

WOMEN'S ART ASSOCIATION

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Winter 2011

President's Message



The WAAH is alive and well and continues to reach out to get involved in the community and take advantage of opportunities to offer the Membership. We have grown to a membership of 180 and still growing, which entitles us to experience a few growing pains once in a while.

One of my goals as President is to provide an atmosphere where new members are welcomed, and have an opportunity to meet and mingle with long-time members to exchange ideas and also get involved. Jutta Busch, our Program Convener, has a very keen eye for booking interesting and informative speakers for our Monthly Meetings. I urge you to attend these meetings. Check for new workshops and studio trips for the coming season.

Thank you new member, Colette Verrier for stepping forward and volunteering to take the reigns as new Membership Convener. Thank you Hannalore Balzer for coming on board with the Telephone Committee to help with making telephone calls in reminding our members, especially those without the advantage of e-mail, of coming events and meetings.

Our fall/winter Exhibition organized by Marjolaine Richardson with the assistance of Zorica Krasulja runs until January 4th at Fieldcote Museum and has proven to attract many art enthusiasts.

Our very popular WAAH Juried Show at the Art Gallery of Hamilton, with our opening February 27, 2011 has spurred the interest of our sister Association in Toronto, the "Women's Art Association of Canada", and they have expressed a desire to view our juried exhibition. Also, plans are being considered to possibly have an exhibition in Toronto next year at our sister Association, WAAC, on Prince Arthur Street.

Our Social Christmas Dinner (with an elaborate menu by Vanda) on December 9th is an event I look forward to and hope to see many of you there. Tickets can be purchased from members of the Social Committee as indicated within this Newsletter.

Your Newsletter is faithfully put out quarterly by Helen Szydlowski, and I urge you to read through it to inform yourself of coming events and where you will find the answer to many of your questions regarding exhibitions, workshops, and tours, etc. Feel free to contact me or members of the Executive (listed in the Newsletter) if you need further information.

I warmly extend my Best Wishes for a safe and Happy Holiday Season and a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Your President,
Rejeanne Sardo



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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
- *Monthly meetings (the third Thursday of the month at 1 p.m. at the Art Gallery of Hamilton.

Membership renewal date is April 30. Membership extends from May 1st to April 30th.

The renewal rate is \$35.00.

Please forward payment by cheque payable to **Women's Art Association of Hamilton** and mail with a stamped self addressed envelope to: Colette Verrier, 44 Sundance Cres., Hamilton, ON L0R 1P0

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 Colette Verrier, 44 Sundance Cres., Hamilton, ON L0R 1P0 905 692 7477.



Membership Application Form

Name _____ Phone _____
Please Print

Address _____

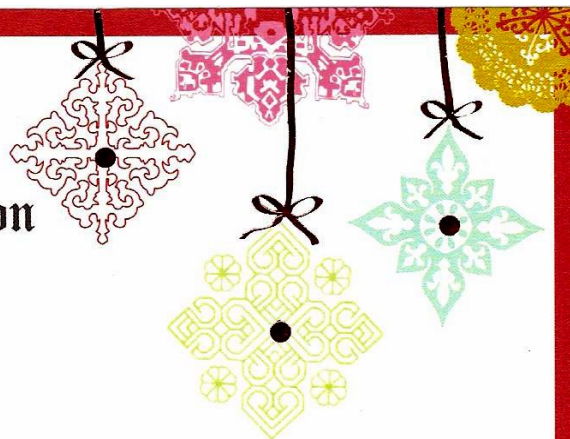
Postal code _____ E-mail _____

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Women's Art Association of Hamilton

Christmas Dinner and Dance

Thursday December 9, 2010



MENU

Classico antipasto

Pasta with red sauce and Alfredo sauce

Roast beef and gravy with sautéed mushrooms and mixed vegetables

Chicken cutlets with roast potato and garden salad

Bread, rolls and butter

Assorted Pastries

Coffee or Tea

6.30 pm Cocktails [cash bar]

\$45 person

7 pm Dinner

Raffle & Door Prizes

Jewellery by Patricia Lopez deVloothuis

Live music by

Montreal Jazz Chamberlain

For tickets contact

Ann Bono 905-643-5383

Ida Ferrelli 905-662-8854

Betty Petis 905 664-4227

Maria Cirella 905-662-1090

Knights of Columbus Hall

222 Queenston Rd., Hamilton

By Dec. 1

Monthly Meetings (1 p.m. at the Art Gallery of Hamilton)

January 20, 2011: Gary Roy - Art appraisal presentation will include a short overview of appraisal theory; markets and methods; tax implications of donating artwork from inventory and related topics.

