



## JUNE 2017 MAA NEWSLETTER

### UPCOMING MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES:

**Tuesday, June 6, 2017 7:30pm: Sheena Kalmakova** Sheena will describe her inspiration, motivation, and process for her work, and talk about the Pébéo line of products and what results can be achieved with them. [www.kalmakova.com](http://www.kalmakova.com)

**Paint-Ins:** Finished for the season

**Plein-Air Painting (aka Paint-Outs):** Will begin on June 8<sup>th</sup>, weather permitting. If you would like to be included in the email list notifying you of weekly paint-out locations, send an email to Charlie Spratt at: [charles.spratt@sympatico.ca](mailto:charles.spratt@sympatico.ca)

### UPCOMING MAA EVENTS:

#### **Workshops: Figure Drawing**

Are you struggling with value, proportion and creating an accurate likeness? We will be offering a one-day workshop with Kerri Weller on  
Saturday, July 8, 2017 from 9:00am to 4:00pm

During the workshop, Kerri will guide participants through a step-by-step drawing process, from the initial gestures to a highly finished drawing. Techniques to represent the human figure realistically will be emphasized as students draw from the undraped model. Short gestures will be combined with long poses. Discussions will include setting up the model for a long pose, lighting, and emphasizing a working system that ensures success. Artists of all levels are welcome.

The workshop will be held at Ann Gruchy's studio in Kars. We will have a live model and we will be sketching from easels that are available at the studio. Participants are also welcome to bring their own easel.

The cost for each one-day session is \$85.00 per participant. Participants should bring their own lunch. ***There are a few spaces still available.*** To register, email Richard Pell at [richardpell@rogers.com](mailto:richardpell@rogers.com) or contact Richard at 613-491-0420.

**Thursday July 20: Vernissage for MAA Group Show** at Trinity A, Shenkman Arts Centre. The show runs from July 20 to August 22, 2017.

**Drop-off artwork:** Thursday July 20 morning  
**Vernissage:** Thursday July 20 evening  
**Pick-up artwork:** Tuesday August 22 morning

We will be able to accommodate approx. 25-26 pieces of artwork depending on size.

**Maximum width:** 36 inches  
**Maximum height:** no limit  
**One piece per artist**

If you are interested in participating in this show please send me an email at [president@manotickart.ca](mailto:president@manotickart.ca) including a photo of your artwork, the dimensions of the piece (including frame), title and medium.

**Saturday July 29, 2017: Art in the Square Show and Sale** This event replaces the Country Fair format held in previous years on the September long weekend. It will be held on the lawns in front of Dickenson House. More information to follow in the near future.

#### **LOCAL ART EVENTS OF INTEREST (NON- MAA):**

**Saturday June 3, 2017: "Paint the Village"** A plein-air painting event held around the village on Dickenson Day. Proceeds of this event go to support ROSSS (Rural Ottawa South Support Services) and YOMA (Youth of Manotick Association). Details and registration forms may be found at [www.paintthevillage.ca](http://www.paintthevillage.ca)

**Saturday, August 12: Art on the Farm** <http://friendsofthefarm.ca/event/art-on-the-farm-2/>. For more information contact Robert Reid at [membership@manotickart.ca](mailto:membership@manotickart.ca)

#### **NEW MAA EXHIBIT OPPORTUNITIES:**

**Hunt Club-Riverside Park Community Center** (location: Paul Anka Drive near Uplands). MAA has been offered an art display space at this busy community center. The City of Ottawa will install a hanging rail system and repaint the walls. There are 9 3ft panels or approx. 27 linear feet of hanging space. We will need two volunteers to co-ordinate the shows and oversee set-up/take-down. Signhild Damus has agreed to fill one of these positions – if you can volunteer for the other please let me know asap. Estimated start date for this display space is Sept 2017.

**Higher Grounds Café** (location: Manotick Mews – this is the former French Café): We have an opportunity to display our artwork at this café which will be opening sometime in June. A hanging rail system is being installed on two brick walls, approximately 15ft width each. A volunteer is needed to co-ordinate shows and oversee set-up and take-down. Please let me know if you can help.

## **MAA ORGANIZATION:**

**Hospitality Co-ordinator:** Thank you to Mike Barney for a great job as our hospitality co-ordinator over the past years! Mike would like to retire from this role, so we are seeking a volunteer to take this on starting in September. This role could be split if desired – one individual to co-ordinate overall and others volunteering to prepare coffee etc for one specific month each. Please contact me if you can help.

**Webmaster:** Gary Blake has resigned from this role and Tom Greene will re-assume the role of Webmaster. We are looking for one or two volunteers who could assist with content development and various maintenance tasks. Please contact me or Tom if you are able to help.

## **Executive Positions:**

The following Executive Positions have terms ending/up for re-election at the AGM in September 2017:

- President: Jaynie Coulterman will run for re-election
- Vice President: Thomas Greene will run for re-election
- Treasurer: Brian Graham will run for re-election
- Secretary: Genevieve Lepine will run for election
- Member-At-Large: Sheila King will run for re-election

Membership Co-ordinator Robert Reid will continue to serve the second year of his term.

A huge thank-you to Signhild Damus for her service and contributions to the Executive over the past several years!

If you are interested in running for any of these positions, please contact me or any other member of the current executive.

Regards,  
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