



THIS MONTH'S ART CHALLENGE
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THIS MONTH'S GUEST
Anne Reimer

Monthly Meeting Schedule

June - Annual General Meeting - End of Year Party - "Market Place Art Swop" - Show & Tell

MEMBER NEWS:

Gunta Sturis Figg Street Co.

May 11 to June 8

40 Front St., S, Thorold

*If you have an upcoming event, please email
Robin
at robin-nisbet@cogeco.ca to have it listed here.*

This month the SCAA has another bus trip to the AGO planned! Come with us to see the Georgia O'Keefe Retrospective - dinner is included.



Tina Newlove. Side-stepping. Oil on canvas, 24x36," \$1200.
(Painting was started at the March SCAA meeting.)

SCAA eNEWS

The next SCAA Meeting will be held on

Tuesday, May 23rd

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

Our guest will be SCAA member Anne Reimer, who will be demonstrating pallet knife painting. Anne has loved art ever since she was a child. She loved to hide away and draw or shape things out of clay or whatever else she could get her hands on.

Anne enrolled in a Home Study Course from Art Instruction Schools in Minneapolis, Minnesota in her 20s and knew this was what she needed to give her a direction in life.

Soon after she graduated, she met her husband to be, got married, and had her family. Anne was able to be a stay-at-home Mom for her three children which gave her the opportunity to develop her art while bringing up her children.

Anne has sold her paintings in many indoor, outdoor, solo shows and some galleries over the last 30 years, and is still loving it. Anne is currently working on commissions for the Niagara District School Board. Anne's paintings are hanging in many homes and businesses across the country and many other parts of the world.

Painting in oil with a palette knife is what Anne loves to do, as it gives the painting more texture and seems to be currently working well for her. When Anne gets tired of using one medium, she switches over to another, like watercolour or mixed media. For many years Anne has been teaching art at home and recently at the Niagara Pumphouse.

Message from the President

Dear Members:

Spring is trying to spring!

Please note that there is a trip to the AGO on May 28.

The next SCAA meeting is this Tuesday-May 23. Not the last Tuesday.

See you then!

Sincerely,

Deedee Alexandre

LAST CALL!

**Join us on the bus on
Sunday, May 28th**



Georgia O'Keeffe. *Oriental Poppies*, 1927. Oil paint on canvas, 76.2 x 101.9 cm. The Collection of the Frederick R. Weisman Art Museum at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Museum Purchase, 1937.1 © Georgia O'Keeffe Museum

This is your last chance to join the SCAA on the bus to see the [Error! Hyperlink reference not valid.](#) for its one and only North American stop.

The trip includes a fabulous dinner at the Astoria Restaurant in Mississauga (alcoholic drinks not included - but dessert, 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

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

CULTURE DAYS CALL FOR INVOLVEMENT

Since it was so well received, we have decided to participate in Culture Days again this year. Once again, we will be at Silver Spire Church with a Show & Sale during Culture

Days Weekend (September 29, 30, and October 1), as well as creating some specific activities for the community to participate in. If you have an idea for an activity, please call Robin at 289-821-0855. We are currently working on the Grant Application, so your help/input would be greatly appreciated. An important element of the grant is to compensate the participants for their time and involvement, so you have the potential to be paid!

This is a great opportunity to engage with potential buyers and make sales! Please consider getting involved with this worthwhile event!

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
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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.

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 deedeeteapot@hotmail.com if you are interested in a position on the Executive.

VACANT POSITIONS:

Vice President

Vice Treasurer

Recording Secretary

Marketing & Communications Chair

Exhibition Chair

Program Chair

Sponsorship/Fundraising Chair

Descriptions of the Executive Positions:

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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 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 x 5 cut out (white)

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

11 x 14 Bainbridge white mats with 5 x 7 cutout

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