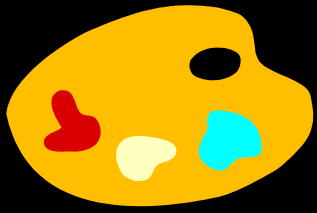


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The Association of Representational Artists

CANVAS NEWS

SEPTEMBER MEETING:



**Danah
Beaulieu:
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Colour Play

**CREATING
SOMETHING
TRULY YOUR
OWN**

Colour PLAY focuses on the health and healing benefits of colour, play and creative expression. Playshops include discussions, guided visualizations and painting. Danah teaches the "Epiphaneia" technique as an introduction to painting while discovering the beauty of colour, texture and images as they relate to your life.

Don't miss our September meeting. Find out what colour means to you, how to use and suggest colours for interior design and how colour can help with energy blocks. This dynamic young artist will share her artistic insights with our group.



Executive Changes:

There has been a reshuffling of positions at the recent executive meeting to better serve your needs. Ann Stefani is taking over membership. Elaine Woods will become our newsletter editor beginning in November and Doreen Wyatt will join Lupita in co-planning our upcoming art shows. Your executive committee is planning another exciting year full of demos and workshops. We still need volunteers to take on roles as telephone committee, show committee, and secretary to the ARA. Our election meeting is in November so now is the time to begin to think about what role you might like to play in 2009 to help make our art group better. We welcome all members to volunteer their services and to make suggestions. The new board will be determined by the membership at the November meeting.

President-Leona MacIntyre, Past President-Sue Marentette, Treasurer-Francis Lucier, Secretary-???, Membership-Ann Stefani, Shows-Lupita Amaya and Doreen Wyatt, Workshops-Barb Mahoney, Newsletter-Elaine Woods, Refreshments-Sue Marentette, Telephone-Felice Desmarais and Blanche James, Web Site-Sue Duxter.

Welcome New Members

Correction for email list

Gulnaz Turdalieva

gulnazt@gmail.com

Newest members include: Gulnaz Turdalieva, Bridgett Scheuerman, J Patricia Vetor-Gatto, Carol Ouellette and Bev Nantais...welcome to new members and welcome back to old friends returning!

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Congratulations to Jack Sunderland for winning first prize at the Harrow Fair in landscape and to Ann Stefani who also took four prizes.

Autumn Watercolour Workshop Sunday, November 30, 9-4 in Burlington. To apply, go to www.arrowsinthequiver.com. Cost is \$60.00 for the full day workshop with Doug Mays. Shall we get a group together and plan to go? Call Susan or Leona if you are interested in car pooling.

CONDOLENCES

Our love and support goes out to Elaine Woods who lost her beloved husband, John to cancer on September 5, 2008.

Michael Mahoney, brother to Barb Mahoney passed away several weeks ago. Mass will take place on October 4, 2008 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church at 12:00 noon.

Dan deLiberato, son of Patricia passed away suddenly this year after a short illness.



MEETING NOTICE

The next ARA general meeting will be held at Zehrs on Walker Road on Tuesday, September 16th at 7:00 p.m. Plan to bring your most recent summertime artwork for show and tell.

Special guest speaker Dana Beaulieu, owner of Art Indeed will make a presentation at the September meeting on Wellness Through Creativity and Colour Play.

October, we will have Nancy Johns as our special guest speaker.

OCTOBER WORKSHOP WITH SHEILA HILL—October 25 & 26th

ARA members are invited to register now for the Sheila Hill workshop this fall. It will take place at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church at 834 Raymo Road on Saturday, October 25 from 9-4 and Sunday, October 26 from 10-4. Don't miss this exciting experience learning how to create art with the use of masa and tissue paper.

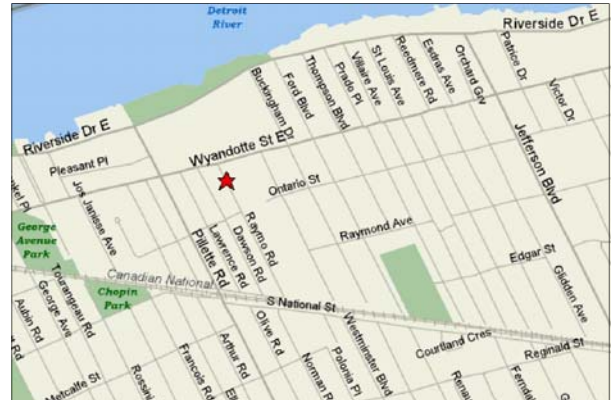
SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR WORKSHOP: masa paper (22" X 30") available at Windsor Art Supply or by mail through Daniel Green Art Supplies, paints (your choice of watercolours or acrylics in your favourite colours), some flat and round brushes, soft 2" brush for smoothing out wet paper, cheaper watercolour paper for mounting, glue mixture of 50% water plus 50% Elmers white glue stored in a wide mouth jar with a tight lid, plastic or firm board to work on and, reference photos if you wish to use them.

