



Membership 64 members in good standing, 11 members in arrears.

Workshops Loss of \$50 at bulls eye workshop.

Arial Lyons workshop - lots of interest but there are still several openings.

Information on other workshops and demonstrations for this season can be found on following pages.

Website Will be updated soon as Susan Duxter has returned from her vacation.

Newsletter I will give up the website in November of 2009 and the position will be filled by Gulnaz Turdalieva.

Financial Balance for Feb 28 = \$2,420.24. Not updated.

Annual Show

The bulk of the meeting involved discussion of costs. St. Clair College for the Arts has raised its prices for food and beverage. The committee would like a budget for advertising, and is looking for musicians who are more interested than playing at our event than getting paid. Ha, ha,. And if an affordable combo cannot be found, we will go with piped in music. Spread sheets are also being developed so participants can sign up to volunteer there assistance during the days and evenings of the show. This is an important aspect of show preparation. We cannot expect a small number of members to monitor the entire event, and our show would not be affordable if we had to hire people to do the work.

New Business

"We Miss You" cards are to be developed and mailed out as necessary. It has been noticed that some of our members who normally attend meetings have been absent for some time. We are hoping that by sending out an occasional card, these members will know that they are missed and that we value their input at meetings.

"Artist Run Centre" a report was given by Leona MacIntyre and discussion ensued. She will continue to research a few local buildings in hopes of finding a suitable and affordable space which would allow our membership space for gallery shows, meeting and painting area.

"Logo" The ARA logo will soon have a new look. Gulnaz with her graphic arts background has developed a new logo. The executive discussed the new look and will vote on a limited selection at the next meeting.

March Meeting

March was a dinner meeting held at the Fogolar Furlan, and while I was unable to attend, I understand it was a success, the dinner was excellent and show and tell was informative as always. (No pictures available).

APRIL MEETING

**There is no guest speaker currently lined up,
but please bring in your show and tell paintings.**

On..... **Tuesday, April21 @7:00 p.m.**

at ... **Fogolar Furlan**

Hall**look for and follow the signs.**

Location **1800 North Service Road between Howard and Walker Rd.**

April's painting challenge is "bump". What can you come up with.

Workshops April to June 2009

saturday, April 25th

Ariel Lyons workshop at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church Hall 9am to 5pm – see registration form.
Members \$50. Non-members \$65.

Friday, May 22nd

Dana Beaulieu at her home 9am to 5pm. Members \$25. Non-members \$35.

Saturday, June 27th

Dennis Smith at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church Hall from 9am to 5pm. Subject: composition

NOTE: application form and supplies for Ariel Lyons workshop at end of newsletter.

Demonstrations

April Nothing Schedules

May Panel Discussion

June Dinner Meeting

More information as available

NOTICES

Email change for

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If you have an announcement you would like to see published in a future issue of the CANVAS, please submit to Elaine Woods—emwoods5@cogeco.ca no later than the end of the 2nd week of the month

ANNUAL MAYOR'S WALK AND CITY'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Walk for Windsor!

Monday, May 18, 2009

10 am 2 pm

Windsor Endowment for the Arts is inviting all local arts groups, artists, arts advocates, children, seniors, families, and visitors to join us to celebrate Windsor's birthday, together as a community.

Health—sports—businesses—environmentalists—everyone is invited to join Windsor's Walk for a Creative City.

Our efforts will reinforce our commitment to Windsor as a creative and cohesive community, while highlighting our diversity and strength—together as a group.

10:00 a.m.: Meet at Ambassador Park

Mayor Francis and the Greater Windsor Concert Band will lead the walk.

11:00 a.m. Riverfront Festival Plaza

Food, Entertainment, Speeches

Fun for Everyone—Meet your friends.

EXECUTIVE MEETING NOTICE

Your executive:

Leona MacIntyre, Francis Lucier, Diane Clark, Barb Mahoney, Anne Stefani, Gulnaz Turdalieva, Trudy Dempsey, Doreen Wyatt, Bridget Sheuerman, Elaine Woods

The next executive meeting will be held May 5 at Fogolar Furlan. Members with concerns, questions, or suggestions, please submit to a member of the executive, and it will be put on the agenda.

March Workshop

While there were many members sign up for this workshop at the last minute, you can see from the photos below we had a great time and learned some new techniques in watercolour from Sue Marentette.

Thanks for sharing your knowledge and your time Sue.



Areal Lyons equipment list

Windsor Workshop 2009

Acrylic is a truly versatile medium and I hope to show you some of the range of effects you can achieve.

You will need to bring

acrylic paints

Brushes, water container and rags or paper towels

Palette knife if you have one

Palette

Photos or source material for ideas

You will need two small canvases about 8X10 to 12X16 and a larger canvas for your abstract or semi abstract painting using a variety of textures. If you do not want to spend the money on canvas you can work on watercolour paper that you have covered with gesso. I find canvas easier to work on and you can always paint over if you don't like what you have done.

Program

1. Using cracking paste with a series of thin glazes to create a picture
2. random use of soft molding paste with a glazed picture on top
3. scraffito techniques
- 4 using a variety of textural materials to create an abstract painting
5. Using clear tar gel

This is a lot of activity for one day so have a good nights sleep, a good breakfast and bring lots of ideas and energy as well as your painting supplies. I will bring some supplies for you to buy but if you know what you want you can email me at

alyons@ebtech.net

Ariel

REGISTRATION FORM

APRIL 25 2009 WORKSHOP with ARIEL LYONS
ACRYLIC Painting with Golden Product in Texture
Subject Matter BRING YOUR OWN PHOTOS

LOCATION:	Our Lady of Guadalupe Church Hall; Corner of Wyandotte East and Raymo Road – One block East of Pillete at the Playdium Bowling Alley;
PARKING:	Church lot
DATE:	Saturday April 25, 2009
TIME:	9:00 am to 4:30 pm.
COST:	MEMBERS ; \$50.00 PER DAY NON-MEMBERS: \$65.00/ DAY
LUNCH:	ON YOUR OWN; THERE IS A KITCHEN IN THE CHURCH HALL
SUPPLIES:	BRING YOUR OWN SUPPLIES ; ACRYLICS AND DROPCLOTHS FOR THE TABLES AND FLOOR.
REGISTRATION	Mail registration form with fees to Barbara Mahoney at apt. 412 – 3801 Riverside Drive East, Windsor Ontario N8Y 1B2 or send an E-mail to let me know.

SIGN ME UP

NAME:

PHONE:

E-MAIL:

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