

Fall Newsletter



President's Message



Greetings everyone! I hope you have all enjoyed a wonderful summer so far. It has been hot one for sure.

This is my first official President's message since becoming president in May at our Annual General Meeting, which was lovely, and it was great to see so many members attend. **Shelley Falconer** was a very inspirational guest speaker, and hearing about the changes and future ideas planned for the Art Gallery of Hamilton was exciting.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank past President **Ida Ferrelli** for all her hard work, and time and effort that she gave to WAAH over the past two years, and I hope to carry on with the same passion and dedication for the promotion and benefit of the Women's Art Association Of Hamilton that she did. Thank you Ida for such a job well done!

I would also like to thank the executive for all the past hard work and dedication that they have always given, and I look forward to once again working along side these wonderful women over the next two years. Without them, the WAAH would not be able to function or carry on.

A very big thank you also needs to go out to **Natalie Gerasimchuk**, for her years of being the Treasurer for the Women's Art Association of Hamilton. She always had the best financial interests of our association at heart! **Karen Logan** has taken over this very involved position. We know with her business and charity background and her incredible organizational skills, that the financial well being of WAAH is in very capable hands!

To **Zorica Silverthorne** as well, many thanks for promoting and managing the printing and sales of our WAAH boxed greeting cards. They have been very well accepted and sales have been great. I have no doubt that they will continue to do so either!

Changes!!! Just as Autumn brings about the change of seasons, there are quite a few changes coming for the WAAH as well. Some are already starting, and some are still new ideas that will be discussed further and hopefully carried out over time.

The biggest change so far is that we have a "HOME"! Thanks very much to **Karen Logan** for being in the right place at the right time, and for working so hard to secure an office space/meeting space for us at the Cotton Factory. It is an historic old factory located at 270 Sherman Avenue North, in central Hamilton, and it's teeming with creativity on all three of its floors. And it's only going to get better! There are already shared artists studio spaces, a yoga facility, movie sets, a gallery, meeting/workshop rooms, and small businesses on site with more moving in and setting up over the months to come. There is plenty of parking available behind the building, as well as elevators for easy access to all levels. We will still hold our monthly guest speaker meetings at the AGH but Members of WAAH will also be able to take part in lectures, workshops, and meetings that the Cotton Factory may have scheduled. The executive have more ideas planned that we will be discussing, and will send out more information about once details are set.

The **Presidents Tea** will be held at the Cotton Factory, 270 Sherman Street North, Hamilton on September 15th 2016, as a way of kick starting the season and to showcase this new home and venue. We are very excited about this and we hope most of you can attend and enjoy an afternoon of socializing and re-connecting after the summer.

Sincerely, Robbin Pulver-Andrews,
President 2016-18



Members, please join us for a delightful afternoon of tea and sweets and enchanting company at the Cotton Factory.

Thursday September 15th

The Cotton Factory, Third Floor, 270 Sherman Ave. North
Central Hamilton

(Elevator available & Parking lot access off side street behind building)

1:00pm to 3:00pm

Raffle! White Elephant Sale!

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WAAH SOCIALS, EXHIBITS & GENERAL MEETINGS 2016 - 2017

September 15th (Thursday), President's Tea:

Location: Cotton Factory, 270 Sherman Avenue N., Hamilton

October 20th (Thursday), General Meeting:

Location/Time: AGH at 1pm Speaker: Susan Outlaw

November 17th (Thursday), General Meeting:

Location/Time: AGH at 1pm Speaker: Jodie Hart

December 10th (Saturday), Annual Christmas Party:

Location: Cotton Factory, 3rd Fl, 270 Sherman Ave. N. Ham.
Time: TBA

TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE WOMEN'S ART ASSOCIATION OF HAMILTON NOMINATIONS AND NOTICE OF BY - ELECTION

The **Volunteer Position of Recording Secretary** is open for nominations as of August 25, 2016, for the present term 2016 to April 30, 2018.

The By-Election will take place on October 20, 2016, at our monthly meeting at the Art Gallery of Hamilton at 12:45 p.m.

POTENTIAL VOLUNTEER CANDIDATES MUST BE IN GOOD STANDING WITH THE WAAH ASSOCIATION AND MUST HAVE A COMMITMENT TO WORKING WITH THE EXECUTIVE, TAKING MINUTES AT THE EIGHT EXECUTIVE MONTHLY MEETINGS AND THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

Nominations will close September 30, 2016. A slate of nominees will be compiled and presented to the membership for election at the **By-Election, October 20, 2016.**

Nominations for each candidate are to be made by a member and seconded by another member and recommended in writing (form will be provided) to the Nominating Committee Chairperson Rejeanne Sardo (905) 561-1086, or Betty Petis, (905) 664-4227, Annette Ray, (905) 544,7760, Christine Averink, (289) 238-8269, Helena Laidlaw Allan (905) 545-4641 See WAAH Newsletter front page for further contact information.

