

Thank you for your inputs to the newsletter. Feel free to email anything you would like include to Stephen J Stephen at oagnewsletter1@gmail.com

Presidents Remarks

Hello everyone! Again the summer is going so fast. I have been travelling for work and not had any vacation yet but I assume the rest of you are enjoying the wonderful weather and taking advantage of time off to do the chores (good and not so good) you wouldn't have time to do otherwise.

There have been many shows this summer that I am sure a lot of you have taken part in.

Our fall markets are filling up fast so make sure you register in September if you have not already done so and that you have lots of product for these wonderful venues we have planned. You can find the market registration forms on the web-site or attached to this newsletter.

Thanks to all who displayed their work at the Shenkman Centre this summer. Anyone willing to help with the take down at the end of August please contact Laura Stephen.

We are planning another good year of meetings and markets for our members.

We were still looking for a Program Director. Teri Anne Ryerson will step in and fill this role in addition to her other responsibilities until a member comes forward to take on this job.

Don't forget to tell your fellow crafters about our guild and encourage them to come out and join us.

Looking forward to seeing you in September.

Catherine

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)

The biological order Cetacea includes marine mammals commonly know as Whales, Dolphins and Porpoises

Programs

Marcus Lamoureux will be joining us in September to tell us about Basement Artists, an organization he founded and the various event that he runs . Marcus has succeeded in creating a type of art show so far from typical that he has been able to draw interest from not only those already heavily into the local art scene, but also those who would normally create quietly in their homes. As well as the art and music shows, Marcus Lamoureux curates for a few local restaurants where he changes the art on the walls every

month or two depending on the venue. This gives opportunity to local artists and photographers a chance to exhibit.

Thank you,
Teri Anne

There are two types of whales: Baleen (e.g. Blue, Finback & Humpback) and Toothed Whales (e.g. Sperm, Beluga, Killer, dolphins & porpoises)

Membership

A warm welcome to our new members who joined during the spring and summer. If you have any questions about the new application form, please send Diane an e-mail.

Membership Applications:

When the Membership Applications were completed, many people did not tick off whether they wanted to have their name, business name, e-mail address, website available to the public. If this section is not checked, your business information will not be published via the OAG website.

Name Tags

I will be ordering name tags for our new members. If there are existing members who require a replacement name tag, please let me know at the next meeting. The fee is \$7.00 for a replacement tag.

Diane Lalonde at oagmembership@gmail.com

Baleen whales feed small marine organisms (fish, shrimp & krill) by straining water through their baleen a comb-like structure in their mouth

Publicity

The Publicity team has been hard at work over the summer. Posters for all three fall shows have been developed, and some promotional activities have begun for printed publications.

If you're on Facebook, please 'like' us at www.facebook.com/OttawaArtisans - this is the page where you will see promotions of all Guild activities, including our meetings, shows, and photos. Please invite your friend to 'like' us too! From November to December, promotions will be strictly limited to Guild events, but for all other months of the year, we promote our Guild members at their other artistic endeavors. Please contact oagpublicity@gmail.com to get your event posted on the Facebook page. In addition to our main facebook page for promotions, there is also an Ottawa Artisans Guild group where Guild members are encouraged to exchange tips and ideas with one another. All members and interested parties are welcome to join this group.

See you on September 15th!

Teri & Laura

[The OAG is on Facebook!](#)

Visa/Mastercard

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.

*****Don't accept cards BEGINNING with 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!

SHOWS

- Please ensure that YOUR NAME, THE CREDIT CARD #, EXPIRY DATE, AND AMOUNT ARE CLEARLY MARKED ON THE SLIP, there are too many slips after shows to process for me to have to struggle with inputting. Double check them before they are handed in to me. Thanks for your cooperation.
- Please do not staple slips all together. Preferably hand them in an envelope. Please see me if you need one.
- When taking credit card orders and the customer is not there to sign the slip, **DO NOT WRITE THEIR NAME ON THE SIGNATURE LINE!** Just indicate whether the order was placed by phone, fax or email.

For obvious reasons writing their name on the line could be construed as fraud.

