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**ARA**

The Association of Representational Artists

CANVAS NEWS

## APRIL MEETING: SHOW AND TELL



Show and Tell at the April meeting was another huge success. From top left to bottom right are artworks by Francis Lucier, Connie Huschilt, Bev Nantais, Linda Heise, Kevin Alles, Lupita Amaya and Jack Sunderland

### MAY MEETING GUEST SPEAKER

Mandy Salter of Salter Appraisals will speak to our members about pricing art and appraisals for insurance purposes.



### ANNOUNCEMENT:

Susan Duxter will be away from May 1st through the middle of June but can be reached through her normal email of [susanduxter@cogeco.ca](mailto:susanduxter@cogeco.ca) for web site changes, sending attachments of photos of your art or for providing news for the June newsletter.

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### MEETING NOTICE

The next ARA general meeting will be held at Zehrs on Walker Road on Tuesday, May 20th at 7:00 p.m. Bring your most recent artwork for show and tell.

## WINDOWS MOVIE MAKER

## A BOX OF CRAYONS, A HEAT GUN, A COUPLE CANVASES FROM THE DOLLAR STORE, AND A WHOLE NEW EXPERIENCE AWAITS!

You have the inspiration. Now you just need the know-how to bring your visions to life. See how easy it can be to create, edit, and add special effects to your movies using Windows Movie Maker. Go to <http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/using/moviemaker/create/default.mspx> for detailed instructions on the many tools in Windows Movie Maker.

Create a slide show of your artwork and submit it to a gallery. Create an insurance video to have a record of your valuables including your art. Create a vacation movie your friends will want to watch...keep a record of scenery you want to paint one day

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Thanks to Sue Marentette for her sharing of the wax art technique that led to Pat deLiberato, Susan Duxter and Lupita Amaya all branching out to explore new methods of exploring colour and creativity. Susan used her wax art pictures as a basis for her demo at the April meeting on how to use Windows Movie Maker. The 12 artworks to the right were created by Susan Duxter and Pat deLiberato on canvas and each painting is 5" X 7". Recessed frames are available at the Dollar Store to keep the wax from touching the glass.



## LOOKING FOR A COST EFFECTIVE FRAMER?



Framing art can be costly but it is a necessary expense if we are to keep our level of professionalism within the artist community.

**Robert Markovich** is an artist, retired art teacher and professional picture framer. He can be reached at (519) 739-3576

Chatham boasts an Art Gallery called **Jim's Six Cent Shop** on King Street. Jim does excellent framing at a reasonable cost. Call (519) 436-2436

The spring issue of Our Homes Magazine featured an article about **Nancy Johns** who has a gallery at 4755 Wyandotte Street East. She can be reached at (519) 945-2222. Nancy is an artist, a framer and she encourages local talent to display works in her unique gallery.

**NANCY JOHNS GALLERY & FRAMING**  
[www.nancyjohns.com](http://www.nancyjohns.com) "Love it, buy it, and frame it!" (Our Homes Magazine-Spring)



### MAY MEETING: SHEILA HILL DEMO

**Sheila Hill will do a demonstration of tissue and masa paper at the May meeting so that ARA members can see first hand what we will be learning and experience in the fall at her two day workshop on October 25th and 26th. Don't miss this exciting presentation.**

**REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR NEWEST WORK FOR SHOW AND TELL IN MAY.**

### MAY NEWS

#### INVITATION TO ARA MEMBERS:

Windsor Printmakers Forum  
420 Devonshire Road  
Wood Block Printing on May 24th  
Check for details  
(519) 253-9493

#### CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS:

Invitation from Artspeak Gallery

To submit to this exhibit.

**SMALL WORK 09 GROUP**

June 1st-15th

RECEPTION:

Friday June 6th, 7-10 pm. Due Date for submissions May 27th. Between 1-5 pm. at the Arts Council Windsor Region, 1942 Wyandotte St. E. Windsor,

# MACKENZIE HALL HOLIDAY ARA ART SHOW: Report from Lupita Amaya

WHAT **UNIQUE CANVAS** HAVE YOU  
USED TO DO YOUR ART? BRING SAMPLES  
FOR SHOW AND TELL! NO NAKED PEOPLE PLEASE!

## UPCOMING 3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SHOW

Announcement:

In our last Board Meeting there were some changes to our last April Newsletter,

This changes are related to our dates, location and quantity of art that will be submitted to the Art Show, at the moment we have agreed to the following:

**Location:** We will utilize same areas at Mackenzie Hall Gallery as in our last year's Exhibition.

**The date:** November 20-23, 2008

**Opening Ceremony Day:** Friday 21, 2008 around 7:00 pm

**Limit of art pieces to be submitted:** 4 per member

**Submission fee:** \$ 5.00 per art piece to cover some of our expenses.

**Submission due date for your application:** Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup>. of October 2008 at our General Meeting.

We will keep you informed with some more up-dates and details.

Board members are preparing some terms and conditions for the members to enter their art to the show, which will be posted in our future E.mails, Newsletters or mail

Contact Lupita Amaya for more details

944-2689 or email her at  
[casamga@aol.com](mailto:casamga@aol.com)



## BODY ART—AN UNUSUAL CANVAS



ART IS IN THE EYE OF THE BEHOLDER. SEE THE BACK COVER FOR MORE EXAMPLES OF GREAT BODY AND HAND ART BY GUIDO DANIELE



## ART QUOTES

**Art is the desire of a man to express himself, to record the reactions of his personality to the world he lives in.**  
*Amy Lowell (1874 - 1925)*

After his wife divorced him, Joe asked his best friend, Bill, to fix him up with a blind date. Bill obliged. The next day Joe called up Bill and shouted at him angrily: "Bill, what kind of a guy do you think I am. That girl you fixed me up with was cross-eyed; she was almost bald; her nose was long, thin and crooked; she had hair growing on her face; she was flat chested; and her ankles were as thick as her thighs".