MAP TO OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CHURCH

834 RAYMO near Pilette and Wyandotte WINDSOR, ONTARIO

COST FOR WORKSHOP IS \$50.00 for members and \$65.00 for non-members

Bring registration form to meeting or mail asap



SIGN ME UP:

REGISTRATION FORM MASA WORKSHOP

NAME: _____

PRINT THIS FORM AND BRING IT WITH YOU TO THE SEPTEMBER MEETING OR MAIL WITH YOUR CHEQUE PAYABLE TO: ARA

PHONE NUMBER: _____

FEES PAID: _____

\$50.00 for members, \$65.00 for non-members: please include a cheque payable to ARA in the correct amount

Email Address _____

SHEILA HILL WORKSHOP—OCTOBER 25 AND 26TH

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE:

Table easels available from Ann Stefani

WANTED TO BUY:

16" X 20" mats at a reasonable price—call Susan Duxter

REMINDER:

YOUR MEMBERSHIP DUES MUST BE PAID BY NOVEMBER 1, 2008 FOR THE UPCOMING YEAR IN ORDER TO REMAIN A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING AND TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ARA HOLIDAY ART SHOW AND SALE AT MACKENZIE HALL. ANN STEFANI HAS BECOME MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN. MAIL YOUR CHEQUE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$35.00 TO:

Ann Stefani, 1030 Erie Street South, Harrow, Ontario, N0R1G0

519-738-6556 astefani@sympatico.ca

To be included in the individual art gallery on our ARA website, include an additional \$15.00 making your total \$50.00 payable to: ARA

HOLIDAY ART SHOW AND SALE

Lupita Amaya is show chairman again this year. We are planning another successful art show and sale at Mackenzie Hall on November 20-23rd, 2008, just two days after our Christmas meeting which will take place on November 18th (time and place to be determined). Members in good standing are invited to submit up to 4 paintings. The cost to participate is \$5.00 per painting. Please volunteer to Lupita or Doreen Wyatt if you are willing to help with the show or hanging committee this year. Help is needed with set up and tear down. Look on the web site and in upcoming news releases by email for show labels, invitations and flyers about the Holiday ARA Art Show and Sale. These should be ready for you by the October meeting.

FUND RAISER: *Please plan to donate one miniature painting or an art print at the December meeting. These will be sold to members and their guests to raise funds for the ARA to help defray the cost of the art show.* These pieces do not have to be framed.

CHRISTMAS CHALLENGE!

Our miniature show and sale was so successful last year that we have decided to pursue this concept but raise the stakes just a little. This year, you are asked to enter a **small** rather than a miniature painting (**any size up to 12" X 12"**) to be judged at the Christmas dinner meeting. Prizes will be awarded and since it is two days BEFORE the annual show, you can still enter your small artwork into the Holiday Art Show as one of your four entries.

Our meeting place for Christmas has yet to be determined; however, we are planning a space large enough for our membership and their guests PLUS space around the room for display tables for the small painting competition, the gift exchange, and a possible sale of art supplies for the holidays! We will be looking for a suitable location with parking, good food and great ambiance. Everyone is asked to bring a wrapped gift (preferably art related) valued at about \$10.00 for our Xmas gift game.

THE GIBSON GALLERY
Presents
**"REALITY WATERCOLORS: IMAGES OF A SPECIFIC
TIME AND PLACE"**
Original paintings by George Alles
September 25-October 26 Tues.—Sun. 11:00-5:00
Artist's Reception: Friday, Sept. 26th, 7:00 p.m.
ALL ARE INVITED!