Full instructions on how to use the credit card system and how to correctly fill out a slip are on the website. Log in and click on "Markets" then "Credit Card".

As a member of the Guild you are able to use the credit card service at any show you are in over the year, provided you renew your membership and you market in at least one of the Guild shows during the membership year.

Alex Johnston

The Blue whale is the largest animal to have every lived at 35m (115ft) and 136 tonnes.

Market Update

MARKETS
FALL (East) – November 12 & 13, 2011 Lester B. Pearson High School (2072 Jasmine Cr)
Annual Christmas Craft Show & Sale - Rockland - November 19 & 20, 2011 River Rock Inn, 2808 Chamberland Street, Rockland
Christmas Craft Show & Sale – Riverside South- December 3 & 4, 2011 St. Francis Xavier High School – 3740 Spratt Road at Limebank Road

Lester B. Pearson Fall Market:

As the OAG Market Coordinator for the Lester B. Pearson Markets it has been a learning and discovery process. Identification of tasks and their supply needs as well as the allocation of tasks is a work in progress as I use the historical records and add my personal flavor to the market coordinator position. The LBP fall market, November 12th and 13th, has received 52 completed applications for the 65 available spaces. Do not miss out on this opportunity to market your products and services. If you wish to be included in this market, make sure you submit your application and payment as soon as possible. Send your application to David Murray at 144 Anna Avenue, Ottawa, ON K1Z 7T9 with payment dated on or before September 21, 2011. Applications can be downloaded from the member's section of the OAG website. If you have questions, I can be contacted by phone at 613-729-3250 or e-mail at drmurray@magma.ca

Rockland Christmas Market

Just a reminder that the applications for the Rockland Show are on the web-site and also available at the September and October meetings.

Julie Laframboise and Roger Laplante - Rockland Coordinators oagmktrockland@gmail.com

St Francis Xavier High School Christmas Market

Just a reminder that the applications for the St FX Show are on the web-site and also available at the September and October meetings.

Judy Larkin, St FX Market Coordinator. oagmarketstfx@gmail.com

The Killer Whale is the largest dolphin species and lives in groups called "pods".

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****

OAG member Kate Arnold will be a permanent member of "Urban Craft" Ottawa's monthly market. Next Show Saturday September 3, 2011. www.urbancraftmarket.com for more information.

OAG Member Teri Anne will be participating in Basement Artists show at Babylon Night Club on October 1, 2011. 07:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10 in advance, \$15 at the door. E-mail terianne.ryerson@gmail.com

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

Humpback whale males sing 10-20 minute long songs for hours at a time.

Recipe of the Month

Fatoosh Salad (Lebanese)

Ingredients

1 Iceberg lettuce or 2 Romaine
2-3 tomatoes
2-3 celery sticks
½ green pepper
½ red pepper
½ cucumber
5-6 radishes
4-5 tablespoons olive oil
2-3 tablespoons of fresh lemon juice
1 cup fresh pita chips cut into 1 inch squares
salt (optional)
garlic powder to taste
fresh ground pepper to taste
fresh or dried mint to taste

Directions

Wash vegetables and tomatoes then cut them up and set them aside.
Cook pita chips in half the olive oil until crisp and golden brown.
When you're almost ready to serve toss add remaining olive oil and lemon juice.
Next add salt, pepper, garlic powder and mint to taste then toss.
Finally garnish with pita chips and serve immediately.
The mint and lemon juice will give a very fresh taste to this salad and the pita chips.
Enjoy!

White Beluga whales can be found in Arctic waters and in the St Lawrence Estuary and the Saguenay Fjord in Quebec.

Website

The new OAG Webmaster is Carolyn Penney. Please send corrections/updates to your name, website address, email, and member write-up, with three images of your work (in jpg format), to Carolyn at oagwebmaster@gmail.com.

Updates will be made on Saturdays; please have any required changes in by Friday of the week you want the update to take effect.

Thank you
Carolyn

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.

The Narwhal is closely related to the Beluga. Male Narwhals sport a long tusk (incisor tooth) that grows out from the left side of the upper jaw.

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

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