**Bill answered: "Either you like Picasso, or you don't like Picasso."**

## EXPLORE THE INTERNET!

**LEARN FROM WEB SAVY ARTISTS HOW TO USE YOUR WEBSITE TO ENCHANT A WORLD WIDE AUDIENCE!**

- <http://www.jeanpederson.com/>
- <http://www.ryankapp.com/gallery>
- <http://www.leefenvisual.com/>
- <http://www.eugeniafoster.com/>
- <http://www.zonezero.com/exposiciones/fotografos/fernandez/index.html>
- <http://www.leonardogalleries.com/gallery/>

**HEY! WHAT A WONDERFUL URL WHERE YOU CAN DISCOVER YOUR OWN JACKSON POLLOCK ARTISTIC ABILITIES....TAKE A LOOK!**

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<http://www.jacksonpollock.org/>



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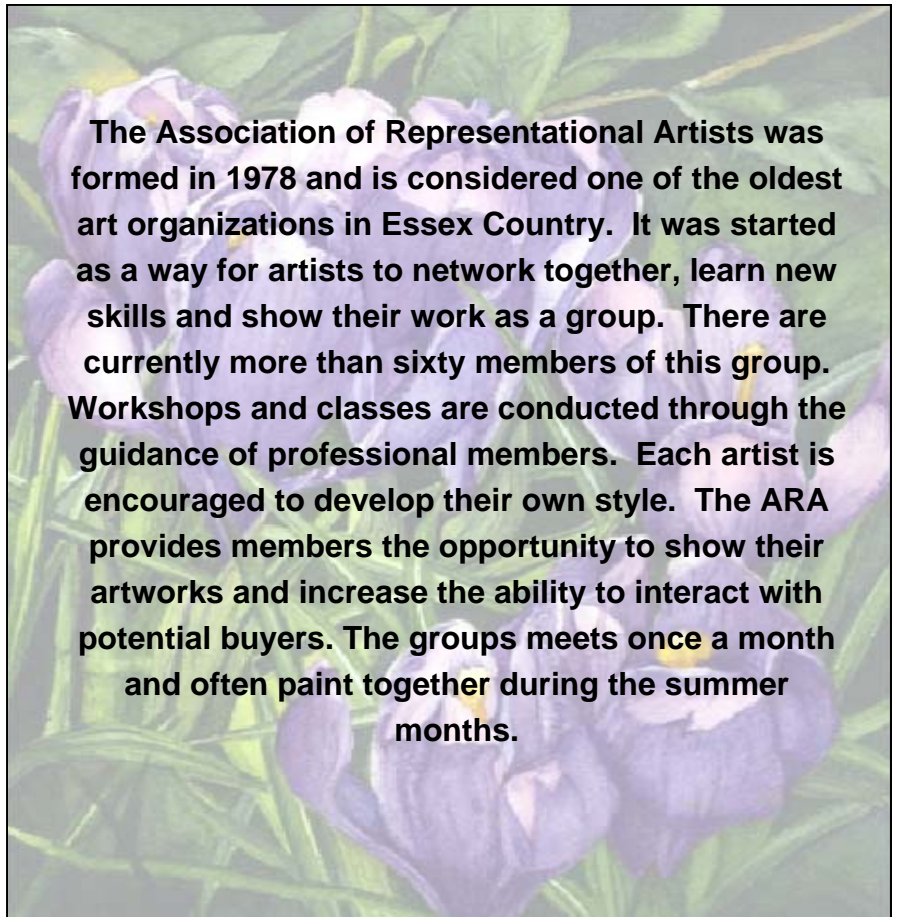


UNIQUE HAND PAINTINGS by Artist:  
Guido Daniele

<http://www.guidodaniele.com/>

WE'RE ON THE WEB

<http://www.artwindsor.com/>



The Association of Representational Artists was formed in 1978 and is considered one of the oldest art organizations in Essex County. It was started as a way for artists to network together, learn new skills and show their work as a group. There are currently more than sixty members of this group. Workshops and classes are conducted through the guidance of professional members. Each artist is encouraged to develop their own style. The ARA provides members the opportunity to show their artworks and increase the ability to interact with potential buyers. The groups meets once a month and often paint together during the summer months.

**DON'T MISS THE OPENING OF THE FIRST ANNUAL **TECUMSEH ART SHOW** AT L'ESSOR HIGH SCHOOL IN TECUMSEH ON SATURDAY, MAY 24TH FROM 1:00 P.M. TO 4:00 P.M. AND **ARTSPEAK'S NORTH OF SIXTY SHOW** ON SATURDAY, MAY 5TH—18TH FROM 1:00 P.M. TO 4:00 P.M.**

## ART GALIA SHOW

SUE MARENTETTE'S STUDENT  
ART SHOW AT ART GALIA



in the Art Galia Show on May 3rd. Paintings were sold, the grand opening was well attended so congratulations to all who participated.

A huge success for the artists who participated

### Supplies needed for Composition Work Shop

Sketch book or loose drawing paper and pencil  
Paints (Water or acrylic) and what you need to paint.

You will need one 11x14 inch canvas or canvas board or if you work with water colour bring appropriate paint support

Three objects to be used for small still life painting, they do not have to be associated with each other

Your lunch (*Fridge and Microwave available*)

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[www.wordpress.com](http://www.wordpress.com)

[www.typepad.com](http://www.typepad.com)

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[www.photobucket.com](http://www.photobucket.com)

[www.imageshack.us](http://www.imageshack.us)

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