February 17: Margaret Lindsay Holton - furniture designer, writer, artist, photographer.

March 22: (Please note this is a Tuesday evening meeting 6:30 p.m. at the AGH) Julia Veenstra - acrylics and African art initiative. She started an African initiative with Masai women in Tanzania.

April 21: Marcela Prikryl - court portrait artist-will speak about "approaches to portraiture". Her talk will be a powerpoint presentation titled "Murder and Artist: Who's Guilty?" She will share her experience as a court room artist: portrait as reportage, history of this art form, the process of court room drawing. Marcela has her PhD in Materials Science and has attended the Ostrava School of Art in the Czech Republic. She has worked as a scientist at McMaster University and has been very active in the arts community in Southern Ontario. She works in a variety of media: pen and ink, chalk pastel, printmaking, oil, acrylics. Her courtroom drawings have been regularly featured in The Spectator.

May 26: Annual General Meeting. Speaker will be Dr. Mary Anderson. Details to follow.

Women's Art Association Exhibitions

WAAH Juried Art Show at the AGH

Saturday, February 26th to May 15th.
Opening on Sunday, February 27 from 2-5p.m..
Artwork drop off on Tuesday, February 22, 10:30-12:30 p.m.

Contact Marjolaine Richardson 905 679 4289 or
Zorica Krasulja waah.exhibitions@gmail.com for more information.



Etiquette for Exhibitions

Hello Ladies, I'm writing this article on behalf of the Exhibitions Committee as a reminder to all WAAH artists who submit work for WAAH Exhibitions. If you plan on submitting work for an exhibition your entry form & cheque MUST have been submitted by the submission deadline date. You CANNOT bring cheques or entry forms on the drop off day. It is your responsibility to get both those items into the appropriate Exhibitions Coordinator on time and if you have problems doing so please contact them as soon as possible. Artists who bring work in on the Drop off day that have not submitted an entry form and a cheque will be rejected.

Also, you cannot bring in work after the drop off day. If you miss it then your work will be omitted from the exhibition, even if you have submitted your entry form and cheque. Again, it is your responsibility to make sure that your work gets to the location on time. It does not have

to be dropped off by you personally so if you cannot make it then asking a friend or family member to drop it off is perfectly fine. Just make sure that you indicate to them that they must sign in your work for you as there is a sign in list when pieces are dropped off.

Not following the Exhibitions Rules only causes hardship to the Exhibition Committee and disappointment to oneself.

If you have any questions about these rules please contact Marjolaine Richardson 905 679 4289 or Zorica Krasulja waah.exhibitions@gmail.com

Thanks and happy painting!
Zorica Krasulja
Exhibitions Committee

WAAH continuing exhibit at the Fieldcote Museum.

There are 32 artists in the exhibition with a total of 51 pieces of art.

The show runs until Tuesday, January 4, 2011.

Hours: Wed., Thurs., Fri., & Sun., 1p.m. until 5 p.m.

Right: Ann Kloppenburg with paintings at Fieldcote



Above: Natalie Gerasimchuk and daughter Valerie Vandenburg



Above: Anita Weitzman

WAAH Workshops

Bernadette Duzyk: Chinese Brush Painting

Friday, December 3rd 9:00am-12:00pm

Location: Hamilton Artist Inc. 161 James St. N. www.hamiltonartistsinc.on.ca

Chinese Brush Painting uses centuries old techniques, which emanated from calligraphy, the highest of art forms from which all Chinese art evolved. It begins with the artist having chosen a subject, usually flowers/birds and landscapes, paints with rapid, mentally constructed strokes and transports same to an assortment of rice papers utilizing the Taoist principles of one with nature. The art form provides much self-satisfaction as one progresses through the discipline.

