



CANVAS NEWS

The Association of Representational Artists

June 2011

On Tuesday, June 21st at 6:00 p.m.

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at **Faith Community church on Howard and the Laurier Parkway**

Location **5265 Howard Avenue**, LaSalle

If coming from north on Howard Ave the church will be on your right, and on your left if you coming from south.

June BBQ

BBQ at 6pm followed by activity—Elaine Woods and Felice Desmarais

Do not forget to bring \$5 for food, your lawn chair and \$2 for the activity

In support of your fellow artists, please come out and view our Positively Windsor paintings at the Gibson Gallery from Jun 14 to July 24. Reception is Friday Jun 17 from 7 to 9pm. Amherstburg is a great historic town...after visiting the Gibson Gallery, why not explore the wonderful new restaurants, the ice cream store, the Navy Yard Park and Fort Malden. You may also get some inspiration for a painting depicting the War of 1812. We hope to see you there!

Thanks, Trudy Dempsey

Positively Windsor at Gibson Gallery

June 14 to July 24

Reception Friday June 17 from 7pm to 9pm

Please bring your friends and family to Historic Amherstburg
and view this wonderful show.

Art News

Call for Submission- ACWR Member Show 2011

Artspeak Gallery's annual summer Member Show will be happening from June 27th- July 15th 2011.

This years theme is HEAT! This show is open to all ACWR members.

Members may submit up to FIVE works of art. Works must be submitted to ACWR by June 24th by 5pm! Please provide a sheet with the title and price of each of the submitted work(s) of art and contact information. ACWR receives 30% and the artist receives 70% on sold artworks.

ACWR is located at 1942 Wyandotte St. E. Hours: Monday to Friday 1pm-5pm

For more information contact ACWR @ or email info@acwr.net

Call for Submissions for the 10th Annual Smogfest Art Exhibition and Silent Auction

August 2 – August 27, 2011 at POP Hair Gallery, 473 Erie St., E., Windsor, ON.

We invite Windsor – Essex County – Detroit and area artists of all media to create art work that reflects our dismal air quality or other environmental issues. Artists may submit up to four artworks in the upcoming 10th Annual SMOGFEST Art Exhibition. Silent auction bidding will run the length of the exhibition.

The artist will receive 70% of selling price; the CEA will receive 30%. Please forward a short statement about your proposed work(s) and approximate dimensions by email, fax or mail by Friday, July 22.

All artwork must be dropped off at the CEA office, located at 1950 Ottawa St., by Thursday, July 28.

Please attach your name, phone/email, title of piece(s), media and starting bid to each artwork submitted.

Please forward a short statement about your proposed work(s) and approximate dimensions by email, fax or mail by Friday, July 22. All artwork must be dropped off at the CEA office, located at 1950 Ottawa St., by Thursday, July 28. Please attach your name, phone/email, title of piece(s), media and starting bid to each artwork submitted.

Call for artists: Windsor Essex Open Studio Tour Registration Dateline Extended Until July 18, 2011.

Great news! City of Windsor will support our upcoming Open Studio Tour in Fall by promoting this event through its all community centres during first weekend Sept 30-Oct1 (Canada Culture Days) We will have promotional stations at every community centre and there will be two options for the participant: 1. Participant will provide their promotional packages for distribution at the community centres and be present in his/her studio during registered days.

AND/OR 2. Participant will be at one of the community centres for the first weekend and display their artwork (City will provide spaces for artists to display and sell their artwork and Arts Council will provide liability insurance to cover artist during these two days). Please contact Gulnaz Turdalieva by email gulnazt@gmail.com or by phone to sign up for one of these locations: Oakwood Community Centre, South Windsor Recreation Complex, Mackenzie Hall Cultural Centre, Adie Knox Herman Recreation Complex, Willistead Manor Coach House, Gino A Marcus Community Centre, WFCU Centre, Forest Glade Community Centre. Registration forms for Artists and for Community Partners can be downloaded at <http://artsculturalalliance.org/>

Back Room Artists- Call for Submissions Art in the Park @ Lighthouse Cove

Saturday July 2, 10am-4pm

Open to Back Room Artists only. Reserve your membership today! Contact Chris Ford: svo85@sympatico.ca Registration package will be emailed to you upon completed membership.

Art News

MAMA DRAW Exhibition June 20-25, 2011 Closing Reception Sat. June 25 7-10pm
Artspeak Gallery 1942 Wyandotte St. E.

Ayesha Saleem Drouillard, Erin Freker, Nicolette Westfall, Carole Turner, Gulnaz Turdalieva, Elisabeth Prosser, Maureen Schiller, Anita Kaiser. Curated by Nicolette Westfall.

Pillette Village is hosting a Book Fair on June 18th, and Nancy Johns Gallery will also have all of its art supplies out for sale, along with the books! Everything will be 80% off! We have brushes, paints, paper, mats, and much more!

