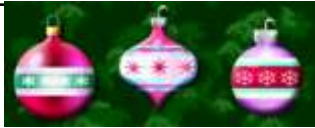




# CANVAS NEWS

*The Association of Representational Artists*

November 2011



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On Tuesday, November 15th

at the **Serbian Center**

6:00pm **C**ocktails, 7:00pm **D**inner

Location **6770 Tecumseh Road East**

Please enter from westbound Tecumseh only

November Meeting—*ARA Holiday Party*

*Please remember your small paintings along with table easels or other such support for our annual small painting competition; we will have great prizes for the winners of the competition*

and your donation of a hand painted greeting card for our social committee!

**ARA ANNUAL HOLIDAY EXHIBITION AND SALE**  
November 18-20, 2011



MACKENZIE HALL – 3277 SANDWICH STREET

Drop off your paintings on Wednesday, November 16th between 5:00pm-7:00pm

Reminder

ARA at the Gibson Gallery—War of 1812

July 10 to August 12, 2012 - **Paintings size limit is 18"x24" or not exceed 432 square inches.**

## Art News

ARA Members shows and exhibitions:

- Bobbi Wagner is showing her glass artwork at the Gibson Gallery
- Come and see Dennis Smith, Susan Duxter, Doreen Wyatt, Janice Kersey and others at **WEA's Celebrating Homegrown Talent Art Show and Sale**

Windsor Endowment for the Arts &  
Town of LaSalle Department of Culture and Recreation present....

CELEBRATING HOMEGROWN  
TALENT

November 25, 26 & 27, 2011

Friday 6pm - 10pm, Saturday & Sunday 10am - 5pm  
**Vollmer Culture & Recreation Complex**

A showcase and sale of fine art and fine craft from across Essex County. Entertainment throughout the weekend, demonstrations, kids activities, raffles and more! Free swim and skate on Sunday. Discover a fantastic assortment of one-of-a-kind holiday gifts and support local artists!

For more information visit [www.wea-arts.com](http://www.wea-arts.com) or E-mail [info@wea-arts.com](mailto:info@wea-arts.com)



### Art in November—Riverside Library

Call for artists: There are several tables available for the annual art sale held at Riverside Library on Saturdays in November. The cost is \$10 per table, per day. If you are interested in participating, please call us at the Arts Council at [519-252 6855](tel:519-252-6855) for further information.

### ART.WORK-Professional Development Workshop Series for Artists—Fall 2011

Tuesday, Nov 29, 7pm—Grant Writing 101 \*(How to fund your next big project).  
An Introduction on how to transfer your next project idea into your first grant.  
Presenter Justin Langlois of BCL.

Workshops are only \$5 for Arts Council Members and \$10 for non-members.

Register: [519-252-6855](tel:519-252-6855), [www.acwr.net](http://www.acwr.net)



# ARA Annual Holiday Exhibition and Sale

**MACKENZIE HALL  
3277 SANDWICH STREET**

**YOU ARE INVITED TO THE  
RECEPTION  
FRIDAY EVENING FROM 7-10 PM**

*Enjoy refreshments, see  
the many works of art,  
meet the artists and find  
a special gift for your Family and friends*

**SHOW HOURS**

Friday, Nov. 18 10:00 am—10:00 pm  
Saturday, Nov. 19 10:00 am-9:30 pm  
Sunday, Nov. 10:00 am—3:00 pm

Phone: Don Alp 519 978-0952  
E-mail: donalp@cogeco.ca

## Art Notes

A Simple Watercolor Christmas Greeting Card by Yong Chen (<http://www.yongchen.com>)

Watercolor paper, cut to 4.5 x 11 inches. Folded size: 4.25 x 5 inches; Watercolor paints and brushes; Paper towels  
Pencil; Optional: a hair dryer to speed up the work

The size of this card is based on the size of the envelope, which is an invitation envelope size, 24 lb. Bright White Wove (also comes in color). Available at local stationery supply stores.  
Drawing

Tape your card to a board using masking tape. Tape two sides and the bottom leaving an equal margin under the tape (1/4"). **Tape across the fold leaving the same amount of margin. Leaving this white border around the image frames your painting.**

Draw a preliminary sketch on your paper. Be sure to make it dark enough to be able to follow as you paint. If you are an inexperienced artist, choose a subject which is not too detailed until you are more experienced.

Be sure a have a thickly folded paper towel to wipe brushes or clean up excess water.



Last note

At this point, you might want to write a greeting on the inside of your card.

This can be created with the sharp-edged small brushes that you painted with, calligraphy pens, or even a rubber stamp.

Plaid makes a nice lettering brush. If you prefer to use a lettering brush, we recommend Plaid brushes.

To fold your card, use a stylus or the back of your scissors and a ruler to make a score line, then fold along the line.

Download pdf file of the lesson:

[http://www.yongchen.com/lesson\\_mc3/newsletter/xms\\_card.pdf](http://www.yongchen.com/lesson_mc3/newsletter/xms_card.pdf)



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