

Thank you for your inputs to the newsletter. Feel free to email anything you would like included.



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Vice-Presidents Remarks

This is the last general meeting before the summer break and it is also the social.

For the new members this is what the social is all about:

We have our general elections for the executive committee for the up-coming year and tie up a few loose ends followed by pot luck affair where members enjoy desserts, veggies and dip, fruit, appetizers and foods of that nature that each of you has brought.

The silent auction part of the evening, this is one of two main fundraisers (May & November) raises monies for our main charity "The Gloucester Emergency Food Cupboard". This charity also receives cash and food donations that we collect at our Lester B Pearson markets.

Here is how it works the silent auction works. Members make a donation (one of your handcrafted items) and place it on the table. Carolyn may have already collected an item from you but if not and you wish to donate then you can bring it with you to the meeting in May.

Tickets can be purchased from the front desk and you can purchase as many as you want. You can place a ticket or all your tickets into a cup in front of each item that has been donated, but remember to keep the identical half of the ticket you put in!

When the draw is made for each cup/item, the ticket holder of that number gets the item.

This is a fun occasion for you the members and with the winner being the Gloucester Emergency Food Cupboard.

Keith

General Meetings

GENERAL MEETINGS the 3rd Thursday of Sept, Oct, Nov, Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, and May.

Time: 7:30

Location: Cyrville Community Centre (4355 Halmont Dr)

Programs

REMINDER this week is our potluck fundraising event. Please bring a dish to share (finger foods as we don't get cutlery). If you have not yet donated your item for the auction/draw, please bring it a little early so that it can be included.

Canada became The Dominion of Canada on July 1st, 1867.

Canada officially became a country in 1982.

Publicity

The OAG is on Facebook!

We're happy to promote your art-related events. Simply send the details to OAGpublicity@gmail.com. If you're on Facebook, don't forget to "like" us, and tell your friends!

www.facebook.com/OttawaArtisans

Visa/Mastercard

May 2011

Here we come summer and with it the summer sales...

As this is the last meeting before the summer break I will have extra Visa/Mastercard slips and mini imprinters with me at the meeting. To save yourself unnecessary trips over the summer it is advisable to ensure you purchase enough slips now.

Slips are \$2.50/25 or \$5.00/50

Imprinters are \$25.00

During the summer break I will have cheques prepared and mailed at the same time as during the membership year (the third Thursday of the month). Should you wish to have your cheque mailed please include a stamped, self-addressed envelope. A letter sized envelope is preferred as smaller envelopes have been returned as they can become too thick for the mail system.

- **A reminder to members that you are able to use the credit card service at any show you are in, provided you market in at least one of the Guild shows during the year.**
- **Please ensure that your name is imprinted or written on the slips so I know who they belong to and that all the information is clearly legible. If I cannot read it I cannot process it.**

*****Don't accept cards 4519 03 – these are gift cards and I can't do anything***
Credit cards have 16 digits spaced in 4's and have an expiry date!**

With regards to the imprinters: we have found that adding 3 strips of duct tape to the area at the very top (back) of the unit where the credit card is placed helps enormously with the machines imprinting all the necessary information from the card (ie card number and expiry date). The problem is the credit card ends up resting lower than your name plate and the rollers miss information. If you are unsure what I am talking about here please feel free to talk to me at the meeting.

If you have any questions about the credit card service please feel free to approach me at the meetings.

If I don't see you – have a great summer!

Thank you,

Alex Johnston

Regular Credit Card Details for new members:

IMPRINTER PLATES:

Please see me at the meeting to pick up your imprinter plate if you ordered one.

I will also have more mini imprinters and slips available at the meeting.

AUTHORIZATIONS

Please see me at the meeting if you need a copy of the authorization and our Merchant Number for credit card purchases. I have copies to stick in your cashboxes. I do not post these in newsletters or on the web for security purposes but am happy to provide them when requested.

REMINDER:

Please take down:

- the entire 16 digit credit card number
- expiry date
- the 3-digit number on the back of the card (called a PIN #).

