



WOMEN'S ART ASSOCIATION

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Fall 2008

President's Message

Hopefully everyone has had an enjoyable summer and an opportunity to recharge their batteries. Two of our members had the opportunity to exhibit their "Abstracts" at the Sunrise Gallery in July (Yolanda Varga Davis and Rome Matikunyte). There was a very nice review by Regina Haggo in the Hamilton Spectator following the opening.

We are fortunate to have a "new" Photography Convener, Suzanne Jones. She has the assistance of Rejeanne Sardo and Betty Petis if she cannot be at an event to do the picture taking herself. These photos of events, exhibitions and outings will be used for publicity, the website, archive, and newsletter...pretty good mileage! If you have a camera and like taking pictures please consider adding yourself to Suzanne's list.

Our website waah.ca is being visited by the general public as indicated by several enquiries which I received during the summer. Do consider posting images of your art on the website. Contact me for details.

Your entire executive had a meeting in June and several groups and committees have been busy making plans and meeting during the summer months to further the goals of the WAAH. Please contact me or the appropriate convener if you have suggestions or any helpful input.

The year 2009 is the 115th anniversary of the WAAH and there are some wonderful initiatives underway to make that year a special one.

Looking forward to a busy fall with lots of participation from all.

Jutta Busch, President WAAH

Thank you Estelle

This note is too brief a thank you to Estelle for your many years of service to the WAAH and for your work as editor of the newsletter. The WAAH membership is grateful to you for your many years of service. Particular appreciation and thanks for the work you have done so well in the demanding job of newsletter editor for the past 12 years. You are leaving big shoes to fill for the new editor. We wish Estelle well in the future.

Calendar of Events

September 25, Talk and Tour Sunrise Gallery

October 4-5, Milton Area Studio Tour

October 4-5, Dundas Studio Tour

October 9, Botanical Drawing Workshop

October 16, WAAH Monthly Meeting

Speaker, Barbara Milne

October 21, Studio Tour #1

October 23, Painting Miniatures Workshop

October 26, Wearable Art Workshop

October 31, Afternoon Tea and Recital

November 8, Fundraiser, Hamilton Conservatory for the Arts

November 13, Garden Art Workshop

November 15, Newsletter deadline

November 20, WAAH Monthly Meeting

Speaker, Dr. Ibrahim Shalaby

November 22, Encaustic Art Workshop

November 30, Christmas Cards Workshop

December 11, Ireland House Tour

December 12, WAAH Xmas Party

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 The Committee reserves the right to edit material when necessary.

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

The deadline for the next newsletters is:

Winter - November 15, 2008.

Spring - February 15, 2009

Summer - May 15, 2009

Fall - August 15, 2009.



THANK YOU AND WELCOME

The successful Annual Luncheon Meeting for 2008 saw the past term come to an end with President Anne Bono thanking her Executive and thoughtfully presenting them with gifts of appreciation. The New Executive was ushered in with Anne Bono passing on the symbolic President's pin to our New President, Jutta Busch, and welcoming each new executive member and their committees.

A sincere thank you to Anne Bono for graciously hosting the past executive meetings in her comfortable home. Her warm smile is always accompanied by

a hot lunch. Sometimes it is a pot luck and at times it is generously hosted by Anne. At her last meeting on May 6th, we were treated to her homemade Italian cooking. Anne's pet project was the successful launching of the New Building Fund for the WAAH. She continues on this avocation while she is still active on the executive and supporting all her other charities.

Welcome to our new President Jutta Busch in this era of rapid growth and communication. Jutta held her first Executive meeting on June 5th in the meeting room of Fortino's on Main St. West. She welcomed her New Executive with refreshments which was fol-

lowed with a lovely lunch mid way through the meeting. Jutta's mission statement is to help each other in work and in kind, and to support and motivate each other.

The New Executive is looking forward to working together and getting everyone involved to come up with an organization that is fun to belong to, productive in art work and exhibitions while still maintaining our charitable niche in the community.

On behalf of the Past and New Executive,

Rejeanne Sardo/1st V.P.; Recording Secretary

Editor's Note

As your new editor, please be patient with me. I have big shoes to fill. Estelle Baxter has done a marvelous job of publishing your newsletter for the past 12 years.

