

Hello Women's Art members,

Please check out the items below – There are lots of things coming up including several that WAAH will be hosting /partnering on as well as several calls for entry.

*DON'T FORGET – IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CURRENT INFORMATION – OR HAVE ANY ART RELATED INFORMATION YOU WANT TO SHARE WITH OTHER WAAH MEMBERS – PLEASE SEND IT TO [INFO@WAAH.CA](mailto:INFO@WAAH.CA) BY WEDNESDAYS TO BE CONSIDERED FOR INCLUSION IN THE NEXT UPDATE. I DO TRY TO CAPTURE EVERYTHING BUT IF I MISS ANY ITEM LET ME KNOW SO IT CAN BE INCLUDED IN THE NEXT UPDATE.*

## **EVENTS, EXHIBITIONS, REMINDERS AND NOTICES**

- 1. SNACK AND SKETCH** – Sessions start again this Wednesday, May 14 from 10:00 until 12:00 in Co-Work. Come out and enjoy great companionship and conversation over coffee and snacks. There will be a few different still life setups prepared for you to try as well if you choose to draw. We will be there for ideas and encouragement so we look forward to seeing you there.
- 2. AGH DOCENT LEAD PROGRAM!** – Join WAAH members and an AGH docent for another great guided, in-depth exploration of selected works on display in the gallery. **The next session is Thursday – May 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM** (meeting at the front desk). We will discuss in detail the who, how, and why some of these artists approach their work. Hano will be leading us that evening so come out to show our support for this great opportunity. Please let Karen know at [info@waah.ca](mailto:info@waah.ca) that you will be attending so we can plan appropriately
- 3. REMINDER – New Beginnings Exhibition** – If you were not able to attend the opening and wanted to go to see the exhibition, please note - the first-floor hallway has been closed this week during filming of a major production. Because of this the Cotton Factory may be extending to exhibition for us. As soon as they confirm a date for take down I will let you know. The work can be seen again starting on Monday any weekday between 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. If you are going to stop in let us know – if we are available we can meet and have a coffee in CoWork.
- 4. WAAH CALL FOR ENTRY – “RESILIENCE 2025”**: WAAH's next exhibition will be held at Earl's Court Gallery on Ottawa St. N. in July. Check out for the call for entry attached to this email. If you have any questions contact the exhibition coordinator at: [resilience2025entry@gmail.com](mailto:resilience2025entry@gmail.com).

5. **DON'T FORGET TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP - RENEWALS WERE DUE May 1<sup>st</sup>!** Many have already renewed but there are still many who have not. Please remember to renew your membership so you continue to access the benefits of membership – our year ended April 30<sup>th</sup>. We ask that you fill out and send us the form on our website so we can make sure we have your correct information on file.
6. **REMEMBER to submit articles for the WAAH newsletter** – do you have news to share? Do you want to tell us about an up coming exhibition, workshop or other event of interest? Let our newsletter editor know – send your stories and images to [waah.newseditor@gmail.com](mailto:waah.newseditor@gmail.com).
7. **McMASTER INNOVATION PARK – ARTIST IN THE WORKPLACE – CALL FOR ENTRY** - The call for entry for AWP 42nd Exhibit is now open at <https://www.artintheworkplace.ca/apply-now-qreserve>. Entries close midnight May 12th, 2025.
8. **Do you have a talent or skill you would like to share or develop?** – The Women's Art Association is looking for members who would like to gain experience in the management of an arts organization. We currently have several opportunities that might be of interest and availability. There are opportunities in all areas including assisting on a committee, coordinating a committee or event to sitting on our Board. We have a great leadership team that would certainly welcome members who would like to help keep WAAH flourishing. If you are interested in sharing or developing your skills– or would like more information please reach out at [info@waah.ca](mailto:info@waah.ca)!
9. **WAAH Online Exhibitions** – These are open exhibitions; no theme is required and each show is four months long. Please check the following deadlines for this online opportunity. To participate please send a maximum 3 images and include the title, size, medium and price to - [exhibitionswaah@gmail.com](mailto:exhibitionswaah@gmail.com) (please NOTE the change in email address!)
  1. Fall 2024 - Deadline for submission – October 31
  2. Winter 2025 - check out the show – it is on line now!
  3. Summer 2025 - Deadline for submission - June 30
10. **SOCIAL MEDIA** – The WAAH Communications team continues to promote our members on Social Media – if you are interested in having them post your profile on the WAAH Instagram page please contact us at [info@waah.ca](mailto:info@waah.ca) so we can coordinate the information needed.

11. **CALL FOR ENTRY:** Artists' Network - True North, Unshaken: An art show about Canadian identities, creative independence, and collective resilience. Please do not submit work that has been previously shown at an Artists' Network, Leslie Grove Gallery show.

Submission Guidelines: <https://www.artistsnetwork.ca/submission-guidelines-group-show> Please carefully review our group show Submission Guidelines.

Important Dates: **Deadline for submissions: June 8, 2025 – 11:59 PM (EST)**

Artists Notifications: On or before June 14, 2025

Show Dates: July 3 - 27, 2025

Opening Reception: July 10, 2025, 6 – 8 PM

Drop off artwork: Sunday, June 29, 6 – 8 PM\*

Pick up artwork: Sunday, July 27 between 5 – 7 PM\*

\*Unless other arrangements have been made by contacting us.

14. **MEMBER MEET AND GREET EVENT** – Please mark your calendars and come out and meet other WAAH members on Thursday June 12 from 5:30 to 8:00 in CoWork at the Cotton Factory. This will be a casual opportunity to get to know other artists over light refreshments after work. We have several new members so it is a great chance to come out and meet your fellow WAAH members. We hope to see you there.

Karen Logan, President/Treasurer

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