The procedure of forwarding your slips to the credit card coordinator within 2 days of the show (to ensure that they will not be rejected by the credit card company) still stands. Authorizations that members obtain are merely a hold on the customer's account for 5 days. There is no guarantee after the 5 days. The longer the time between the transaction and the processing by me – the greater the chance the client might contest it.

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NATO, OSCE, OAS and APEC.*

Market Update

MARKETS

LBP Fall (East) – November 12 & 13, 2011

Lester B. Pearson High School (2072 Jasmine Cr)

Rockland - November 19th and 20th, 2011 (10-4)

RiverRock Inn (2808 Chamberland Street)

SFX (South) – December 3-4, 2011

St Francis Xavier High School, Riverside South

Lester B. Pearson Fall Market:

The Lester B Pearson Show – November 12 & 13, 2011

Applications are being received for this show. There are currently 31 submissions for the estimated 64 spaces. Participation is done on a first come basis and you are encouraged to submit you application early to ensure yourself a spot and desired services. Application forms are on line and will be at the guild meetings. Gabriele and I are looking forward to providing the market management services for this event. Should you have any questions please contact me at 613-729-3250 or drmmurray@magma.ca.

David Murray,
Market Coordinator

Rockland

Applications are still being received. Don't wait too long as this show is bound to fill up fast!

Julie

St Francis Xavier High School Christmas Market

Just a brief update on the Show. So far, we have received about 24 applications, particularly from returning St FX Marketers who are taking advantage of the lower booth fee which ends on the 19 May at our last meeting of the season.

I will have applications at the meeting, and at all meetings in the Fall. Over the summer too, you can get an application from the Web-site and mail it to me.

Judy Larkin, Coordinator, South End Show and Sale.

The Parliament is in Ottawa and is comprised of the House of Commons (Lower House) and the Senate (The Upper House - whose members are appointed)

Members Corner

**** Reminder to go to the bulletin section on our website as regularly as you can. Items are posted to the bulletin section that are not included in the newsletter, it is important for you to go read these advertisements for potential shows and other items of interest****

Beata Jakubek would like to invite you to her latest show at: **Francesco's Coffee Company**, 857A Bank St. (South of 5th. Ave.) **May 2nd. 2011 - May31st. 2011**

Artist's Reception including coffee/tea and snacks will be held on **Sunday May 22nd. 3 - 5 pm.**

Great Glebe Garage Sale – May 28th: A number of members will be selling their products in and around the Glebe on May 28th during the Great Glebe Garage Sale. Teri Anne Ryerson & Bill Thurlow will be at the 4th Ave Baptist Church. Kate Arnold will be close by on 4th Ave between Metcalf and Bank St, behind the Wild Oat Bakery.

Ravenswing – May 29th: A large number of members will be participating in Ravenswing Craft Zine show this year on May 29th. The show is held in Minto Park off Elgin Street near Gilmore. 11am-4pm

Orleans Festival – June 3rd and 4th: Visit their website for more information: www.orleansfestival.ca

Dickinson Days – June 4th: Come out and celebrate the birthday of Manotick's Founder. Mill Street, Manotick 9:00 to 5:00pm

UrbanArt Show – July 23rd: In the park off Elgin Street (Elgin and Gilmour streets). 9:00 to 6:00

Herbfest

Sunday, July 24, 9:00am-5:00pm

The Herb Garden, 3840 Old Almonte Road, Ottawa, Ontario K0A 1A0

Art Art in Strathcona Park – August 6: Laurier Ave E. & Range Rd, Sandy Hill. 10:00 to 5:00

Merrickville Artisans & Antiques Show

Saturday, August 27, 10:00am to 5:00pm

Sunday, August 28, 9:00am to 4:00pm

Merrickville Fairgrounds in Merrickville, Ontario

Food Cupboard: Please remember to bring the following to the next meeting, and leave by the refreshment table. NON perishable food, egg cartons, clean 500ml plastic containers, with lids, cleaned plastic bags, single serving glass juice bottles, with lids. Thank you Janet

To all you sewers: I have a friend who is looking for cotton---cotton/polly---flanette---scraps. The auxiliary from her church group, uses them to make quilts and baby clothes for the 3rd world countries. Come and see me at the break and will show you pictures of some of the finished quilts.