Although I have not been a member of WAAH in the past, I have a varied background in art. I have dabbled in

oil, acrylics and watercolour. My chief passion is Chinese Brush Painting. Lately, after attending the Art Festival in Nathan Phillips Square, I've become interested in embroidery art.

I have been publishing a newsletter for The Retired Teachers of Ontario, District 13 for 3 years. Due to the time limits on this edition I have followed a

layout I'm familiar with. The layout may change. Let me know what you think about the newsletter. Your newsletter is often the face of the organization that others see.

Helen Szydlowski

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Art Workshops

You are invited to attend on **September 25** at 1:30 p.m. a brief talk and tour by Martin Nye at the Sunrise Gallery, 765 Beach Boulevard. Martin will share his exciting plans for a large addition to the existing building and will explain his vision for how the WAAH might benefit from his new space. This was intended for the executive but any interested members are welcome. Please let Rejeanne Sardo know if you plan to attend by September 23, 2008.

SIMPLIFY YOUR CHRISTMAS!! CREATE YOUR OWN GIFTS AND CARDS: Thursday, October 9th. 12-3 pm at Blessed Sacrament School, RTO Room 22. Simple and Successful Botanical Drawing with Claudette Losiers. Cost \$20.00 per person. Bring your own supplies or some can be provided at a small fee.

Thursday, October 23rd, 1:00-3:30 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament School RTO Room 22. 'Big Impact on a Small Scale'. Join John Nugent, Artist and retired Art consultant, as he demonstrates painting miniatures in watercolour (or acrylic) suitable for framing or cards \$15.00 per person. Bring your own supplies or some can be provided at a small fee.

Sunday, October 26th, 10:30 -3:30 p.m. at Skywave Studios (Behind Sunrise Gallery) Junk & Jewels. Create Fabulous Funky Wearable Art with found objects and vintage jewellery. Sue Gunter-Gemologist and designer. Cost \$40.00 per person plus \$15.00 supply fee. Bring a lunch. Tea and coffee will be provided.

Thursday, November 13th, 10:30-1:30 p.m. at Skywave Studios (Behind Sunrise Gallery). Handpainted Garden Art- Artist, Anita Washburn will guide us in making wonderful critters on slate. What a beautiful gift for friend or family! \$30.00 per person plus a \$5 to \$10.00 supply fee.

Saturday, November 22nd, 10:30-1:30 p.m. at Skywave Studios (Behind Sunrise Gallery) Exquisite gifts in Encaustic. Learn the ancient Art of encaustic with Jan Yates, Artist. Cost: \$40.00 per person plus \$10.00 supply fee. Participants should bring collage elements: tiny beads, sparkles, 5x7 photo copies, fabric, metal bits, etc.

Sunday, November 30th, 1:00-3:30 p.m. at Skywave Studios (Behind Sunrise Gallery). Crazy for Christmas Cards! Carve your own stamp. Lots of decorative and handmade papers, inks, stamps, beads, attachments. Artist Sue Gunter has all the stuff to play with and create beautiful Christmas Cards. \$10.00 per person plus \$10.00 supply fee for up to 5 cards (no product is promoted).

SUNRISE GALLERY is located at 765 Beach Blvd, Hamilton, Open 1-5 pm Thursday- Sunday. Art Classes offered in a friendly and supportive environment: Watercolour (Beginner- Intermediate), Experimental Watercolour, Abstract/Expressionist painting in acrylic, Oil painting - all levels Life drawing and portrait www.sunrisegallery.ca

To register for the above classes call Susan Gunter @ 905-388 6573 or 905 912 3749 or e-mail susgunter@gmail.com

Studio Tour #1

This is the first of a series of studio tours designed to give our members an opportunity to engage in dialogue with members of the local arts community and to experience a variety of working environments.

Helga Morrison and Sylvia Simpson (a member of WAAH) have generously agreed to open their Westdale Studios to us on **Tuesday, October 21st.** Sylvia has a studio/shop/gallery called 'Creative Works' at 992 King Street West.

Helga is located a few doors east at

1036 King Street West above 'Albert Snow Hair Design'. Helga often works with acrylics in a semi-abstract style. Landscapes are a favourite theme. She gives private lessons in her studio.

