains United Church in Aldershot Village Nov. 5th

Both shows feature amazing artisans and artists, as well as live entertainment, and goodies available. Hope to see there!

## Newsletter

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The WAAH Newsletter is published four times a year. The deadline for the next newsletters is:

Winter 2011 - Nov. 15 Spring 2012 - Feb. 15

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If you wish to contribute an article, please put copy in direct in an email or in a word file. No .docx files please.

## WAAH Membership

Reasons for becoming a WAAH Member...

- Workshops at various locations during the year
- Opportunity to exhibit your work
- Quarterly newsletter
- Website (includes links to your own site, on-line gallery)
- Forum for painters to share, mentor, and increase knowledge
- Promotion of your accomplishments and exhibitions in our newsletter
- Six monthly meetings with Speaker at the Art Gallery of Hamilton. (Two evening meetings 3rd Tues. of the month - Oct. & Mar. 6:30pm & Four afternoon meetings, 3rd Thurs. of the month - Nov., Jan., Feb. and Apr. 1:00pm)

### Membership renewal date is April 30.

Membership extends from May 1st to April 30th.

**The renewal rate is \$35.00.** See instructions below.

Reminder: To enter a show or exhibition: (i) you must be a paid-up member (ii) new members must be paid-up for 30 days prior (iii) send any changes in address or names to address below.

## WAAH Membership Application Form PLEASE PRINT

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Postal code \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Dues are \$35.00 per year and include quarterly newsletter. The year starts on May 1st. Six monthly meetings with Speaker at the Art Gallery of Hamilton. (Two evening meetings 3rd Tues. of the month - Oct. & Mar. 6:30pm & Four afternoon meetings, 3rd Thursday of the month - Nov., Jan., Feb. & Apr. 1:00pm) Please make cheques payable to Women's Art Association of Hamilton, and mail with a stamped self addressed envelope to Women's Art Association of Hamilton, 1070 Stone Church Rd. East, P.O. Box 32082, Hamilton, ON L8W 3L3