Please the bags of fabric by the refreshment table. Thank you Janet

Helping with Furniture: I have friends involved with "Helping with Furniture" They supply new Canadians with furniture etc to help them start life in Canada. What I am looking for is -- Childrens linen, Towels blankets books all either new or gently used. Also tooth brushes, tooth paste, soap, pencils crayons, teddy bears and anything else a child would like. If you have any of the above please bring them in to a meeting and leave by the coffee table, or contact me at 613-745-2767 Thanks Janet

The National emblem is the maple leaf and has been associated with Canada since the 1700's.

Recipe of the Month

Amaretto Chicken

5 chicken breasts (cut in half because they're usually so big)

1½ tsp garlic salt

1½ tsp pepper

2 tsp paprika

3 Tbsp flour

- mix together and coat chicken

3 Tbsp butter

1 Tbsp oil

- heat in fry pan and saute chicken

- put chicken in casserole

1 cup froz OJ

3 oz water

1½ tbsp Dijon mustard

1 cup Amaretto

1 tsp cornstarch

- mix in same fry pan

- boil and stir until thick (yesterday it didn't get thick!)

- pour over chicken

- bake uncovered for 45 min.

The National Anthem for Canada is "O Canada" - proclaimed on July 1st 1980 - a century after being sung for the first time. (Before hand Canadians sang God Save the Queen/King)

Website

ARTISAN BIOGRAPHIES ON WEBSITE

Please send Julie a short biography/description of yourself along with three images of your work (in jpg format) for her to add to the website.

Thank you

Julie

ACCESSING MEMBERS ONLY SECTION OF THE WEBSITE

- Click on "Members Login" at the top of any public section page.
- Enter your Username: This the first four letters of your last name and the first letter of your first name i.e.: Paul Hughes would be hughp
- Enter your Password: This is the last four digits of your telephone number.

- Click on “Submit Query”
- To read the newsletter click on “Newsletter” and then click on the issue you want to read.
- To return to the public section click on “Member Log Out”.

Website Trouble-Shooting (i.e. “What to do if you have a problem”)

- If your last name is only 3 letters long, i.e. Henry Lee, your login would be leeh.
- If you try to log into the website and you get an error page, you are not logging in incorrectly, and the website is not broken, the Domain Server is Down. This means that the company that hosts (looks after) our website is having troubles. This is comparable to Bell Canada having problems, and your phone does not work.
- NOTE – you now have to use the leading 0’s. so ignore previous instructions that say to drop the 0 if your phone number is 613-333-0234 your password would be 0234.

On election night, the ballot papers are counted one at a time. When all the ballots are counted for one polling station, the results are submitted electronically to Elections Canada. These totals are known as the "preliminary results". Over the next seven days the process of verifying the results occurs. In each riding, the totals for every polling station are checked and added up once more, before being submitted to Elections Canada.

Where to buy your STUFF

A number of people were talking at the spring market about where to buy certain items. I have added this section to outline a few of those. If you have any suggestions for our fellow guild members let me know and I’ll include them in the future.

Lighting for Shows

The “Puck Lights” from Costco are around \$15 for 4 lamps. They are becoming available at more and more stores (Canadian Tire, Zellers, etc.) but believe Costco sells them at the best price.

Bags

Pritchard Packaging - www.pritchard.com (613) 723-8989
110 Bentley Ave, Bldg 3, Door 27, Nepean, ON K2E 6T9

Necklace and Jewelry Findings

McBead Creations www.mcbeadcreations.com
(613) 224-2143

Displays

Roy Sims Displays www.roysimsdisplay.com
(613) 749-7588 / RoySims@roysimsdisplay.com

Business Cards and Printed Media

www.vistaprint.ca

Appendix A: Contact Names

NOTE: the contact list will be changing, we will attempt to smoothly transition the new executive to use the gmail accounts that were created for each position. We hope for a seamless transition, however we apologize in advance for any problems that arise.

Position	LastName	Phone	E-mail
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