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#culture days



SCAA eNEWS The next SCAA Meeting will be held on **Tuesday,**

September 27th

NEW: You may enter the room any time after 7:00 p.m. Meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Please see the attached letter from incoming President, Deedee Alexandre.

[Letter from Deedee](#)

<https://gallery.mailchimp.com/db84858591525571cd6326176/files/DeedeeLetter.pdf>

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Waiting for the meeting to renew means waiting in line....

To speed up the renewal process this year, you are able to e-transfer your membership dues to business@stcatharinesart.com or mail them to PO Box 5016, St. Catharines, Ontario L2R 7T4.

Please **DO NOT** fill out a membership form if you are a returning member. We will have lists of your information at the meeting for you to make a change, if necessary (or note the change if mailing in the dues). If none of your information has changed, it will remain the same in our files.

IF PAYING CASH AT THE MEETING, PLEASE BRING EXACT AMOUNT

Cash or cheque will be accepted.

Membership Renewal is \$30.00 per year.

*If you would like to have an artist bio and up to 10 images on the website, it is an **additional \$10.00.***

At the meeting, we will be conducting a privacy survey. You will have to confirm the information that you would like to be made public on our new website. Please contact Marvyn Rivett at marvynrivett@mac.com if you are unable to attend the meeting.

ALSO: Please bring an updated page for the SCAA **BIO BINDER**

FALL FOR ART SHOW & SALE

We will be collecting any outstanding payments for the upcoming **Fall for Art Show & Sale** at Silver Spire Church next weekend. Please bring any outstanding show fees to the meeting. One board is \$30.00 per side. We will announce at the meeting the availability of additional boards. Remember, you can opt out of a sit-time for an additional \$10.00 and you may also purchase easels for over-sized work for \$20.00 each.

Receiving Time at Silver Spire: 1-6pm on Thursday, Sept. 29th.

Take-down is between 4-5pm on Sunday, Oct. 2nd.

SCAA ART & CULTURE EXPERIENCE

We've talked about it, planned for it, and it's finally happening! Please consider joining fellow SCAA members on **Saturday, October 1st.** as participants in Culture Days 2016. We've got lots going on throughout Silver Spire Church - be sure to remind your family and friends about this exciting event we have happening from 10am-5pm. FUN THINGS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY TO DO. Share our event on Facebook and make everyone you know aware of the event. Information postcards will be available at the meeting.

PIZZA AND CRITIQUE NIGHT

Bring a piece of your work, whatever stage it is in, for some most helpful feedback. We are very excited to have Bart Gazzola as our "Guest Art Expert" for Critique night. Mr Gazzola has published with Canadian Art, FUSE, Galleries West, PrairieSeen, Hamilton Arts & Letters, BlackFlash and Magenta.

Bart's past curatorial projects include REGION (Contemporary Saskatchewan Painting) and Personal Geographies (an overview of The Photographers Gallery collection). Currently he's collaborating on his first international exchange exhibition. Bart was Editorial Chair of BlackFlash Magazine in Saskatoon (3 years), and for approximately 14 years was the visual arts critic for Planet S Magazine (planetsmag.com). For more than a dozen years he taught at the University of Saskatchewan, specifically digital media: he's a founding member of paved, and has served on boards and worked at galleries in Saskatoon and Windsor, ON.

Bart's most recent exhibition was The Performative Lens; and is the only artist from Saskatoon to exhibit in Gallery 44's annual PROOF exhibition, and has shown at Platform (MB), Alternator (BC) and Forest City Gallery (ON).

These days, Bart has become a regular contributor to The Sound in St. Catharines, and is still contributing to many of the same magazines, online and otherwise, but translating his ideas to this new/old place of the GTA and Niagara Region.

Bart's interests focus on sites of contested narratives, both in the immediate areas that he lives in, and in the larger national theatre. Bart's Blog, "The A Word" <http://bartgazzola.com/about/> has more articles and show information.

Member News & Happenings

Marvyn Rivett

Art to Heart Gallery

September Guest Artist

57 Front Street South, Thorold

Bev Alldridge

Niagara-on-the-Lake Public Library

Art Show & Sale for September

10 Anderson Ln,

Niagara-on-the-Lake

Jan Low

Garrison Little Theatre

Fall Show Artist in the Lobby

401 Garrison Road, Fort Erie

Call to Artists

City of St. Catharines

[READ THE CALL HERE:](#)

http://www.stcatharines.ca/en/investin/resources/SCCIP/2017_CalltoArtists-FINAL.pdf

Call to Artists

The Pumphouse

[READ THE CALL HERE](#)

<https://niagarapumphouse.ca/events/for-the-love-of-art>

South Niagara Artists

Fall Studio Tour

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION](#)

<http://www.southniagaraartists.ca/fall-studio-tour.html>

Have you got an event?

Let us know and we will promote it here.

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