Pricing

WAAH Members \$16.00 pp

Non-WAAH Members \$21.00 pp

Make cheque payable to the Women's Art Association of Hamilton.

Please send cheque to Amanda McKinney, 9105 Twenty Rd. W, RR#1 Mount Hope, ON L0R 1W0

Due by November 26th, 2010.

*The following are the supplies required by each attendee.

These can be purchased at Eminence Learning Centre, 3065 Ridgeway Dr. Unit 48-49, Mississauga, ON L5L 5M6.

Baoxing Zhang Ph.D 905-569-9556.

Black Ink/Box of colors.

Brushes (2).

Rice paper.

Felt pad.

Additionally each attendee should bring 1 bowl for water and 1 dish for the ink.

For more information contact Amanda McKinney: wah.events@gmail.com 905-679-1330

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WAAH Workshops

Joe Vloothuis: Shape Design

Friday, February 11th 9:00am-12:00pm

Location: Hamilton Artist Inc. 161 James St. N. www.hamiltonartistsinc.on.ca

Shape Design: This workshop will focus on designing shapes on paper or canvas. Please bring your usual supplies and Joe will show you new ways to look at shapes.

Pricing

WAAH Members \$10.00 pp

Non-WAAH Members \$15.00 pp

Make cheque payable to the Women's Art Association of Hamilton

Please send cheque to Amanda McKinney, 9105 Twenty Rd. W, RR#1 Mount Hope, ON L0R 1W0

Due by February 4th, 2011

For more information contact Amanda McKinney: waah.events@gmail.com 905-679-1330

Missed it the first time? You have a second chance!

Portfolio critiques with the Art Gallery of Hamilton's Contemporary Curator Melissa Bennett.

Thursday, January 20, 2011 6pm-9pm

At the Art Gallery of Hamilton in the Studio on Level 3

Maximum 12 people per critique.

If you are interested in having your portfolio critiqued (up to 10 pieces) by Melissa Bennett please contact Amanda McKinney email waah.events@gmail.com or call 905-679-1330 by 5:00pm January 3rd, 2011.

Names will be pooled together and drawn at the January executive meeting. Amanda will contact all applicants with the results.

Special thank you to Melissa Bennett for volunteering her time and the AGH for allowing us to use the studio space.

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 linda.ott@sympatico.ca

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Robbin Pulver Andrews pouring at the President's Tea



President's Tea goodies

Barb and I started our journey early in the day to ensure our safe arrival because on past experience we often talked our way past our destination.

Christine Averink, Rejeanne Sardo, Natalie Gerasimchuk and Thelma McGillivray welcomed us as we entered Sunrise Gallery, and also offered us an opportunity to renew our membership and donate to the scholarship fund.

Shortly after Barb and I were provided separate duties in separate rooms by Anne Bono and Betty Petis, probably for good reasons, to assist with the social committee as they ran our lovely WAAH President's Tea. The tea was divine, made with perfection and poured with delight by Barb Murphy and Robbin Pulver-Andrews. I especially liked the flavour of the ginger peach being encouraged to drink many cups by the comment of the illustrious tea pourer, who shall remain nameless, "You really like this tea.", when she poured my fourth cup. The tea cups and saucers, as in days of yore, came with the most beautiful design, delicate handles and colours of fall, winter, spring and summer. I know because the illustrious team often removed my beautiful cup and saucer which of course provided me with an excuse to sample many of the remaining designs. Thank you Anne Bono, Ida Ferrelli, Joyce Mueller and Suzanne Jones for sharing your lovely cups and saucers. Truly delightful! This autumn tea was worth the trip and it was wonderful to see so many members again and to sample their many tasty dessert donations. They greatly enhanced our time together as the lengthy dessert table allowed lots of space and opportunity to renew our friendships and to meet new acquaintances, in other words that was where most of us hung out!