Nominations can also be made in person at the President's Tea, September 15th.

WE ENCOURAGE ALL MEMBERS TO ATTEND OUR OCTOBER MONTHLY MEETING AT THE ART GALLERY OF HAMILTON, AT WHICH TIME THE BY-ELECTION WILL TAKE PLACE AND MEMBERS WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO CAST THEIR BALLOT FOR THE CANDIDATE OF THEIR CHOICE.

Rejeanne Sardo, Waah Past President

WAAH Nominating Committee Chairperson

General and Annual Meeting 2016

Lesley Cordero • April 2016

Lesley is a former elementary art teacher. She met Bill Powell, who encouraged her to keep painting and he would give her a show. At the time she was busy with family and she waited until she retired in 2006 to get back into painting. She took a few workshops, one was on non objectivity. Bill Powell called her and offered her studio space as a apprentice in the "Tiger Group". She painted 3 times a week but it closed in 2013. Bill set up a show for her at an Ottawa Street Gallery and he pushed her to do more work. She now is envolved with many shows and even having her art used for decor. Nuvango can turn your art into pillows.... what a great idea!

May Annual Meeting and Luncheon

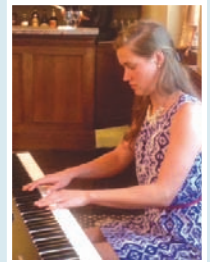
Luncheon followed by the the Annual Meeting was held at Liuna Station on May 26th.

After a delicious meal we listened to our Speaker, Shelly Falconer, President and CEO of the Art Gallery of Hamilton. She updated us on all the exciting plans she has for the gallery.

We were then entertained by our Award recipient from Redeemer University College, Tara Van Halteren who played "Clair de Lune", "Land of Misty Giants" and a jazz improve on a key board.

We then had the business portion of our meeting. Motions were read and voted on and then we welcomed our new President Robbin Pulver-Andrews. Announcements and Adjournment by Ida Ferrelli.

Editor: I apologize for not including pictures sent to me. They were in a format that didn't allow me to put them in this document.



WAAH Fundraising: Capturing Hamilton Greeting Cards

Greetings! Looking for a unique and artistic greeting card? Look no further! We have a beautiful 12 card boxed set of blank greeting cards featuring works from our members. The images are themed Capturing Hamilton. Each boxed set is available for \$20. Purchases can be made at WAAH events or via a member of the executive. For inquiries please contact Zorica (waah.exhibitons@gmail.com).



CONDOLENCES

The Ladies of the WAAH would like to extend our deepest condolences and heartfelt sympathies to **Ida Ferrelli** and her family, on the passing of her husband Libby Ferrelli.

Member **Leslie Cordero** recently lost her husband, Eduardo and we extend our sincere condolences to her and her family.

We also extend our sympathy to the family of past member **Kathy Zamora** who also passed away recently.

WAAH EXHIBITIONS



Hello Ladies, I hope everyone has been having a nice summer. The humidity and heat was intense! This is our first newsletter for the 2016/2017 year and I would like to give everyone a heads up on the upcoming exhibitions.

Currently we still have our **Online Summer Exhibition: "Travels"** available to view until mid-September. It features 13 works by 5 artists, all inspired by the theme of travel. There are short descriptions for each giving viewers an added experience and understanding of the artists works.

Upcoming we will have our **Online Autumn Exhibition: "Harvest"** to view at the end of September and it will be up until around mid-November. Artwork should be inspired by the theme, with artists including a brief description of their submitted works and a brief biography. A maximum of three works may be submitted. **Entries and images are due by Friday September 30th.** You will receive an e-vite early October, please share.

Harvest conjures up images of golden fields, trees heavily laden with ripened fruit, baskets of fresh produce and preparing for colder times. Each will have their own take on the theme, which makes for an interesting and insightful show. Please see Conditions of Entry for further information, which will be posted on our website, facebook page and sent to you via email over the next week.

Also a heads up about the **Winter** installment. The **theme will be Winter's Palette.** More information to follow but that's just to get your creative juices flowing...

The **121st Annual Juried Exhibition** at the Art Gallery of Hamilton will be from February 24th until May 14th, 2017. Our deadline for this exhibition is on Thursday February 9th, 2017. Entry forms will be available later this year and in case you are wondering there is no theme this year.

However, we will be having two themed exhibitions in 2017. The first at the **Hamilton Conservatory for the Arts** in March - April. The theme will be "Changes". Details to be announced early 2017.

The second themed exhibition will be at the **Carnegie Gallery** from September 1st until September 24th, 2017. The theme is "Home". Details will be sent out in the Spring.

