



Central Ontario Art Association

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Your executive team has been meeting by ZOOM. Here are answers to questions you may have.

Geneva Park

Weekend Conference 2020

For the first time in 60 years, this highly anticipated annual event has been cancelled due to concern for the health and safety of all during current conditions. COAA executive team is in talks with ECOAA about the possibility of co-hosting this event in the future.

Crosssection

Juried Members' Show

usually held in October at Etobicoke Civic Centre has been cancelled for 2020. Watch for news of this and other events in the monthly update or special announcements on social media.

Annual Membership 2020-21

All memberships paid for the year 2020 will be extended to **December 31, 2021.**

New cards will not be mailed.

Please mark your membership card on the front 2020-2021

You will receive the 10% discount at designated art supply stores .

If unsure of your status, contact Shirley Hokke at membership@coaart.com

President's Message

"Each painting is a great decision. It is a record of the thought and struggle of an artist. The picture stands as a record of how much and how little the artist knew, as rough as he was and as capable as he was.

The mistakes left in a drawing are the record of the artist's struggle." Robert Henri

Unfortunately, we haven't been able to have our art shows or Geneva Park this year. But hopefully next year we will reinvent how these things can happen.

Since most of us are an older group of artists, I think we must be especially careful and wait until we can safely enter buildings and interact in groups.

But keep creating everyone! I think we are very fortunate that we can do our art. Let's use this time wisely by creating lots of it. Then when things get back to a more normal time, we'll be prepared to enter into shows.

Anyway, that's all for now.

Keep safe everyone!



Debra Lengyell
COAA President

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Members' News



Tiina Price was thrilled to be notified that all her submissions were accepted in the animal, landscape, and floral categories of the first Annual Women In Watercolour International Juried Competition. Shown: *June Melody November Lament*, *Adagio*, and *That Look Thomas*

Organizers and jurors were Lynn Pratt, Lana Privitera, Chris Krupinski, Linda Kemp, Jean Pederson, and Diana Toma.



Wendy Carmichael Bauld was recently honoured with a congratulatory notification of her acceptance into the Society of Canadian Artists. (SCA) As an Elected Member, Wendy may now use the prestigious 'SCA' designation after her name. Shown: *Petit Dejeuner*, 18" x 18" Oil



Doreen Renner was honoured to receive Second Prize for her painting, *Cardinal Rule* acrylic on paper, In the recent Art Guild of Anna Maria Island Juried Exhibition at the Manatee Art Center in Florida.

Tiina Price's, *The Wonder of Trees*, Watercolour Inks, 22" x 15" unframed was a winner in the *Special Award* category of IWS International Watercolour Exhibition Tour. Ukraine- Poland 2020.



Deb Riopelle's acrylic paintings, *Sugar Shanty Brothers* and *Follow Me* were juried into *Paint Ontario* Art Competition, Exhibition and Sale at Lambton Heritage Museum. Date of show is not yet available.



Members' News

Woodstock Art Gallery Visual Elements 62 Juried Exhibition

launched online July 15th continues to August 26th.
Works shown here are by S. Hokke, D. Riopelle and L. Trowell.

Congratulations also to **Mike Brouse, Catherine Erb, Cathy Groulx, and Mercedes Victoria** whose works are in this exhibition.

Viewers are invited to vote for People's Choice Award.

<https://www.cityofwoodstock.ca/.../wag-visual-elements-62-vir...#>



Resistance to Existence

18" x 24"

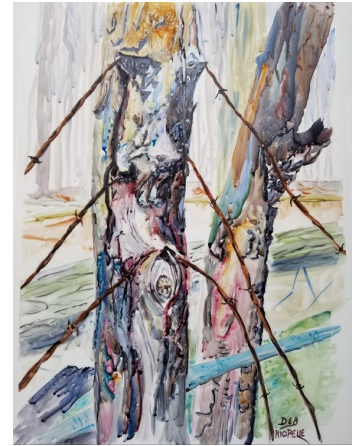
Oil and Cold Wax Medium.

by **Shirley Hokke**



Ode to Monet, 16" x 20" and Meter Expired, 11" x 14"

Acrylics by **Linda Trowell**



Perseverance

12" x 16"

Watercolour on Yupo

by **Deb Riopelle**

Anne Williamson participated in Art Fresco – Public Art Project Waterloo Regional Tourism

a whimsical tour of a series of unique picnic tables transformed through the creativity of talented artisans presented by Marketing Corporation (WRTMC)

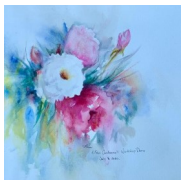


Anne writes: *"I entered a picnic table design using large butterfly motifs picking up on the Cambridge Butterfly Conservatory and it was accepted. Primed tables, paint and brushes were provided by the Region.*

Artists had two weeks to paint their table and I finished mine after about 15 hours of painting over three days, at Lot 42 in Kitchener along with 35 + other artists. I think there are about 40 tables in total. It was challenging painting with exterior house paint in hot humid conditions but a lot of fun."

