



# CANVAS NEWS

*The association of representational artists*

## October 2009

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On Tuesday, October 20th @7:00 p.m.

at Fogolar Furlan Hall

....look for and follow the signs.

Location 1800 North Service Road between  
Howard and Walker Rds.

Please bring in your show and tell  
paintings.

## October Meeting Painting Trip - France

Elaine Woods will give a presentation of her painting trip to France.

## ARA Website

Please update your profile on our website!

Susan Duxter will be at the meeting and willing to take photographs of original art for the web site or to do portrait shots for new members.

Members Web site on [www.arawindsor.com](http://www.arawindsor.com)

See web flyer next page

## Monthly painting challenge

We will resume our  
painting challenge in  
January.

**WEBSITE ADDRESS [www.arawindsor.com](http://www.arawindsor.com)**



**SHOW YOUR ART TO THE WORLD!**

**Each ARA member may have a personal gallery of 9 paintings on our website for a fee of \$15.00. Please contact [susanduxter@cogeco.ca](mailto:susanduxter@cogeco.ca) to send your photos for the website or to make changes and/or corrections to your telephone number, email address or biography so that we can keep our records up to date.**

**YOUR ARA WEBSITE IS YOUR LINK TO THE COMMUNITY AND EACH OTHER. WE USE THE WEBSITE TO LIST CLASSES, SEE SHOW AND TELL PHOTOS FROM PAST MEETINGS, TO GAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND LINKS, TO SEE OTHER ARTIST'S PAINTINGS, TO FIND THEIR EMAILS IN ORDER TO CONNECT AND TO PRESENT OUR PERSONAL BIOGRAPHIES AND SAMPLES OF OUR WORKS TO THE PUBLIC. ALL PAST NEWSLETTERS ARE ARCHIVED THERE FOR YOUR REFERENCE.**

**PLEASE MAKE CERTAIN THAT YOUR INFORMATION IS UPDATED...CALL 519 969-3159 OR EMAIL [susanduxter@cogeco.com](mailto:susanduxter@cogeco.com)**

## ARA Elections

We are going to have elections in October— would you like to be a part of an executive committee? We welcome all your input and participation, any help/advice/suggestion is appreciated!

Kudos to our volunteer executive committee members and other members who helped and supported our membership!

We are in need of members who could help us with website, membership, and other administrative duties. Positions open for Vice-President; Grant/Fund Development; Membership; Social Events

## Art News in the City

### City Seeks Community Input on Municipal Cultural Master Plan

The City of Windsor and TCI Management Consultants are hosting an open house for the community on Thursday, October 29, 2009 between 5-9 pm at Mackenzie Hall Cultural Centre located at 3277 Sandwich Street. A short presentation about the master plan will be made at 7 pm.

**The City is gathering public input to help set a direction for the future of the community's cultural resources.** Everyone is invited to attend this free event.

The session will be hosted by members of the TCI consulting team and City staff. They will meet with participants to discuss the overall arts, culture and heritage environment in Windsor and the most significant strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats facing the sector. The open house will give participants an opportunity to provide input into the development of the Municipal Cultural Master Plan.

**The Municipal Cultural Master Plan open house is part of the City of Windsor's review of its cultural assets.** The City is developing a long-term plan to realize its cultural and economic development opportunities. TCI Management Consultants was selected after a public tender to assist the City in the development of the Plan. Members of the project team are meeting with **Windsor's residents, cultural organizations, and educational and business community to prepare a plan for the City.**

Residents may also express their views through a confidential online survey found on the homepage of [www.citywindsor.ca](http://www.citywindsor.ca).

## Art News in the City

Nancy Johns Gallery & Framing    Call for Submissions - Artist Greeting Cards

Our goal is to sell unique, one-of-a-kind artist greeting cards just in time for Christmas!

Anything funky, fun, and ORIGINAL is welcome!

Each card must be a small work of original art.

Card submissions will be juried. Once chosen, please remember that they must be packaged and clean, professional looking cards. We sell plastic sleeves for cards here at the gallery.

THIS SUBMISSION IS OPEN UNTIL DECEMBER 1st so get creating and come show off your new work!

