

Summer Newsletter



Robbin Pulver-Andrew and Mayor Fred Eisenberger at the Hamilton Wentworth Heritage Awards.

President's Message

Welcome Spring! Everything is turning greening and gardens are waking up.

On March 5th 2017, we held the Opening for our **Annual Juried Show at the Art Gallery of Hamilton**. It was very attended, and the artwork on display was spectacular.

Congratulations to our award winners !!!

Best in Show: **Susan Outlaw**, Honourable Mentions: **Krystyna Smolen, Carol Bristow**, and **Vicky Ferras**. **Amanda McKinney-Sparrow** has written up an informative exhibition report in this newsletter issue, that includes the latest information about upcoming exhibits, so please have a look!

Betty and I attended the **Heritage Award** ceremony on February 25th, 2017 at City Hall and it was a great event. This years recipients were **Amanda McKinney Sparrow** and **Christine Averink**.

Our **Spring Luncheon & Annual General Meeting** is quickly approaching, and I do hope you can attend. This years meeting is being held at Macassa Bay Yacht Club. We're hoping for good weather as it will be lovely being right by the water with all the sailboats and beautiful park setting on the bay.

Karen Logan and I recently attended an event at Eastgate Mall, where we were invited by Susan Ramsay from Battlefield House, to be judges of an art event that included 200 grade eight students!

In honour of Canada's 150th Birthday, each student was given a small canvas, bits of material, trims, buttons etc. And they were asked to create pictures, and write a small paragraph of what Canada means to them. It was incredibly hard to come up with 3 choices out of that many pieces of artwork, as there were several very creative pieces to choose from. We along with the 2 other judges, Les Drysdale and Ken Coit, had a tough time deciding! The kids worked really hard on their creations, and it was very inspiring to see what some of them came up with, and what they wrote about Canada. Karen and I enjoyed ourselves very much!

Looking forward to seeing you all at our Spring Luncheon & Annual General Meeting.

Robbin Pulver-Andrews, President Women's Art Association of Hamilton

Heritage Award Recipients

Christine Averink: Christine has been very involved with the art community in Hamilton as owner-manager of Sunrise Gallery. She has been a dedicated member of WAAH since 2010. As well as a member, Christine has been an active member on our executive as our corresponding secretary for many years. Her dedication has been invaluable and her kind and caring manner has been a comfort and support for many of our members.



From left to right: Christine Averick, Robbin Pulver-Andrews, Betty Petis, and Amanda McKinney Sparrow.

Amanda McKinney Sparrow: Amanda is a mother of two and practicing artist. In 2007 Amanda began volunteering as a telephone convener for WAAH. Over the years, Amanda has volunteered as Workshop Chair, represented WAAH at festivals and collaborated on fundraising initiatives. Currently Amanda is Vice President and an Exhibition Committee member.

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POSITIONS OPEN ON WAAH EXECUTIVE & COMMITTEES: Recording Secretary, Publicity Chair, Social Committee, Fundraising Committee. The WAAH needs these positioned filled to be able to operate effectively.

WELCOME RECENT MEMBER... Leslie Harries-Jones

MONTHLY LECTURE MEETINGS 2017 @ AGH



March Lecture at the AGH

Speaker: Pat McGraw

Pat (*photo left*) hails from Brantford. She teaches art at the Becket Center and privately.

We were treated to demonstration of techniques used by this artist. She likes to use her fingers and also different materials like bubble wrap, mesh, fly swatter, feathers credit cards, and sponges. She uses Golden Fluid paints, then does the details in tube acrylics. GAC800 is a medium from Golden she uses to thin out the paint. Her favourite surface is Canvas Jack from Curry's. It has special corners you use to tighten the canvas. Dripped colours, texture and no preconceived ideas can create an interesting painting.



April Lecture at the AGH

Speaker: Annie Dudink

Annie (*center*) lives in Burlington. Pen and ink is her current favourite medium but she has also worked in oil and acrylic.

She starts with an object, like a piece of driftwood for inspiration. She sometimes illustrates a story.

