



an artistic community dedicated

to educate, create and exhibit

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July 2024

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL REPORT

We have an exciting summer upon us with the return of our **One by One Show**, Art Walks and Raiders of the Lost Art being planned!

Be sure to spread the word about the opening for our **One by One Show** as there will be delightful munchies and music to celebrate!! Thanks to **Susan and Bill Walker** for heading this up for us and for finding some exceptional sponsors.

A few members set up tables for a recent downtown evening event and they found it to be a good opportunity to spread the word about our organization. So, consider this if you would like to set up a table in our alcove and sell cards or other items. Yet another opportunity for our members!

Happy summer everyone,
Jeannine and Jan

MEMBERSHIP

As at the end of May we have 126 members 45 who are represented by our Artist Page on the website.

New members are welcome through out the year. All information is available on our website including Membership Forms, which can be downloaded and completed. We have information cards available at the sitter's desk which provide the website address as well as contact points, so hand those out to all who may be interested. We will not be providing printed 2024 membership forms at the Gallery. (There will be 2025 forms available in November). If someone does need one, please give them my email.

Just a reminder that if you change your personal information, such as address, phone number or email, please let me know directly. There have been instances where changes have been not relayed as the information was only written on the phone list at the sitter's desk or in the book. Keeping the membership records up to date is important and makes contacting you much easier.

Julie, Membership

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Cheques for sales at the gallery or other sites are available at the gallery at the changeover. If you are not able to pick up your cheque then they will be stored in a brown envelop in the cash box drawer.

When recording sales at the gallery please make sure that you complete all the following information: Date, Item, Artist's name, cost per item, Total and Payment Information (cash, cheques, VISA etc.) and your name. This ensures that members will get paid and the books can be kept up-to-date.

Thank you...Dona

STUDIO

Thank you to all members who sit the gallery regularly and who fill in if we have a last-minute cancellation. We all realize that "life happens" while we are busy making other plans! Have you considered booking the **feature wall**? For \$100 you can have the wall to display your work and we can help to advertise for you as well. Something to consider.

Jan and Jeannine

OPEN HOUSE JUNE

June's open house featured a book signing with author/artist Claudette Boulanger and was a complete success. Thank you to all who came out to our opening. We had a great turnout, and Claudette sold all of her beautiful books!

If you wish to purchase a copy of Claudette's book, order forms from the publisher are available at the Gallery for you to complete yourself.



MARKETING AND COMMUNICATIONS

The marketing team is preparing for July's **One by One show and Art Walk** as well as August's "**Raider of the Lost Art**" Promotions.

Facebook: We are using Facebook Events for our openings and workshops. You will be able to easily add opening receptions and workshops to your calendar. We encourage all members to share our events through Facebook with friends and family.

Website and Social Media Highlights

Our website continues to attract new members who showcase their art. Every webpage member can use their personalized URL for personal marketing. It is a great opportunity for our members.

Your ideas and suggestions are always welcome. If you'd like to get involved or have a local event in mind that we may want to participate in, please feel free to email us at hello@bellevilleart.ca.

~ Kim

PROGRAMMING



Thanks to our intrepid members who made the trip to the AGO in Toronto! It was a great day that we won't soon forget. Our second June event was with Iryna Molodecky who got us thinking visually. A good time was had by all!

We have no events planned for July, but in August we will be inviting you to paint **"Plein-Air" at Zwick's Island West**.

In September, there is a limited opportunity to learn the basics of mosaic technique in Karen Richey's studio. This will be a two-afternoon workshop.

October brings our Juried Show, and we will also host a return visit from Duncan MacDonald for a full day workshop.

At this time, November is not settled because of ongoing holidays and summer-gobbling pastimes, but in December, we are pleased to announce that we will be hosting a **Christmas Tea at Christ Church Anglican**. There will be refreshments, a silent auction and raffle draws and we would love to see as many of you as possible.

Keep your eyes on all of the relevant social media sites for our posters and important information!

Thank-you for your support of our mandate to educate, and remember that if you have a talent that you would like to share, we are here to help you do just that!

Sandra and Jacqui



AGO bus trip photos

JURIED SHOW

Information and registration forms for this year's juried show will be available in the next newsletter. [Please add these dates to your calendars:](#)

Deadline for registration October 5

Intake of work October 11

Jurying and critique October 12

Opening reception October 17

UPCOMING CHANGEOVERS AT THE BAA GALLERY

AUGUST 2024 Sunday, August 11th 10am-12pm
Here and There or Artist Choice

SEPTEMBER 2024 Sunday, September 8th 10am-12pm
Inspired or Artist Choice

All work must be registered by the Wednesday before the changeover. Label information must include:

artist's name, title, medium, price, and small work (dimensions) or a gallery piece.

Information sent to Colleen English

- appropriately presented for hanging.
- wired appropriately. (Braided wire should be stretched straight across the back of the painting).
- original, not previously shown in the gallery and reflect the artist's best work
- clearly labeled on the back (name, title, medium and price)

A \$5.00 hanging fee is required at the art changeover for the gallery work. This applies to monthly BAA shows only. A hanging fee of \$2.50 per piece is charged for small works, which must measure less than 48" in perimeter (including the frame). Each member can hang 1 gallery piece and 2 small works per show.

Artisan work, ready to frame art or cards:

- Bring in on regular changeover dates.
- No display fees.
- Complete details of each individual item must be recorded on inventory sheets available for printing on the website or may be handwritten.
- Each Artist is responsible for putting inventory sheets in the Inventory binder.
- For Artisan items only contact Dorothy prior to changeover to confirm space availability.

Only members in good standing of the Belleville Art Association may hang work in the gallery or at other sites.

The executive of the BAA reserves the right to refuse to display any work which they feel does not meet these requirements, would be offensive to our clientele, or does not support the aims and objectives of the Association. Preference will be given to work by members who serve on committees or sit in the gallery.

MEMBERS' SHOWS, SALES AND NEWS

Joan Reive-A Retrospective

The opening of Joan's show was hosted by the Upfront Café on June 27th and was well attended by members and non-members. Joan's work is available for viewing and for sale at this location at 313 Front Street.



We are thrilled to that one of our members, [Anne Seguin](#), was selected by the City of Belleville as part of their initiative to have gifts for visiting dignitaries of original art pieces designed and crafted by local artists. Anne's design of a vase entitled "Naturally Beautiful Shores" is one of the two selected from all the applicants. For more details, watch the City of Belleville website for upcoming communication.

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Deadline for the August 2024 Newsletter is July 31, 2024

Information to https://www.baamembership1@gmail.com;

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Thank you for your support of the arts in our community.

"Great art picks up where nature ends." Marc Chagall