



MAA OCTOBER 2020 Newsletter

Hello!

I hope this newsletter continues to find all of you safe, healthy, and creatively inspired. I hope many of you are taking advantage of the beautiful autumn days to get out and paint, and that the changing colors will further stimulate your creativity.

Your executive has been hard at work trying to establish some safe activities for our membership for the upcoming months.

Hunt Club-Riverside Community Center

Sue Moxley has taken over the coordination of this venue and has decided to offer the opportunity for solo shows to our membership. To “test the waters”, she will begin with a solo show for the months of October/November. The next opportunity will also be for a two-month show (December/January). After that, single month solo shows will be an option to our members.

Artists will show at least 9 paintings no wider than 30 inches. The Community Centre front door will be locked and people have to ring to get in. This means there will not be the volume of people previously experienced. The dates end mostly on the last Saturday of the month with one exception and the time for changeover is 10 am. These dates and times are not negotiable.

If anyone contacts an artist who is showing their work the sale must be done through MAA who will take 15%; this is mandated by the City.

Those who sign up will need to provide Sue with a title for their show (the City likes themes), supply photographs of their work, a list to include name of work, medium, size, and price of work in order for art tags to be made up according to City guidelines which Sue will do. A Poster of your show will be made that will be sent to the city to assist with advertising as well as to be posted on the MAA site and for the artist to advertise the show. Sign up dates:

November 28 - January 30
January 30 - February 27
February 27 - March 27
March 27 - April 24
April 24 - May 29
May 29 - June 26

June 26 – July 24
July 24 – August 28

The city is also requesting that artists not leave any kind of promotional materials (leaflets, business cards, flyers) at this venue.

Any member who is interested in this opportunity should contact Sue Moxley at memberatlarge@manotickart.ca. Sue will send further instructions about hanging and other City required procedures to interested artists.

Richmond Library Venue

Sheila King is currently showing her art at the Richmond Library. We are currently looking for interested artists to follow for the month of October, November, and hopefully a seasonal show for December. The library does the change-over during times when they are closed to minimize contact with others. They are quite flexible with their dates as well. If you are interested in one of these months, please contact Giedre Abromaitis at president@manotickart.ca.

On-Line Art Show and Sale

MAA is happy to announce that we are coordinating an on-line show and sale to take place November 1-December 15 of 2020. Artists juried into the cancelled Spring Show have been invited to participate. We hope the show will be a success and if we are unable to have a physical show in Spring 2021 that we will be able to have another virtual show and sale. More details will follow, along with links to share. We hope all members will help promote this virtual show.

Zoom Talks

The speaker and workshop committee has also been hard at work organizing speakers on a variety of topics. These talks will take place during our regular meeting times (first Tuesday evening of each month) and will be conducted through Zoom. Members will be sent invites a few days before each talk. The first scheduled talk will be held on November 3rd at 7 PM. Karen Bailey will be speaking about her work on Fogo Island. More details to follow.

Paint-Ins

We were all ready to start the paint ins again at MUC. However, with the recent rise in COVID cases in Ottawa, and the reduction of allowable people in enclosed spaces, the executive has decided to hold off on this for a while. Hopefully we will see the curve flatten and can look forward to enjoying Thursday morning paint ins again.