Until then, please keep your eye on our social media pages, our website, newsletter and emails for reminders. If you have any questions pertaining to any of the exhibitions please do not hesitate to contact myself, or another member of the exhibitions committee (Amanda McKinney or Jodi Kitto-Ward).

CALL FOR ARTISTS

Winter's Palette at the Cotton Factory CoWorking Space, 270 Sherman Avenue North, this December! This themed exhibition will feature WAAH artists and it runs until February 2017. Please keep an eye out for our entry form.



120th Annual Juried Exhibition

Our **120th Annual Juried Exhibition** has come and gone and it was a great show! The exhibition ran from May 1st until June 26th, 2016 at the Art Gallery of Hamilton in their Community Gallery space (Jean and Ross Fischer Gallery).

Our Opening was held on Sunday May 1st from 2-5pm. We had a nice turnout with many eager fans to see what the Women's Art had to offer this time around. We did not disappoint! Our show was not themed but that still made for an interesting and talked about exhibition.

The exhibition was opened by Amanda McKinney, our Vice President and a member of the Exhibitions Committee, along with her baby girl, Sara. Awards were given at this time. Best in Show went to Claudette Losier for *May I Serve You?*. Honorable Mentions were given to Lorraine Coakley for *Mom* and Eva Ivanov for *Haliburton*. There were 26 artists exhibiting a total of 33 works of art. If you missed the exhibition you can still view it online at our website. There was also an article written by Regina Haggio from the Spec, which you can find on our website as well.

All in all the opening was a nice way to spend an afternoon surrounded by great art and interesting people, not to mention a table of sweets and refreshments. Looking forward to this upcoming year's exhibition and hope to see you there!

Cheers and Happy Painting,

Zorica Silverthorne, 2nd Vice and Exhibitions Chair



Sara Calder Day, August 19th at Battlefield House Museum



SARA CALDER DAY

The WAAH and Battlefield House share founder Sara Calder. She must have been a dynamic woman. She was the grand-daughter of James and Mary Gage, original owners of Battlefield House Museum. Sara helped to form the Women's Wentworth Historical Society, which purchased the Gage homestead in 1899, opening it and Battlefield Park to the public. Sara was also the driving force behind the construction of the now-iconic Battlefield Monument.

Sara Calder Day was very hot and sunny. Battlefield House served refreshing lemonade and ginger cake. Six members decided to go for an enjoyable lunch later in the afternoon. We had hoped for better attendance. Perhaps next year, we can boost participation as the event is on a Saturday.

UP COMMING EVENTS

Battlefield House Museum' Annual

Apple Festival takes place on Saturday, September 24th from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. This is also a request for volunteers at this popular family fall-time event. Please let us know if you are available to assist. Call or email *Susan Ramsay and Marnie Maslin* at battlefield@hamilton.ca 905-662-8458

Friends of Battlefield House next meeting is Tuesday, September 13, 2016 7:30 PM at Nash Jackson House. Topic: The Story of Westfield Heritage Village Speaker: Rondalyn Brown – Manager of Westfield Heritage Village. *Everyone Welcome!*



Newsletter

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Winter 2016 - Nov. 15th Spring 2017 - Feb. 15th
Summer 2017 - Apr. 15th Fall 2017 - August 15th
Please email copy/photos, either put copy direct in email or supply a word file or pdf. No .docx files please. Photos can be jpegs/eps files. Please supply caption for photos.

If you wish to contribute an article, please put copy direct in an email or in a word file. No .docx files please.

WAAH Membership

Reasons for becoming a WAAH Member...

- *Socials and special events, and scholarship fundraising*
- *Promotion of your workshops*
- *Opportunity to exhibit your work*
- *Quarterly newsletter*
- *Website/Website member's Gallery (includes links to your own site)*
- *Forum for painters to share, mentor, and increase knowledge*
- *Promotion of your accomplishments and exhibitions in our newsletter*
- *Art Gallery of Hamilton Membership discount to WAAH Members.*
- *Discount at Curry's Art Store*
- *Six monthly meetings with Speaker at the Art Gallery of Hamilton. Six afternoon meetings, 3rd Thurs. of the month - October, November, January, February, March, and April 1:00pm*

Membership renewal date April 30, 2016. New fiscal year starts May 1st. *Membership extends from May 1st, 2015 to April 30/16.*

The renewal rate for 2016-17 is \$40.00. See instructions below. Reminder: *To enter a show or exhibition: (i) you must be a paid-up member (ii) new members must be paid-up for 30 days prior (iii) send any changes in address or names to address below.*

WAAH Membership Application Form PLEASE PRINT

Date _____ Name _____

Address _____ Phone _____

E-mail _____ Total \$ _____

Dues are \$40.00 per year and includes a quarterly newsletter and Member's Gallery on our website. The year starts on May 1st.

Please make cheque payable to **Women's Art Association of Hamilton**, and mail with a stamped self addressed envelope to...

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