If she creates a drawing that just isn't working, she will cut and divide the image into two smaller more successful works. Snider pens from Germany are her preferred medium. They are difficult to find here and they need to be ordered on-line.

Annie also showed us the work of Hamed Naseri, a Iranian artist that she knows, who's wonderful drawings she admires.

Photos by Anne Moniz Redden

WAAH EXHIBITIONS

UP COMING WAAH EXHIBITIONS IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

121ST ANNUAL JURIED EXHIBITION AT THE ART GALLERY OF HAMILTON

Congratulations!

Best in Show - Susan Outlaw / "Fog Path" / oil on canvas

Honourable Mention - Krystyna Smolen / "Misty Sunset" / oil on canvas

- Carol Bristow / "The Inveterate Overachiever" / Graphite

- Vicki Ferras / "The Past Is Ever Present" / oil on canvas

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"CHANGES" AT HAMILTON CONSERVATORY FOR THE ARTS

1st place People's Choice - "Crying Books" - Krystyna Smolen

2nd place tie People's Choice - "Sun Starts the Day" - Betty Petis

"Passion Rising" - Robbin Pulver-Andrews

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REMINDER UP COMING CARNEGIE GALLERY, THEME "HOME"

Deadline: August 1

Exhibition: September 1 - 24, 2017

Opening Reception: Friday September 8, 7:00pm - 9:30pm

**Please note: 20" x 20" will be the artwork size restriction*

**Also please do not submit artwork that has been exhibited previously at any WAAH juried exhibition. Entry forms will be available shortly with further details.*

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ONLINE EXHIBITION THEME: "LAZY DAYS" (SUMMER)

Deadline: Saturday May 20th, 2017

Please provide up to 3 good quality images, titles, medium, size, price and a brief statement. Send to wah.website1@gmail.com & wah.amanda@gmail.com

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CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Seeking 3 WAAH members in good standing.

The Exhibition Committee is creating a temporary selection committee to select artworks for the WAAH "Home" Exhibition at the Carnegie Gallery in Dundas.

Exhibition to be held September 1-24, 2017.

Apply by May 15, 2017. Please submit your name and your reason for wishing to participate as a selection committee member.

Please send your expression of interest to: wah.amanda@gmail.com & jkitto@cogeco.ca

**Please note that members who are selected to be on this temporary committee must abstain from submitting an entry to the "HOME" exhibition.*

If you have any questions or concerns about this process please do let us know. Members will be contacted with the final decision by June 1, 2017

Thank you!

Amanda McKinney Sparrow

1st Vice President, Exhibitions, Women's Art Association of Hamilton

MEET THE SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

We enjoyed lunch on February 14, 2017 with **Judith** from Advancement, our President **Robbin Pulver-Andrews**, our past Treasurer, **Natalie Gerasimchuk**, **Stephanie TenHove** (Art Scholarship), **Rebecca Bokma** (Music Scholarship) and Co-chair of the Scholarship Committee, **Annette Ray**.

We were served a salad, sandwiches, fruit, tea, coffee. We had a lovely opportunity to hear first hand the work that these talented young ladies have been able to realize to date. Rebecca is taking 5 years to realize a 4 year program because of the requisite in the last year which entails two major projects: sing a concert of at least 30 minutes and be the director of a production since she is doing a double major in singing and theatre. She is currently in her second year. She has lined up a back stage job at the opera during next summer. Stephanie has been enjoying drawing and painting as early as three years old, although no one else in her family is artistically inclined. She was planning on attending Sheridan, but found herself at Redeemer. She is so happy for it. She is currently in her third year of a four year program. She was mainly interested in animation, but now she is also enjoying a new curriculum that the college is developing in media production. She is also learning to use the computer to create all manner of projects. She comes from Listowel, Ontario
Congratulations to this year's recipients. We are proud of you.

Annette Ray, WAAH Scholarship Chair

Here is what our Scholarship Recipient Students had to say about their scholarship.

