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Presidents Remarks

Hello everyone. I hope that you all had a wonderful summer. The Executive Committee and I would like to welcome you back for our first meeting of the fall season. It looks like we'll have an exciting fall and the interest in the Guild Markets has been strong but there are still places for interested members in all free but don't wait too long.

We look forward to seeing you at the meeting Thursday evening September 15.

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 human brain requires 20% of the oxygen and calories your body needs even though it makes up only 2% of your body weight

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

Your nose can remember 50,000 scents

Membership

Hi Everyone, I hope you all had a wonderful summer.

I think there has been some confusion on when the OAG membership renewals are due, and you may be surprised to know they were due May 31! We have a large group of members who have not renewed their membership . . . probably thinking renewal is in September. Without your renewal on file, Visa and Master card slips cannot be processed for your sales, and cheques owing to you will be held. Also the market coordinators will not consider your market applications without the membership director (me) receiving your renewals.

So if you have not already sent one in, please bring your membership application to the next meeting – Thursday, September 15, especially if you plan to market at any of our shows this year.

Diane Lalonde oagmembership@gmail.com

Membership Director

Your teeth are growing before birth.

Publicity

Welcome back!

We're already busy working on the fall market campaigns. The posters for all of the fall shows have been created and are available for your download in the members section of the website, under 'market flyers'. There is one poster for each market, as well as one poster promoting all three markets. Our goal this year is to continue to build on the visibility and number of customers coming to our shows.

On Facebook, we will continue to promote craft show our members are participating in through the end of October. If you have something you'd like us to share, please email OAGpublicity@gmail.com. The months of November and December will be dedicated to promoting OAG activities.

Thank you,
Laura and Teri Anne

[The OAG is on Facebook!](#)

Visa/Mastercard

Welcome back!

Imprinters

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, but to save time and energy please ensure all information is legible before sending slips to me.

I will have imprinters (\$25) and slips (\$2.50/25) at the September meeting. Imprinters plates (\$6) will be ordered in October for the Fall shows. A sheet will be at the table. First line says "Ottawa Artisans Guild" second line is your name/business name.

Delivery of your cheques will resume at the monthly meetings, if you will not be at the meeting please ensure to send a stamped, self addressed envelope for that month.

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.

Please do not send complete credit card numbers through the email. This should be done over the phone unless it is a matter of confirming a few numbers.

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!

Alex Johnston

A sneeze can exceed 160 kilometres per hour.

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

Interest in the market has been strong. There are currently 58 applications for the approximately 65 spaces. Applications will be received at the September 15th meeting. Following the meeting I will be organizing the market layout and allocating the market tasks according to your indicated preferences. For details about Market Regulations, Applications Forms, Credit Cards and Market Flyer make sure you visit the "Markets" section on the members website page (www.ottawaartisansguild.ca). Be sure you review this material as it may not be provided with the market package. Should you have any questions do not hesitate to contact David Murray by phone ([613-729-3250](tel:613-729-3250)), e-mail (oagmktcoordlbp@gmail.com) or post (144 Anna Avenue, Ottawa, ON K1Z 7T9).

Rockland Christmas Market

There are still a few spots available in the best market east of Ottawa.

This is our second year and if last year's market was good, this year should be excellent. Many of our customers commented that it was about time the Rockland area had a quality sale. Quite a few visitors had also attended another craft show in a nearby community and told us that our show was much better. We are planning an even better market this year.

Members who participated raved about the location, the ballroom of the RiverRock Inn. The venue is carpeted, has lots of windows, music throughout the hall, and the site was well decorated by the Inn. It is without a doubt, the poshest venue we have ever had.

Rockland is still growing. Since I moved there last August, an additional 450 homes have been built; that's a minimum of 900 people who are looking to decorate their houses. These are people with above average incomes; Rockland has become a prime location for military families.

Having praised the market, I have to admit that nothing is perfect. The lighting in the ballroom, while not the best for displaying product is not bad; it is after all intended to enhance the mood at a dance. That being said, there are many outlets and if you bring extension cords and lights it would be excellent.

Some members complained about the distance. I drive it regularly and it takes me about 25 minutes to get to our regular meetings. All in all, I would say that, for the majority of members, it would not take much more time than driving to SFX in the south end, the only difference being that you are driving east.

I truly believe that this market has the potential to become an institution in Rockland much as our fall sale at LBP is anticipated by many people.

So, if you have not yet committed to a market on the weekend of November 19-20 give serious consideration to participating in the Rockland Market.

Roger Laplante A/Coordinator Rockland Market 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

Calling all crafters and artisans!

The second annual week-long gift and craft fair in support of the Government of Canada Workplace Charitable Campaign United Way campaign will take place November 14-18, 2011 near the cafeteria in 100 Colonnade for an on-site one-stop holiday shopping experience. The first day (November 14) will feature employee vendors. If you are a PHAC or Health Canada employee, please contact me for that option.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR EXTERNAL VENDORS (November 15-19):

If you someone you know may be interested in renting a table, please have them contact Laura Stephen for an application form at the following address laura.stephen@phac-aspc.gc.ca. Applications will be reviewed by a panel to select a variety of products.

Please note that the deadline for external applicants is Friday, September 16th.

All applicants will be notified whether they have been selected by Friday, September 23rd.

Thank you!
Laura Stephen

The adult human body contains 206 bones. A child's has 350!

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

There are 26 bones in your feet, ¼ of the total in your whole body.

Recipe of the Month

Apple Pudding

½ cup flour	1 egg
½ cup sugar (brown or white)	¼ tablespoon baking powder
3 tablespoons margarine	1 lb apples

Cream sugar and margarine. Mix in egg, flour and baking powder. Grease loaf pan, peel apples and cut into small pieces, place them in the pan and then sprinkle them with sugar. Add a few teaspoons of water to the bottom of the pan if desired. Spread batter on top.

Cook at 350° for approximately 30-35 minutes or until top is golden brown. Serve hot with perhaps a scoop of vanilla ice cream on top.

Enjoy!

A person can't tickle themselves. Go ahead try!

Website

If you would like to have your artist bio on the OAG website, please send you bios to oagwebmaster1@gmail.com. Bios should be no more than three paragraphs in length, and can include up to three photographs. It is recommended that one good quality photograph of you (head shot) be included, though this is not mandatory. Please ensure all photos are clear and high quality.

Any other requested changes for the website should be directed to oagwebmaster1@gmail.com. Updates are done on Saturdays; if you wish to verify that changes you have requested have been made, please check on Sunday.

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.

There are nearly 250 skeletal muscles in the body.

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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