

Spring has Sprung! Time to get outside and paint again!

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## SCAA eNEWS

The next SCAA Meeting will be held on

**Tuesday, April 25th**

**You are welcome to enter the room anytime after 6:45 pm.**

Our guest will be Doug Purdon, who will be demonstrating using Winsor & Newton Acrylic Paints.

On behalf of the Winsor & Newton Fine Art Collective (F.A.C.), Doug will be focusing on the line of Professional Acrylic paints and will demonstrate the working properties of acrylics and how to use the mediums to achieve special effects.

[www.facebook.com/TheFineArtCollectiveNA](http://www.facebook.com/TheFineArtCollectiveNA)

Doug's website: <http://www.dougpurdon-artist.com/>

## Message from the President

**Dear Members:**

I hope this finds each of you in good spirits. The weather is certainly starting to be more spring-like. Look at all those shades of green!

**Couple things of note to bring to your attention:**

1. **The SCAA bus trip: off we go to the AGO**--May 28th: a rare and fortuitous opportunity to see the Georgia O'Keeffe exhibit. You will be able to sign-up/pay at Tuesday's general meeting.

2. **Membership Surveys:** will be available at the meeting on Tuesday.

See you on Tuesday, April 25.

Sincerely,

*Deedee Alexandre*

## **THIRD BUS TRIP PLANNED for MAY 28TH**

Since each time we go to the AGO we have such a great time, we've decided to do one more trip this season!

On May 28th, we're planning to see the [Georgia O'Keeffe Retrospective](#) for its one and only North American stop.

*Opening with the moment of her first showings at the 291 gallery in New York in 1916 and 1917, the exhibition will feature O'Keeffe's earliest mature works made while she was working as a teacher in Virginia and Texas. The works on display—from her charcoals to a select group of vibrant watercolours and oils— investigate the relationship of form to landscape, music, colour and composition, and reveal O'Keeffe's growing interest in synaesthesia: the ability to interpret music as colour.*

The trip includes dinner at the Astoria Restaurant in Mississauga (alcoholic drinks not included - but dessert, and a soft drink, tea or coffee is!) There will be prizes and loads of fun -

*Everyone is welcome!*

Bus will depart from Fairview Mall at 11 am sharp and will return at approximately 8 pm.

**SCAA Members \$110.00 ea.**

**Non-Members \$120.00 ea.**

To register, email Sueda at [suedaakkorstc@gmail.com](mailto:suedaakkorstc@gmail.com)

Or call (905) 732-4782 or (905) 401-0209.

## Handmade Art Cards

Thank you so much to everyone who has donated their art cards to the Association. We really appreciate the time and energy you've put into creating these cards and they will surely be appreciated by whoever receives them. We will ask for more cards again when our supply starts to dwindle.

## CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

It is once again time to renew and refresh our Executive Committee. The elections take place during the June General Meeting. Please consider becoming part of the Executive and helping to shape and form what is going on with YOUR SCAA. We need many hands to help lighten the load. Your commitment of time can just be a very small amount, but even that can make a huge difference. Please contact Deedee Alexandre at (905) 732-4782 or email [deedeeteanot@hotmail.com](mailto:deedeeteanot@hotmail.com) if you are interested in a position on

email [deedeealexandre@honomai.com](mailto:deedeealexandre@honomai.com) if you are interested in a position on the Executive.

### **Current Executives:**

**President** - Deedee Alexandre (2 year term - Not Vacant)

**Vice President** - Vacant

**Treasurer** - Teresa Gillis

**Recording/Corresponding Secretary** - Tina Clancy

**Past President/Historian** - Brenda Sauder (Not Vacant)

**Membership Secretary** - Verla Goudy/Tina Clancy

**Special Events** - Sueda Akkor

**Social Chair & Scholarship Fund** - Shirley Conway

**Marketing & Communications Chair** - Robin Nisbet

**Website Chair** - Marvyn Rivett

**Meeting Host** - Ariadni Harper

### **Voluntary Involvement Opportunities**

(Volunteer Avant "Guard"/Garde!)