GEORGE
ALLES



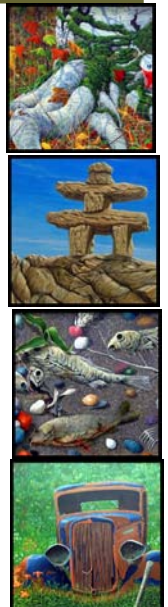
"Tidal Pool, Gabriola Island"

UPDATE FOR WEB SITE:

Our website has taken on a professional look. Most members have opted for a single gallery in addition to being represented on the member page. If you have not done this yet, please submit \$15.00 and up to 9 paintings plus a biography in order to be included. If any member has special news to share or changes/corrections, please contact me at susanduxter@cogeco.ca and I will put it on the website as soon as possible. If you do not yet have a portrait shot in the web page, please send a photo to me or come prepared to have a picture taken at our next meeting. We are planning a classified section where members can buy and sell art supplies and are working towards having registration forms for all workshops and events available online. All old newsletters and class or workshop information is available at www.arawindsor.com

HOW TO DO A BIOGRAPHY: by (the amazing) Francis Lucier

Born in Windsor in October of 1951 (Boy, is he old), Francis Lucier has always enjoyed drawing and sketching stick people. It wasn't until 1982, however, when his wife bought him a box of crayola paints, (all the doctors would allow in the asylum), that he made any attempt at actually filling any of his pictures with colour. The colour is always a bit strange because he is legally colour blind. Basically a self-taught artist, he learned most of his techniques from reading books on art and watching Pee Wee Herman and Simon from Saturday Night Live. His only formal training comes from once a week finger painting classes he takes from local artist, Barnie. While he started painting in oils, he has most recently worked in blood and intestinal fluids and has also begun experimenting with new water soluble paints. He hopes that each mistake he makes teaches him something that he will be able to put to use in his next painting. He paints in a realistic fashion and particularly admires the paintings of artists such as Andrew Wyeth, Robert Bateman and most Hallmark Greeting Card artists. He finds himself in the enviable position of being able to paint what really interests him like road kill, power lines, deflated tires and his favourite game show hosts. For information about his work, call 253-0881.





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

MISSING IN ACTION:

Barb Mahoney is going on a one week trip to Bosnia on October 8th this fall.

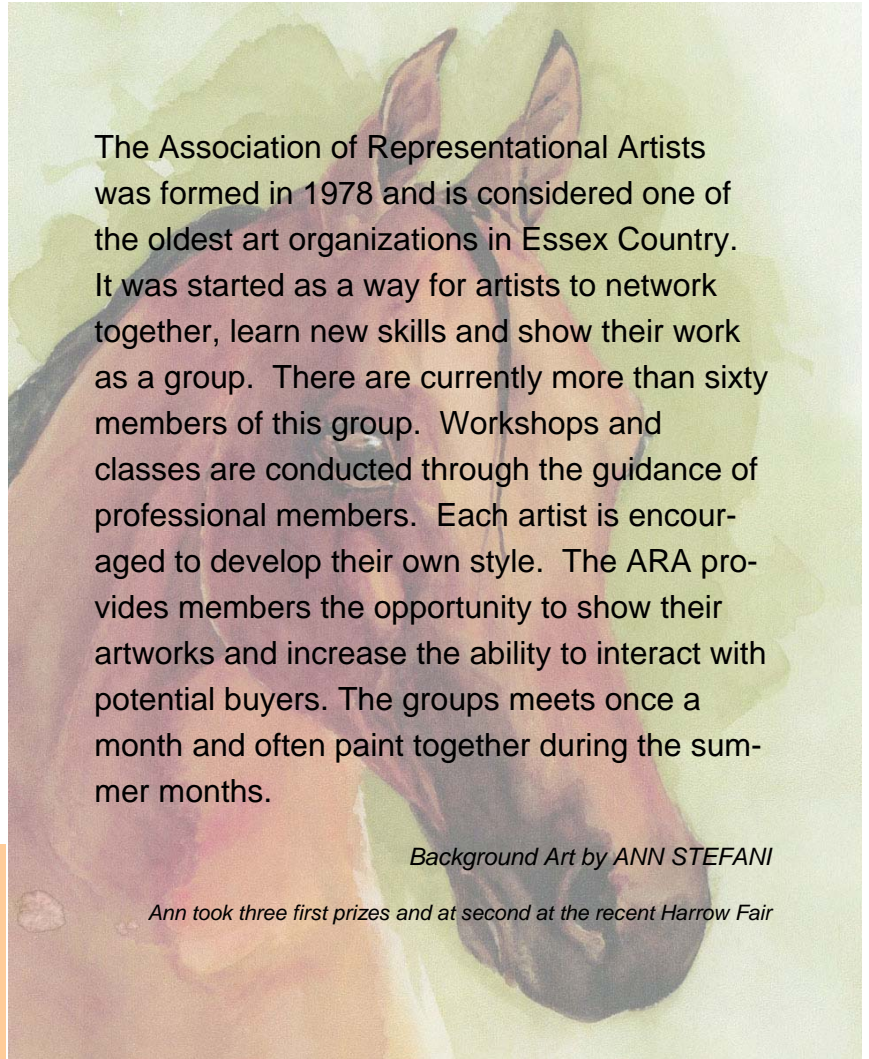
Lupita Amaya will be traveling to Mexico for three weeks from September 21st through October 14th.

