



APRIL 2018 MAA NEWSLETTER

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

Program Co-ordinator – a new co-ordinator and/or committee is needed. If you can help out please contact Jaynie jcoulterman@gmail.com.

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES:

April 3, 2018: City of Ottawa Public Art Policy and Art Acquisition Program

“Public art brings colour, beauty and imagination to neighbourhoods all over Ottawa. Whether it’s a mural at a Transitway station or a sculpture along the sidewalk, public art has become part of the fabric of this city - inspiring residents and visitors alike.” Find out more about the City’s [Public Art Policy](#) and process. **Julie Dupont**, Coordinator Cultural Public Arts, will tag team with artist **Tim desClouds**, creator of several public art pieces, including [‘Celebration of Community’](#) in Greely Village Park. Together they will share their insights and examples of how ‘public art’ comes about.

May 2, 2018: Pam Thompson - Pam Thompson, docent with the National Gallery of Canada, and resident of nearby Stonebridge, will give a presentation on the 150th Anniversary Exhibit, **“Our Masterpieces, Our Stories”**, at the National Gallery.

This completely new exhibit space ‘offers an unprecedented panorama of the art of our country’. Commencing with the Indigenous Gallery, Pam will highlight early Canadian artists, the founding of the National Gallery, Group of 7, Contemporary Art and more.

It’s ‘Canadian Art History 101’ - you won’t want to miss it.

June 5, 2018: June Social TBD

Paint-Ins: Please note that there will **not** be a paint-in on Thursday April 12 due to the Spring Show.

UPCOMING MAA EVENTS:

MAA Spring Show and Sale April 13, 14, 15, 2018: Exhibitor packages have been sent out to all participating artists. Signage is up around the village and ads have been placed. ***Whether you are in the show or not***, please help publicize the show in whatever way you can:

1. posters, postcards and business cards advertising the show will be available at the April meeting – please pick some up and post them around your neighbourhood and office or hand them out to friends and colleagues.
2. Lawn signs for advertising in your neighbourhood will also be available at the meeting.
3. The electronic poster has been sent out along with an “e-vite” that can be cut and pasted and sent to friends and colleagues.
4. “Like” our facebook page and event and send invitations to your friends

Vernissage tickets: Each exhibiting artist will receive one vernissage ticket for their own personal use. EVERYONE ELSE requires a ticket. Tickets may be purchased from Sheila King or on-line via Paypal at www.manotickart.ca

Art in the Park Show and Sale Saturday July 28, 2018 This event will be held on the lawns at Dickenson House. More information to follow at a later date.

UPCOMING EVENTS OF INTEREST:

Ottawa Orchid Show - April 21 – 22

See information for exhibiting orchid-related artwork at:

www.ottawaorchidsociety.com/shows.html

Nepean Fine Arts League – Spring Show April 20 – 22

www.nepeanfineartsleague.com

Art Lending of Ottawa--Spring Jurying Date:

Application deadline April 23

Art Lending of Ottawa will soon be jurying for NEW ARTIST MEMBERS.

If you are interested in applying to Art Lending as an artist member, please go to

www.artlendingofottawa.ca and click on JURY DETAILS.

For any further information, contact Jim Kinash at j.kinash@sympatico.ca.

Arts Carleton Place Spring Show and Sale – May 5 & 6

Further details available at www.artscarletonplace.com

Art in Strathcona Park Annual Exhibition and Sale - Saturday, August 11, 2018

Registration form and more details will follow later in March.

Aylmer Arts Council Art Expo – May 4, 5 & 6

For info and registration forms: (819) – 682-3766 or conseilartsaylmer@gmail.com

Fibre Fling 7 - Textile Art Show and Sale April 6 - 7, 2018

Kitchissippi United Church, 630 Island Park Drive, Ottawa, Ontario

Friday 10 am - 8 pm and Saturday 10 am - 5 pm

Admission is \$5.

Regards,

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