

St. Catharines Art Association ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING for 2023-2024

June 27, 2023

The date for our SCAA Annual Meeting is upon us:

Tuesday June 27, 2023. - at 7 p.m. (doors open 6:30) at our usual meeting place:

Trillium United Church, 415 Linwell Rd, St. Catharines

With our history of 70+ years of contributing to the local art communities, the SCAA has been a forum for the exchange of ideas and techniques and has helped both artists, emerging artists, and those who are just art lovers, grow in this important pastime, which for some has become a passion.

COVID did impact us with the decline in opportunities to meet, to display our artworks, and to share the appreciation of Art. Membership has been impacted. Working with an abbreviated Board has limited the range of meetings and exhibits we've been able to do.

The Existing Board has been working on a Revitalization Plan, which we'll announce for the first time at our Annual Meeting on Tuesday June 27, 2023. (It will then be posted on the SCAA website.)

Here's the Agenda:

1. 6:30 p.m. Renewal of Memberships available. See:

<https://stcatharinesart.com/membersonly/membership-information>

2. SHOW & TELL

Bring a piece of your work (1 only) to share with other members. We'll add a couple of twists to this occasion, which are completely optional, so you can tailor it however you want. You can show 1 piece of your work old or new. You can either tell us the background of the piece, or request feedback and suggestions from the attendees. Each piece will be limited to 2 minutes. One thing we are suggesting is that if you used a reference photo, as the basis of your work, bring it along so we can see the progress of your workflow (this is totally optional). (The order of showing will be on a first come basis.)

3. ANNUAL MEETING

We will try to make this portion of the meeting as brief and efficient as possible.

4. UNVEILING OF THE REVITALIZATION PLAN

Including the scheduled meeting and topics for all of the 2023-2024 Club Year! Plus, two major Exhibits for the public display of Members works (at this time it appears that any works you display may be priced and there will be no commission charged).

5. ELECTION OF CLUB OFFICERS

Please let me know in advance if you are willing to serve on the Executive, as a Director, or occasional volunteer. Send just your name and phone number to: djlow@mail.com (and what way you're willing to contribute).

6. CONTINUATION OF SHOW & TELL

We'll find an appropriate time for the unveiling of the Pizza boxes. As always, guests are very welcome, we just ask that everyone please RSVP, so we know how much pizza to order!

I add again, what we need most is YOU! We are missing folks, who we used to see all the time.

David Low

Acting President