I will make lunch reservations for 12:00 noon at a Westdale eatery for those wishing to enjoy a social time

before the studio tour. Lunch will be from the menu, individually paid.

Registration deadline is October 18, 2008.

Call Jutta Busch at 905 529 5197 or e-mail: jbusch4@cogeco.ca

Please indicate lunch and/or tour.

Exhibitions

Exhibition #1

Hamilton Museum of Steam & Technology

Drop off date: Monday, October 6 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Opening: Thursday, October 9 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Take down/Pick-up date: Sunday, January 4, 2009 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Exhibition #2

The Blue Angel Gallery

Friday, November 14th, 2008 - Tuesday, December 9th, 2008

Opening Reception: Friday, November 14th, 2008 from 7:00 p.m. to 9 p.m. (coincides with the James Street Art Crawl)

Entry sheets & entry fees due: Thursday, October 30th, 2008

Art work drop off: Wednesday, November 12th, 2008~5-9pm

*Works not chosen to be picked up the same day.

**Max. framed size 24x30 inches

Art work pickup: Wednesday, December 10th from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00p.m.

Exhibition #3

Erland Lee Museum

Sunday, November 2 to November 30th, 2008.

Opening Reception: Sunday, November 2 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

There is a fee of \$3.50 per piece to cover the cost of the insurance rider for the entire show.

Application form and Insurance due: Sunday, October 12 by 4:00 p.m.

Drop off of art and insurance payment : Saturday, October 18 and Sunday, October 19, 2008

Call 905 662 2691 or e-mail erlandee@interlynx.net for more information.

As you can see we truly do have a great mix of Exhibitions in store for our members. Hopefully everyone will have a fun time creating wonderful pieces of art for this upcoming year!

If anyone has any questions please email me and I will try my best to answer them. Exhibition #3 the contact is Paula Camara and Marjolaine Richardson. All others, the main contact is Marjolaine.

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FYI

Dundas Studio Tour October 4-5, 2008 (11:00-5:00) Call 905-627-8632 or www.dundasstudiotour.ca | **Milton Area Studio Tour** (features about 50 artists in over 30 locations) October 4-5, 2008. Call Gwen Grant at 905-876-2837 or www.fasm.ca

The Royal Hamilton Yacht Club is seeking all forms of donations for their silent auction in support of the 'Sail Training Program'. Items can be dropped off at the RHYC office before November 13th. For more information call 905 528 8464.

2008-2009 WAAH Monthly Meetings and Guest Speakers

Location: Art Gallery of Hamilton

Time: 1:00 p.m.

October 16: Monthly Meeting with guest speaker Barbara Milne (The Pearl Company/Art Bus)

November 20: Monthly Meeting with guest speaker Dr. Ibrahim Shalaby (PHD Fine arts/Interior Design/Architect)

January 15: Monthly Meeting with guest speaker Corinne Duchesne.

February 19: Monthly Meeting with guest speaker E. Robert Ross (public art).

March 19: Monthly Meeting with guest speaker Katherine Ernst (still life).

April 16: Monthly Meeting with guest speaker Ann Manson, docent: talk and tour at AGH.

Rainbow Acres Daylily Farm



On July 16,(a hot, sunny Ontario summer day) a small group of WAAH members visited Rainbow Acres Daylily Farm in Mt. Hope. It was a very interesting outing.

Harvey Carver, the owner, grew up on this land. He is a passionate devotee of daylilies and is a wealth of information. There are about 1000 varieties on display and we were told that the petals are edible and have a pleasing

crunch and taste! Harvey was asked why these beautiful blooms are not used in corsages. His answer was “one bud, one flower, one day”!

The setting is ideal for photography and sketching/painting. Harvey also raises rabbits and invited us to visit the approximately 75 charming inhabitants of his rabbit barn. For those who missed the event we will arrange to have a “repeat performance” in 2009.

A Mystery

A woman from B.C. has inquired about a former WAAC member, originally from Hamilton. The caller has a 1908 painting done by this member and is looking to find out more about her. A web search brought her to the WAAH website. She kindly forwarded me the image of the painting in her possession and told me a few facts about the artist's life that she got by Googling her name, Alice M. Judd. Alice painted the dessert plates for a dinner service that is in the Museum of Civilization in Ottawa. She went on to win a sculpture prize in Hawaii before her death in 1943. If anyone has any knowledge of this artist please pass it along to me.