Another thank you to all the many members who not only provided books, lovely articles for sale and items for the raffle table, but also very generously supported the efforts of the forceful sales team consisting of Betty, Suzanne and myself.

The hat winners, and there was no contest, were Christine Averink, Natalie Gerasimchuk Lynda Jones and Marjolaine Richardson. All three were beautiful models for their distinctive head pieces.

Rejeanne led us in a lovely rendition of happy birthday as all members wished Mary Lewis a very happy birthday.

Rejeanne also announced that Mary Lewis, a long time member and Past President, graciously volunteered to host the President's Tea for next year.

On our way out the door, Rejeanne offered fall vegetables from her son's farm, completing our daily requirements for a healthy life style. Now that she is President she wishes to keep us healthy for the many exciting events that she has planned for her two year watch.

All of this took place at the beautiful and delightful Sunrise Gallery. Christine previously acted as our hostess when we first entered the building. It is truly a lovely venue for the many Hamilton Artists, with an outdoor porch to enjoy the lake view and a second story for the gallery's expanding art masterpieces. Hamilton should be honoured to have this gallery showcase our work and the work of so many others. Thank you Christine for hosting our Annual President's Tea.

Anne Faulkner

Tibor Nyilasi is having a solo show at the Gallery on the Bay. Opening is February 15th, 2011.



Congratulations go out to Agnes Robbins on her 90th birthday.

Susan Bartolacci just finished the Burlington Art in Action and is currently exhibiting at MacMaster Innovation Park, Erland Lee and Fieldcote Museum.

Ottawa Street Tour

A wonderful tour on September 15th.

We had a guided tour of the exhibition at the Earls Court Gallery on Ottawa street where we saw a wonderful array of paintings and sculptures. This was followed by owner Bob Daniels explaining the intricacies of framing and the various materials that are available.

Then we proceeded next door to 'Under the Moon' where some of us came home with items from his collection of antiquarian books, historical and contemporary art, home décor items and antiques. After an enjoyable lunch at Limoncello's some stayed on and browsed in the AllSorts Gallery. Thank you to Jutta Busch for arranging a very enjoyable outing.

The Unveiling of Gino Cavicchioli's Sculpture

On September 24th, 2010 members of the WAAH were invited to the unveiling of Gino Cavicchioli's sculpture in front of the LIUNA new office building at 1315 North Service Road. Invitations were for 10:00 a.m. and after registration we were offered coffee or tea and muffins. Speeches began at 11:00 and the unveiling was at noon. Gino graciously posed with the 20 members of the W.A.A.H. who were present as well as the father and

son who were models for the statue. After the unveiling we were offered champagne and a tour of the LIUNA building. At the end of the tour we were invited to lunch which was a wonderful antipasto buffet as well as dessert and more champagne or wine. It was a great opportunity to get to know new and old members better as we socialized throughout the events of the day.

Hannelore Balzer

October's monthly meeting

featured Bruce Outridge, a graphic designer and illustrator. Bruce discussed ways of marketing your art business. He is big on creating a brand so when people see your items they can easily identify you. For those that are computer savvy, he outlined numerous ways to use the different websites, blogs, social media and links to get your art work out there. For those less computer savvy: personal contacts at events, having business cards handy, discussing a person's art interests and

needs, after a sale sending a thank you note and staying in touch were ways to market your work. He also discussed having print media of your work to disseminate so your work is visible to different potential clientele. This was a very informative session showing that there are many avenues to market your work.

The new seating arrangement we had for the meeting was more conducive to socializing. The Halloween candies were a very nice treat.

Newsletter

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Zorica Krasulja, Rejeanne Sardo.

The Women's Art Association Newsletter is published four times a year: Spring, Summer, Autumn, Winter.

The deadline for the next newsletters is:

Spring - February 15, 2011.
Summer - April 15, 2011
Fall - August 15, 2011.
Winter - November 15, 2011.

The Committee reserves the right to edit material when necessary.

Condolences go out to Mary Lewis on the passing of her husband, to Anita Weitzman on the passing of her husband and to Lydia Knox Hill on the passing of her son.