Susan Duxter will be away in Florida for the months of February and March next year.



**OCTOBER MEETING: GUEST
SPEAKER**

Nancy Johns of Nancy Johns Gallery & Framing will be speaking at our October meeting about her art and her work running a successful gallery.



Background Art by ANN STEFANI

Ann took three first prizes and at second at the recent Harrow Fair

FALL ART CLASSES

Instructor: Sue Marentette

Location: Art Galia - 12055 Tecumseh Road East (519) 735-6928

Monday evenings beginning Sept 15/08 for six weeks **(sketching for adults)** 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Wednesday mornings beginning Sept. 17/08 for six weeks **(watercolours and acrylics)** 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Thursday evenings beginning Sept. 18/08 for six weeks **(watercolours and acrylics/oil)** 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. In addition children's classes begin in **acrylics for ages 8-15** year olds Monday Sept. 15, 5:30-7:30 and Thursday Sept. 18, 5:30-7:30 Call for more information

ARA members Sept 23 and 30, Tuesday evening life drawing \$50.00 + GST for both classes, first come first served...maximum of 10 FEES:

All Art Galia courses for six weeks cost \$157.50 (GST included)

SHEILA HILL ART CLASSES at the Hospice activity center – Empress Avenue off Jefferson

Call 519 948-4885 for more information or email ktdog@mnsi.net

New 6 week sessions begin in September for \$75.00

Thursday mornings 10:00 - noon (watercolours)

Thursday afternoons 1:00 - 3:00 mixed media (all mediums) Wednesday evenings 7:00 - 9:00 Watercolours (beginners welcome)

Instructor: Dennis K. Smith www.dskoriginals.com

Location: dsk Originals Gallery Dennis K. Smith - Fine Artist

1130 Minto Avenue LaSalle, Ontario, Canada N9J 3H8

Phone: (519) 734-9039 Email: info@dskoriginals.com

Saturday morning: 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Tuesday morning: 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (mixed media)

Children's classes: Tuesday afternoons 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

FEES: \$10.00 per class

Instructor: Colleen Castonguay

colleen.castonguay@gmail.com 519-978-1069

Watercolour - Tuesdays, 6:30 - 8:30pm, 1650 Howard Ave. \$36/4wks

Watercolour - Fridays, 1-3pm, 1650 Howard Ave \$36/4wks

Home School Art Classes - Fridays, 10am-12pm, 1650 Howard Ave. \$34/4wks. **Bob Ross Workshops** – October 11, landscape \$77.00 1:00-6:00 **Go to the website, www.colleenart.ca, for maps, starting dates etc.**

Julia Conlon

<http://www.juliaconlon.com/classes.html>

Monday 7:30 - 9:30 pm Watercolor and Drawing \$160.00 +gst Tuesday & Wednesday afternoons 1:00-3:00 Inquire about painting parties - groups of 4 and more for \$40.00 Email (click link below)

[Julia's Art Studio](http://www.juliaconlon.com/classes.html)

423 Kildare Road | Windsor | Ontario | N8Y 3G5
(519) 973-7243 | 1-800-35-JULIA | Fax: (519) 973-0333

The Gibson Gallery in Amherstburg presents Watercolor Classes at the Gibson with **instructor GEORGE ALLES** Five weeks beginning September 17 & 18

(Two choices: Wednesday evening or Thursday afternoon) \$75 plus supplies For more information contact the artist at allesart@mnsi.net or (519) 738-6547

Harold Burton teaches classes in his Leamington Studio on Tuesday nights from 6:00-8:00, Wednesday noon—2:00 pm and Thursday afternoons from 1:00-3:00.

\$25.00 per session. Call **Harold Burton**

138 Talbot St. W.

Leamington, Ontario

Phone: 1-519-322-1862

Email: harold@haroldburton.com