



MAY 2017 MAA NEWSLETTER

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES:

Tuesday, May 2, 2017 7:30pm: Lori Dunn Lori is one of Canada's premiere scratch-board artists with an emphasis on wildlife. Scheduled for 2016, but deterred by a winter snowstorm, Lori has kindly agreed to return in spring 2017. www.loridunnart.com

NOTE: Due to the cancellations of the January and February meetings due to weather, the June meeting will be a regular meeting held at the church. Our scheduled speaker for February has agreed to return on:

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

Paint-Ins: Paint-Ins continue on Thursdays between 9:30am – 12:30pm at Ann Gruchy's studio (1622 Roger Stevens Drive near Kars). **The last paint-in of the season will be Thursday May 25.**

Plein-Air Painting (aka Paint-Outs): Will begin in early June. 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

Workshops: Figure Drawing

Are you still struggling with value, proportion and creating an accurate likeness? We will be offering two one-day workshops with Kerri Weller on

1. Saturday, July 8, 2017 from 9:00am to 4:00pm
2. Sunday, July 9, 2017 from 9:00am to 4:00pm

During these workshops, 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.

Register now for either the Saturday or Sunday one-day workshop session. Both sessions will be held at Ann Gruchy's studio in Kars. We will have a live model both days 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. We require a minimum of 8 participants for each session (maximum number of participants = 12). Participants should bring their own lunch.

To register, email Richard Pell at richardpell@rogers.com or contact Richard at 613-491-0420, identifying which day you are interested in participating. Registration deadline in May 25. Spaces will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. A waiting list will be maintained in case of cancellations. The registration fee is non-refundable after June 10th unless a participant on the waiting list is identified to replace you.

Payment may be made via e-transfer or Paypal (payable to treasurer@manotickart.ca) or by credit card at our May 2nd meeting. Cheques may be sent to Richard at 250 Cairnsmore Circle, Nepean, ON, K2J 0G5.

More details will be available on our website. You may also check out Kerri Weller's website at www.kerriweller.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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

Saturday July 29, 2017: Art in the Square Show and Sale This event will replace the Country Fair format held in previous years on the September long weekend. It will be held on the lawns at Dickenson House. More information to follow at a later date.

Thursday July 20: Vernissage for MAA Group Show Trinity A, Shenkman Arts Centre. The show runs from July 20 to August 22, 2017. More details regarding participation in this show, size and type of artwork etc. will be available in the near future.

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

Executive Positions

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

- President
- Vice President
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Member-At-Large

If you are interested in any of these positions, please let me know. A nominating committee will be formed soon to recruit candidates interested in running for election to these positions.

Regards,
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