To all visual artists in Windsor and southwestern Ontario, Some of you may have already heard about an exciting opportunity for artists in the Windsor and southwestern Ontario region called "Work and Play". This communal art gallery is very close to coming to fruition and we need your help with the final process of this project. We are asking that you attend an informative town hall meeting on Saturday June 18, 2011 at 10:00am in the library room at the Caboto Club. By all means, please contact all fellow visual artists to attend.

RSVP to Cam Franzoi at franzoi@sympatico.ca or call me on my cell at 519-965-7290 to reserve your seat. If you are unable to attend and would like to meet and discuss further, contact me to arrange a time.

Thank you, Cam Franzoi

For the fourth year, Artcite will host the Visual Arts component of the Windsor International Fringe Festival! VISUAL FRINGE is an Open, unjuried and curated off-site exhibition; mixed media site installations, interventions and performances Exciting and cutting edge contemporary art by local and international artists **coming to a downtown storefront near YOU! What is this thing called "FRINGE"?!?**

Fringe Performance Festivals have been entertaining audiences for over 50 years, beginning with the original festival in Edinburgh, Scotland in 1947. Over the past 20 years, the Fringe movement in Canada has grown to 18 festivals, and Canada now enjoys more Fringe Fests than any other country in the world!

The 2011 Windsor International Fringe Festival will feature several performance stages in Windsor's downtown core, presenting 21+ independent theatre productions. 2011

Windsor Fringe partners include the Actors Theatre of Windsor, the Ontario Trillium Foundation, the City of Windsor, St. Clair College, the DWBIA, area businesses, the U of W, numerous Windsor arts organizations and institutions (like ARTCITE!), theatre groups, AM800, the Windsor Star, ETC!

Artcite is currently seeking proposals from Windsor and Detroit area artists, collectives and independent curators for inclusion in our 2010 VISUAL FRINGE series of off-site installations and exhibitions, running July 15–30, 2011 (show dates may be extended to August 6, 2011, subject to availability of off-site spaces & storefronts).

Proposals for site-specific, storefront installations, process-oriented & time-based art projects are especially encouraged, **although the programming committee will also consider more "traditional" presentations (i.e., painting, drawing, sculpture, photography, video...)** for "Visual Fringe".

Exhibition spaces will be allocated by the Visual Fringe organizing committee, based on artists' proposals and space availability.

"VISUAL FRINGE" PROPOSAL ENTRY DEADLINE is JUNE 30, 2011 — 5:00 pm

<http://www.artcite.ca/PDF/2011%20VF%20proposal%20form.pdf>

If you have an announcement you would like to see published in a future issue of the CANVAS, please submit to Gulnaz Turdalieva—gulnazt@gmail.com, no later than the end of the 2nd week of the month for that month's distribution.

Art News

Windsor Endowment for the Arts (WEA) is an organization devoted to providing financial support to local artists and arts organizations in all areas of artistic endeavour. As part of **WEA's 2011 AGM**, we are celebrating and promoting local culture by presenting a showcase of fine art and fine craft hosted by the Vollmer Culture and Recreation Complex in the Town of LaSalle. The weekend will kick off with our Annual General Meeting to be held Friday, November 25, 6pm – 7:30pm. **This evening will be a celebration of local food, wine and arts. Guests will be the first to hear about WEA's plans for the 2012 Awards and Grants program** as well as have an opportunity to stroll the halls of the Vollmer Complex and purchase a little bit of local culture for themselves from our fine arts and fine crafts exhibitors open till 10pm. The celebration will continue all weekend long as the public is invited to the Vollmer Complex to enjoy free swimming and skating as well as our exhibitors and entertainers from across Essex County and discover a fantastic assortment of one-of-a-kind holiday gifts.

Artists and Craftpersons Application - Windsor Endowment for the Arts Celebrating Homegrown Talent is a juried exhibition open to residents of Essex County. All work must be original and hand made by the artist/craftsperson. Eligible categories of media are listed on the application form. Please enclose the following with your application:

1. **Five (5) photos measuring 5" x 7" or 5 jpeg files on a CD. Jpegs must be numbered and accompanied by a list of work which includes artist name, medium, size and selling price.** If sending photos, this information may be listed on the back of each photo. Each shot must show entire work and must accurately represent the work which you wish to display at the event. Photos and jpegs will be kept by WEA for promotional purposes.
2. Artist Statement – please give a brief description of the media, processes and techniques used to produce your work.
3. Fees - **A fee of \$100 for a space of 10' x 10' for Saturday and Sunday. An additional \$20 for exhibitors who wish to participate in the Friday night Annual General Meeting and event preview** (vendors are encouraged to be open Friday night but it is not mandatory.) The Vollmer Complex will be open to the public as well as for guests of the AGM that evening and there is an ATM on premises. If you are not accepted, your booth cost minus a \$20 jurying fee will be returned to you.