We could use some help at the Monthly Meetings. We are looking for 3-4 people to:

- a) be door greeters — from 6:30 pm until the meeting starts at 7:15 pm
- b) be assistants for Ari Harper — selling 50/50 tickets and signing in

### **50/50 DRAW**

We have decided to replace the Raffle Draw at the Monthly Meetings with a 50/50 Draw.

The new prices for the tickets are: \$2.00 for 1 ticket and \$5.00 for 3

tickets.

All ticket sale proceeds will go towards the St Catharines Art Association's Art Scholarship Fund. Through contributions from the community and the SCAA membership, each June we donate a bursary to selected graduating grade 12 students from the eight publicly-funded St. Catharines area high schools who are pursuing a post-secondary education in visual arts.

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING June 27th

**NEW!** An **ART MARKETPLACE** will take place at the meeting from 6:45 pm-7:15 pm.

*If you have any extra (new or gently used) brushes, paper, canvas, paints, books, etc. art materials, you can bring them to the June 27th meeting and either swap or sell items to other members. If you want, you can send Robin Nisbet [robin-nisbet@cogeco.ca](mailto:robin-nisbet@cogeco.ca) the details of your items to have posted in this Newsletter--(no later than June 21st).*

*\*NOTE: The SCAA will not be responsible for left-over/unsold items. Please make appropriate arrangements for items to be removed once sale has ended.*

### **AVAILABLE FOR TRADE/SALE:**

1 pack of 12 oil pastels

1 pack of pastels

7 Cornell stencil brushes

1 roll of printmaking paper approx 4' x 30" wide

1 pack of assorted painting brushes (for kids)

3 Bainbridge mats 11x14 with 5 x5 cut out (white)

3 Bainbridge white mats 11 x 14 with 4 x 6 cutouts

5 Bainbridge white mats 11 x 17 with 4 x 6 cutouts

11 x 14 Bainbridge white mats with 5 x 7 cut out

11 x 18 black frame with glass

3 - 11 x 14 white mats with 4 x 6 cutout

Grey mat 14 x. 13 with 7 x 9 cutout

Contact Sue Johnson at [riverpair@gmail.com](mailto:riverpair@gmail.com)

THIS MONTH'S ART  
CHALLENGE

***Abstraction***

THIS MONTH'S GUEST

***Doug Purdon***

## **Monthly Meeting Schedule**

### **May**

Anne Reimer - Palette Knife

Demo

*ART CHALLENGE: Youth*

### **June**

Annual General Meeting -

End of Year Party

*"Market Place Art Swop"*

**Robin Nisbet**

**Rodman Hall Art**

**Centre**

**Centre**  
March 25 to April 30  
109 St Paul Crescent, St.  
Catharines

**Artists' Talk**  
April 21st at 7 pm

**Barry Smith**  
**Studio 4 Tattoo  
Parlour**  
March 7 to April 30  
157 St Paul St., St. Catharines

**Tina Clancy**  
**C'est What? Eatery  
and Brew Pub**  
February 15 to April 30  
67 Front St. E., Toronto

**Jared Robinson**  
**Figg Street Co.**  
April 13 to May 11  
40 Front St., N, Thorold

**Marvyn Rivett**  
**Wayzgoose 2017**  
April 29 9 am - 5 pm  
Grimsby Public Library

**Gunta Sturis**  
**Figg Street Co.**  
May 11 to June 8  
40 Front St., S, Thorold

**31st Annual Pelham  
Art Festival Show &  
Sale**

May 12th to 14th  
Pelham Arena, 1120 Haist St.,  
Fonthill

**Call For Submissions:  
Queen West Art Crawl**

Saturday & Sunday,  
September 23 & 24  
Applications Close:  
April 30, 2017

[www.queenwestartcrawl.com](http://www.queenwestartcrawl.com)

**Niagara Pumphouse  
Art by the Lighthouse**

August 5 to 6  
Application Deadline:  
May 1, 2017

<https://>

[niagarapumphouse.ca/events/  
art-by-the-lighthouse-2017](http://niagarapumphouse.ca/events/art-by-the-lighthouse-2017)

*If you have an upcoming  
event, please email Robin  
at [robin-nisbet@cogeco.ca](mailto:robin-nisbet@cogeco.ca) to  
have it listed here.*

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