Art Fresco picnic tables will be displayed in prominent locations throughout Waterloo Region over the summer and temperate autumn season culminating in an art auction to offset WR United program costs.

Workshops



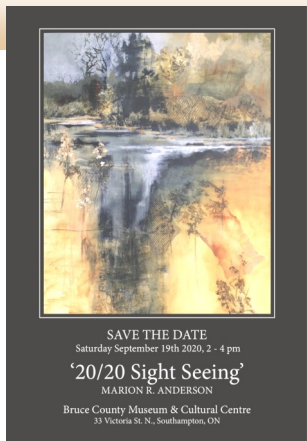
While we can't meet in person for workshops, there are many learning opportunities offered online.

Tiina Price writes ...

"I painted along with Fabio Cembranelli during his webinar, July 8, 2020. This was my first workshop via Zoom and it was great. It was a 3 hour session hosted by Elena B., and after introductions and general explanations about the Cembranelli spontaneous style and details about supplies, Fabio demonstrated 3 paintings to be used in a bouquet the next day. He was clear, well paced, and inspiring. And the views were the best ever... on my computer from the comfort of my own home."

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Exhibitions



Marion R. Anderson announces her exhibition
20/20 Sightseeing will be held at the
Bruce County Museum & Cultural Centre
September 2020 to January 2021.
Opening reception will be held
Saturday, September 19, 2020, 2-4 pm.
*Before planning to attend the reception,
please email: marion@aldercreekstudio.ca
to confirm the date.*

COAA Welcomes



New Members

Catherine Erb Moira Ferguson
Mary Flatt Ingrid Irwin
Jean Marshall

*Calls for Entry / Exhibition Opportunities

OSA 147th Annual Open Juried Art Exhibition

CALL FOR ENTRIES - OPEN TO CANADIAN ARTISTS

ONTARIO SOCIETY OF ARTISTS

beginning November for 2 months

Deadline for submissions is September 1, 2020.

www.ontariosocietyofartists.org



Canadian Society of Painters in Watercolour

95th international Online Annual Open Juried Exhibition

November 20, 2020 to January 31, 2021

Entry deadline is midnight Friday, October 2, 2020

For full details visit: <http://www.cspwc.ca>



Colour and Form Society

68th OPEN JURIED EXHIBITION Oct. 1 to Dec. 31, 2020
Virtual exhibition will be showcased on the CFS website

Submit online from August 1st to September 1st, 2020

www.colourandformsociety.org



***When entering these and all exhibitions, read all the rules of entry specifications
and information very carefully.**

COAA does not assume responsibility for members in this regard.

Benefits of Membership

Receive our quarterly newsletters.

Opportunity to enter at least
two annual art exhibitions:

Members Show,

and Crossection Juried Show.

Attend our annual Geneva Park
Workshop weekend and AGM at the
Lake Couchiching Convention Centre.

Online Members' Gallery

(small additional fee).

Promote your art, workshops,
exhibitions and other artistic events,
reaching over 150 members.

Connect with other artists in your
local areas.

Receive a \$5.00 rebate for each new
member referral.

**Show your 2020-2021
membership card to receive a
10% Discount on art supplies
at Curry's, Above Ground and
The Junction.**

In Memoriam



One the COAA's presidents and long-standing past members, Fred Collins has passed away this past March 26. He was president of the Etobicoke branch of the COAA in the 1970's for several years, but the family is uncertain which years and a member for at least 40 years. He was 91 years old, battling Alzheimer's disease since 2010.

I'd like to pass along the memorial web link to all.

<https://turnerporter.permavita.com/site/JamesFrederickCollins.html?s=40>

Richard F. Collins



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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Since we will not be meeting to hold our AGM at Geneva Park this year, members are asked to submit nominations for the two positions on the executive team as shown below. Please fill out nominations below and mail to:

Debra Lengyell, COAA President,
12 Perin Place, Kitchener. ON
N2P 1L5

or email: president@coaart.com

or telephone: 519-502-8428 with this information.

Members will be asked to vote when the September monthly update is sent.

Vice-President

I hereby nominate
to serve on the executive for a 2 year term at which time the Vice -President moves into the President’s Chair. The nominee is a member in good standing, has been informed of the required responsibilities of the position and agrees to let his/her name stand for election .

Nominated by:Date:.....

Newsletter Chair/Editor

I hereby nominate
to serve on the executive for a 2 year term .
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Nominated by:Date:.....

From the Newsletter Chair/Editor

Members’ News Images and announcements of 20-30 words (not ads) are put into the newsletter free of charge for members in good standing Submitting your news:

Please email your news to newsletter@coaart.com before the deadline.

Due date for the November issue is

October 15, 2020.

Submissions received early are helpful to meet publication date.

Advertisements are gladly included in the newsletter for a reasonable fee based on a 8.5” X 11” page .

Business card: \$25 Quarter page: \$50
Half page: \$100 Full page: \$200

Ads emailed to newsletter@coaart.com will be invoiced as above.

We will resume a full length newsletter when exhibitions and events return to our usual schedule.