Each booth space is 10' x 10'. Some tables, chairs and electrical outlets are available upon request. Vendors are required to bring their own set-up materials, extension cords, etc. Additional space is available at an additional charge.

Please complete this form and return with all enclosures to:

Windsor Endowment for the Arts P.O. Box 7024 Windsor, ON N9C 3Y6.

For further information contact Julie Bell, Event Coordinator, (519) 977-9369 or info@wea-arts.com.

Name (please print): _____ Business Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone (day): _____ Cell: _____ Email: _____

Categories:

Drawing ___ Painting ___ Photography ___ Printmaking ___ Digital Art ___ Ceramics ___ Sculpture ___

Fibre ___ Glass ___ Jewellery ___ Wood ___ Literary Arts ___ Music ___ Home Décor ___ Culinary Arts ___

Enclosed fee: **\$100 for 10' x 10' space for Saturday and Sunday** _____

\$120 for 10' x 10' space for Friday evening, Saturday and Sunday _____

The artist or a knowledgeable representative must be present at all times during show hours. Overnight security is provided by the Town of LaSalle through video surveillance throughout the Complex; however, neither Windsor Endowment for the Arts or the Town of LaSalle will be held responsible for fire, theft or damage to works or exhibits, injuries or personal items brought to the event.

Upon acceptance, you will receive further information regarding set-up, take-down and amenities.

I have carefully read and agree to all conditions as outlined in this application: _____

Application Deadline: September 1, 2011 Make cheques payable to Windsor Endowment for the Arts

Don't miss this rare opportunity!

Meet acclaimed author Alan Taylor

The Town of Amherstburg
welcomes Pulitzer and Bancroft
Prize-winning author
Alan Taylor!

Meet the author, hear his
perspective and book signing

Christ Church
317 Ramsay Street
Amherstburg, Ontario

*"Instead of a traditional
narrative of the war...his
book is structured topically.
This neat and methodical
organization...presents an
enormous amount of material
without overwhelming the
reader"*

The New
York Times
Review

"A breathtaking
reinterpretation
that surpasses the
highest standards
of historical
scholarship"

John H. Thompson, coauthor of
*Canada and the United States:
Ambivalent Allies*

H.V. Nells, author of
A Little History of Canada

*"Alan Taylor's
book shows
how, at terrible
human cost,
this little war
could have two
winners"*

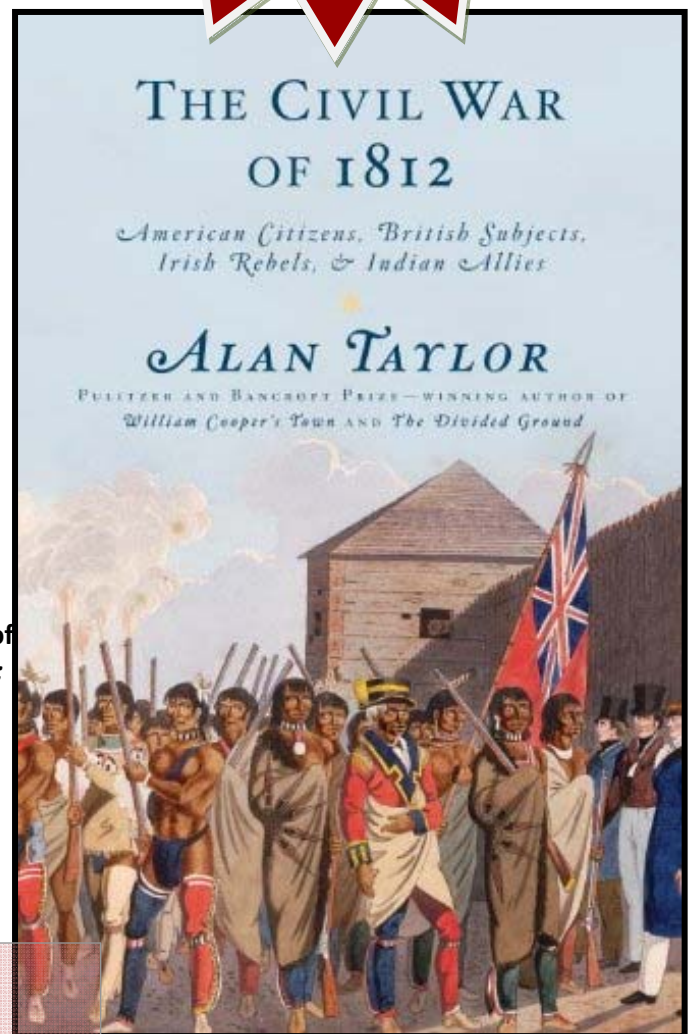
For tickets call:
519-736-8320

\$7 donation

Refreshments served

An 1812 Alive committee presentation

Tuesday
July 19th
2011
@ 7:00pm



www.1812amherstburg.com