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ARTSPEAK GALLERY                      1942 Wyandotte Street East, Windsor, ON    519-252-6855

**“Intimate Wax”**                                      October 4– October 17, 2009

Artist: Shirley Williams

Reception Friday October 9 7-10pm              Artist in Attendance Saturday October 10 12-4pm

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THE WINDSOR WOOD CARVING MUSEUM    850 Ouellette Avenue, Windsor, Ontario

12th Annual Wood Carving Show    and Competition

For more information contact us at:

519-977-0823

[www.windsorwoodcarvingmuseum.ca](http://www.windsorwoodcarvingmuseum.ca)

[woodcarv@windsorpubliclibrary.com](mailto:woodcarv@windsorpubliclibrary.com)

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Artcite

109 University Ave. W., Windsor, ON, N9A 5P4

October 16 - November 14, 2009

**“Dagbok” by AUBREY REEVES (Toronto, ON)**

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**“On the Scale of History” by Susana Reisman (Toronto, ON)**

Opening reception: Friday, October 16, 7:30 pm with the artists in attendance

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## Art News in the City

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FREE drop-in studio workshops (with Gallery admission) at Art Gallery of Windsor  
Each week will feature a new artist and different hands-on art activity based on current exhibitions.

October 18- Linear Landscapes

October 25- Bats and Cats with Hats

November 1- Printmaking

November 8- Wood and Wire Sculptures

November 15- How to Draw Animals

November 22- Crazy Doodles

November 29- Landscape Collage Tapestries

December 6- Clay Day

December 13- Artist Trading Cards

December 20- Lanes and Train

for info contact : 519- 977-0013 #103

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### Online Art Competitions

CALL FOR ENTRIES: Splash 12: Celebrating Artistic Vision

<http://splash11.com/enter/>

**North Light Books' hardbound showcase of the best in contemporary watercolours**

December 15, 2009 DEADLINE

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### The Artist's Magazine Annual Art Competition

<http://www.artistsnetwork.com/annualcompetition/>

Enter the 27th Annual Art Competition. More than \$25,000 in cash prizes!

Entry Deadline: May 3, 2010

## ART EXHIBITION & SALE

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We welcome all our members to participate in our 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Art Exhibition and Sale at the Mackenzie Hall Cultural Centre. Our show was fantastic last year. What diverse and talented local artists we have. In these difficult times art must have a place in our lives. Windsor has so much to offer in arts and culture, and this exhibition is the opportunity to show that our community is alive and very strong.

November 19 through November 22,  
2009

Opening Reception Friday  
November 20, 2009 @7pm – 10pm

Mackenzie Hall  
Cultural Centre  
(Bedford Corner, Main Gallery and McLean  
Hall)  
Windsor, Ontario

*For any questions or suggestions  
please contact:*

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**Call for ARA Member Submissions**  
**Artists are requested to follow these guidelines:**

1. All exhibiting artists in this show must be ARA member in good standing.
  2. Submissions limited to 4 paintings or less. Submission fee is \$5 per painting and it includes one no cost additional miniature painting (miniature size up to 5x7inches), up to 10 greeting cards (must be originals/handmade, no prints are acceptable).
  3. Deadline, October 31, 2009, to return entry form with the submission fee paid should be respected.
  4. To make this show a success, all participating members are expected to sign up for volunteer lists to staff shifts for the 4 days of the show. There will be lists for staffing, for help with hanging the paintings, for closing the exhibition--- your support is appreciated very much!
  5. Fundraising for ARA – ARA asks its members for a donation of a painting 8x10 inches. We will display these paintings during November general meeting. Three or five voted paintings will go for the silent auction during the show as a fundraiser. The money from the sale of these paintings will be used for our next year show.
- Who is interested to participate, donate and organize the silent auction? Please let us know! We appreciate your support!
6. At the show we are going to have 4 display tables —one is for miniatures and cards, the other will display portfolios, promotional brochures of the artists, 3-5 chosen paintings for a silent auction, and one for purchases.

CLARIFICATION: As a member of Association of Representational Artists please make sure that your artwork is in the category of REPRESENTATIONAL ART!