Jutta Busch



The WAAH Xmas Party will be at the Scottish Rite 6:00 p.m. on **December 12**. There is more information to come in the next newsletter so keep this date open.

A thief in Paris planned to steal some paintings from the Louvre. After careful planning, he got past security, stole the paintings and made it safely to his van.

However, he was captured only two blocks away when his van ran out of gas. When asked how he could mastermind such a crime and then make such an obvious error, he replied, “Monsieur, that is the reason I stole the painting ... I had no Monet to buy Degas to make the Van Gogh.”

(And you thought I didn't have De Gaulle to share this. Well, I figured I had nothing Toulouse.)

Pilfered from RTO Renaissance Magazine.

Who is Bruno Capolongo and Why Should We Care?

Bruno is a Hamilton born artist with Italian roots. His work has been shown in over 70 exhibitions including 16 solo shows. He is comfortable with all subjects including landscapes, still-life, figurative and architectural.

Bruno is the recipient of numerous awards and honours. Significantly, he was the 1994 recipient of the Women's Art Scholarship for Tuition at the Ontario College of Art.

AGH curator Sara Knelman and Bruno are planning a solo show of his work for the spring/summer of 2009.

This coincides with the 115th anniversary of the WAAH. A plan is underway to purchase one of Bruno's paintings for donation to the permanent collection of the AGH. This initiative continues a long established tradition and will recognize the achievement of one of our scholarship winners in a very meaningful way.

We hope to coordinate the donation of the painting with the opening of Bruno's exhibition. This would be 'the closing of the circle' as well as a wonderful way to profile the work of the WAAH.

Amanda Mc Kinney has been working

diligently with the help of Zorica Kraulja to organize the fundraiser and to make the Painting Acquisition a reality.

By the time you read this you will already have received your invitation to the fundraising event at The Hamilton Conservatory for the Arts on November 8, 2008. Mark your calendars!



Victorian Afternoon Tea and Recital at the Opera House Tea Room

Enjoy an authentic Victorian tea featuring beautifully set tables and an abundance of delicious food in a gracious (circa 1850) home in Lynden, Ontario. The Opera House is a well maintained example of the Ontario Gothic style. The tea will be followed

by a recital featuring soloist Erin Bree Pierce.

Date: **Friday, October 31, 2008**

Location: 2844 Governor's Road, Lynden

Time: 12:30 p.m. Maximum 22.

Cost: \$25.00 (includes tax)

Registration deadline: October 17.

Application Form below.

Cheques payable to The Opera House (mail to Jutta Busch, 701-1964 Main Street West, Hamilton, L8S 1J5)

Candlelight Tours of Yesteryear (Ireland House at Oakridge Farm)

Be guided on a special holiday tour of historic Ireland House. Make a keepsake holiday craft and enjoy delicious refreshments. Built between 1835-1837 Ireland House was the home of Joseph Ireland, one of Burlington's earliest settlers. The house was occupied by Joseph and his descendants until 1985, then purchased by the City of Burlington in

1987. The homestead has been restored to illustrate 3 distinct time periods: 1850's, 1890's and 1920's.

Registration Deadline: November 19, 2008.

Date: **Thursday, December 11, 2008**

Time: 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Cost: \$12.00 adults, \$8.00 children, \$10.00 seniors

Location: 2168 Guelph Line, Burlington

Registration Deadline: November 19, 2008. Application Form below.

Make cheques payable to Ireland House.

Send to: Jutta Busch 701-1964 Main St. West, Hamilton ON L8S 1J5

Mail in Application Form: (Check appropriate box)

Victorian Afternoon Tea and Recital, Friday, October 31. Cost \$25.00 per person

Candlelight Tours of Yesteryear (Ireland House), Thursday, December 11. Cost \$12.00 adults, \$8.00 children, \$10.00 seniors.

Submit application and cheque by the deadline to: Jutta Busch, 701-1964 Main Street West, Hamilton L8S 1J5

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