To the Women's Art Association,

I wanted to say thank you for the music scholarship I have received because of your funds. This scholarship will help me financially at Redeemer as I pay for my education. I enjoy being a student at Redeemer and especially enjoy the music program. I am a vocal major and love singing in the choir and taking theory classes. After Redeemer, I hope to perform as a classical singer, and continue to lead worship and maybe teach one day. Thank you again for your donation, it helps relieve the stress of being a student.

Many thanks, Rebecca Bokma (2019)

Dear Women of the Women's Art Association of Hamilton,

Thank you for your monetary donation to my Art Program at Redeemer University College. With your donation, I am able to use it to assist in paying for my art materials and a fraction of my tuition. This will definitely be helpful as finances are always a concern as a university student. As a visual art student, I am learning many different skills in painting, drawing and design. The course at Redeemer is opening up new opportunities for me to explore my talents as an artist and to use them in the city of Hamilton. Once again, thank you for your donation to the Art Program at Redeemer University College.

Thanks, Stephanie TenHove (2018)

Spring Luncheon & Annual General Meeting

Thursday, May 25th, 2017

Macassa Bay Yacht Club 80 Harbour Front Drive (off York Blvd.), L8L 0B1 Hamilton

Doors Open: 11:30am • Luncheon: 12:00 noon • Speaker: 1:00pm • Annual Meeting: 2:00pm

PROGRAMME

Annual Meeting: Presenting the Annual Report
Guest Speaker: Robin McKee, Hamilton Historian,
President of Hamilton - Wentworth Heritage Association

• Door Prizes • 50/50 Draw • White Elephant Table •

Lunch: \$25 per person

RSVP by May 22th

Order tickets contact: Robbin Pulver-Andrews 905 746-1364
Make cheques payable to Women's Art Association of Hamilton

REMINDER

2017-2018

**Membership Dues..
due May 1st.**

**Make your payment
at the luncheon!**

WAAH LUNCHEON & ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2017

Women's Art Association of Hamilton

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of the members of the WOMEN'S ART ASSOCIATION of HAMILTON will be held at **Macassa Bay Yacht Club**, 80 Harbour Front Drive, Hamilton, Ontario, on Thursday, **May 25, 2017 at 2:00 pm** for the following purposes:

1. To receive and consider the Financial Statements for the fiscal year 2016/2017 ending April 30th 2017, together with the reports of the Executive Board.
2. To appoint an accountant for the ensuing year.
3. To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting or adjournment thereof.

Dated at Hamilton, this 28th day of February, 2017

**By order of the Executive Board,
Christine Averinck, Acting Secretary, WAAH**

May 25th (Thursday), Luncheon and Annual General Meeting:

Location/Time: Macassa Bay Yacht Club, 80 Harbour Front Drive, L8L 0B1 (Next to Bayfront Park off Bay Street) at arrive 11:30 pm, Lunch 12:00 noon. Speaker 1:00 pm: Robin McKee, Hamilton Historian · Annual General Meeting: 2:00 pm **Tickets: \$25** Contact Robbin.

CONDOLENCES

Myrna Putns passed away in March at 75. She was a life member of the WAAH.



Myrna was a talented artist and she enjoyed painting when traveling. She was a strong woman with a sharp wit. She gave solid advice and she had a good sense of humour. Known especially for interesting roof paintings. She will be missed by her family and her fellow artists.

THURSDAY OPEN PAINTING/CREATIVE TIME AT THE COTTON FACTORY FOR WAAH MEMBERS.

Drop in and share ideas, work on projects, share techniques, and get to know other members.

Cotton Factory, 3rd Floor,

270 Sherman Avenue North, Hamilton, Ontario
between the hours of 11:00am ~ 3:00pm

A full kitchen available for us to make coffee/tea, and a fridge to keep lunches & snacks cool.

Hope you can drop by and join in!



May 11th

More to come in future!

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.exhibitions@gmail.com).



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Fall 2017 - August 15th Winter 2017 - Nov. 15th

Spring 2018 - Feb. 15th Summer 2018 - Apr. 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, 2017. New fiscal year starts May 1st. Membership extends from May 1/16 to April 30/17.

The renewal rate for 2017-18 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 fiscal 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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