Entry Form – ARA Holiday Show & Sale  
Nov 19 – Nov 22, 2009

Return entry form to Trudy Dempsey

Tel: 519-736-9510,

Email: [trudydempsey@mdirect.net](mailto:trudydempsey@mdirect.net)

Deadline for submission: October 31, 2009

Late registration penalty  
fee is \$ 20

Over and above \$5 hanging fee

Artist Contact Information

Name	
Street Address	
City, Prov., Postal Code	
Home Phone	
Work Phone	
E-Mail Address	

Artwork

Painting #

Submission Fee per painting: \$5.00

Total Fee:

Miniature Painting (up to 5x7 inches):    Yes                    No

(\$5 of the miniature sale goes to ARA and all miniature will have a set price of \$30)

Original (Handmade) Greeting Cards    Quantity (up to 10 cards per artist):

Will you accept a check:    Yes                    No

Disclaimer: Although we will do our best to keep the artworks secure during the show, The ARA and its volunteer staff members will not be responsible for any artwork lost, broken, stolen or damaged during the course of the Art show.

## Art Exhibition Notes

Please bring a table easels, if you are submitting a miniature to the show.

We need your participation in the show, contact:

Trudy Dempsey for registration

Doreen Wyatt for staffing /manning the show

Shifts will be 3-4 hours long, we expect everyone to participate in staffing

Dennis Smith will be in charge of hanging crew. Contact him and sign up for volunteer sheet at the coming general meeting!

Show Hours:

Thursday November 19th, 2009

Check-in your paintings from 10 am—11 am at the Mackenzie Hall

Show will be open to public from 2pm to 5pm

Friday November 20th

Show open 10am-10pm

Reception hours 7pm-10pm

Saturday November 21st

Show open 10am-9pm

Sunday November 22nd

Show open 10am-4pm

Artist pick up their paintings from 4pm—4:30pm. Mackenzie Hall doors will be locked by 5pm. If you are unable to come and pick up your paintings arrange with other member to come and pick up for you.

Please register on time! We will be printing a show brochure with the name of participants. If you are late your name will not be included in the brochure.

Remember Late registration penalty fee is \$20 over and above \$5 hanging fee

On Saturday we have a great opportunity to show our artworks— School of Music will be having a concert and they asked us a permission to have a cocktails reception in our rented space, so instead of closing at 5pm we will be open until 9pm.



**ARA**

## **Annual Christmas Dinner**

**All members and guests welcome**

When: Tuesday, November 17, 2009  
Where: Fogolar Furlan  
Time: Cocktails – 6:00 p.m. Dinner – 7:00 p.m.

Cost: \$32.50 per person  Cash bar  Three entree choices

We will have an art related \$10 gift exchange

There will also be a Miniature competition –  
(Painting entries should be original, and painting should be no greater than 5” x 7” before framing)

**Registration deadline is November 14, 2009.**

**We cannot guarantee seating or meal service for walk-ins or late registration.**

**Therefore please contact Susan Duxter or Elaine Woods**  
**969-3139 915-5092**

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Member name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Number in your party attending (include self) # \_\_\_\_\_ x \$32.50 = \_\_\_\_\_

Entree choice: Beef tenderloin with peppercorn sauce # \_\_\_\_\_

Lemon chicken # \_\_\_\_\_

Orange roughy # \_\_\_\_\_

*If you or someone in your party requires a special diet, please contact Susan or Elaine as early as possible so that we may attempt to accommodate you.*

Paid by: Cheque \_\_\_\_\_ or cash \_\_\_\_\_

Money received by: \_\_\_\_\_

## Notices

Next General Meeting—November 17, 2009—CHRISTMAS PARTY

## Classifieds

## Clarification on Classified Ads

notices, announcements about events in the city and area, call to submissions are free to place in our newsletter. Our members who want to place an ad about their services, classes that they offer, workshops or to buy/sell orders will be charged a fee posted below:

Members are invited to advertise in our monthly newsletters

## CLASSIFIED ADS

Prices one time only per edition

Full page \$100

1/2 page \$50

1/4 page \$25

1/8 page \$10

Contact email: [gulnazt@gmail.com](mailto:gulnazt@gmail.com)

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](mailto:gulnazt@gmail.com), **no later than the end of the 2nd week of the month for that month's distribution.** (Late submissions will be included in a later edition)