

MAY-JUNE 2015



Newsletter

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Annual Awards Exhibition

At the new NFAL Gallery

May 22-September 24, 2015

Mark your calendar for the *Annual Awards Exhibition Night* (formerly known as *Members' Night*) on Monday, June 8 at Ben Franklin Place (101 CentrepoinTE Drive, Nepean). Festivities begin at 7:00 p.m.

President's Message

Soraya Silvestri, President

Our Spring Show and Sale was a success.

We had 46 artists participating, with 29 selling!

I don't know about you, but this year — especially this year — I can't wait for the hot days of summer to start. We've had a bit of a preview and it felt good to be out in the sunshine to enjoy its warmth. I hope everyone had a wonderful long weekend.

Spring Show and Sale

Our Spring Show and Sale was a success. Thanks again to Kat McClure for heading it once again! You are terrific! I also owe my thanks to the rest of the team: Marie Arsenault, Patrick Mason, Brian Seed, Vera and Alex van Baaren, and Swati Pawar.

We had 46 artists participating, with 29 selling (that's 63%) with sales at \$11,137. and a profit of \$1,490. A full financial report is posted on the Members section under 'Financials'.

Annual Awards Exhibition Night

I'm looking forward to seeing you all at our *Annual Awards Exhibition Night* (formerly known as *Members' Night*) on Monday, June 8 at Ben Franklin Place (101 Centrepointe Drive, Nepean). Festivities begin at 7:00 p.m. I can't wait to see all your creative and beautiful art pieces.

Thank you to Tina Petrovicz, Jane Cass, Margaret Grant and Beth Shepherd for all their hard work.

Remember, Ben Franklin will be our main Gallery starting on May 22. Art will stay up until September 24. Beth Shepherd, our Gallery Coordinator has more information in her *Gallery Report* in this issue.

Annual General Meeting

After we have savoured as much of summer as we can, our Annual General Meeting will be upon us. This year, it will be held on Monday, September 14 at 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in the Heritage Room at the Nepean Sportsplex.

More Volunteers Needed

I would love to say that we have all our vacant positions filled, but alas we are still looking for volunteers for the following positions:

- Newsletter Editor (can be done at home)
- Publicity Coordinator
- Co-Grid Coordinator
- Gallery Volunteers
- Fall Show and Sale Coordinator
- Professional Development Coordinator
- Nominating Committee Members (2)

Please consider helping out. We all benefit when YOU volunteer.



Gallery Report

Beth Shepherd, NFAL Gallery

To acknowledge her dedication to NFAL and the NFAL Gallery, Vera van Baaren is the feature artist of our last show at the Walter Baker Centre.

Last Show at Walter Baker (March 28-May 30)

Turnout for the last show in Barrhaven was a little light. When I made a last minute appeal, it was Vera van Baaren who, as usual, rose to the occasion. To acknowledge her dedication to NFAL and the NFAL Gallery in particular, we decided to make Vera the feature artist of our last show.

I would also like to thank Alex, her husband, who is a regular hanger at the gallery along with my husband, Garry Logue. Thanks to all the partners who have helped us out over the years.

Here is the feature wall highlighting Vera's and others works at the gallery at the Walter Baker Centre. See the web site for the entries in the exhibition that will be hung at the end of this month (<http://nepeanfinearts.com/permanent-gallery>).



Juried Exhibition at the Atrium Gallery (May 22-June 24)

The NFAL Gallery is pleased to present the winners of its first *Annual Juried Exhibition at the Atrium Gallery*, coinciding with NFAL's *Annual Awards Exhibition*.

This year's three winning submissions of contemporary and thematic significance have been selected by a jury comprised of artists, art educators and curatorial specialists.

The themes and media of the winners are very different, highlighting the diversity and range of NFAL member artists:

- **Judith Rostenne** in *Essence of Nature* presents an abstracted view of nature in strong colours and forms using collage
- **Denise Guillemette** in *Legacy I* uses oils in a rich palette to create vibrant images of bygone days in rural Canada

- **Jessie Parker and Robert Arnold** in *Mediterranean Muse* present a selection of their favourite works inspired by the Mediterranean and illustrating the diversity of the artist couple

Annual Awards Exhibition (May 22-Sept 23)

The move of the NFAL Gallery to Ben Franklin Place has resulted in changes to some longstanding traditions for NFAL. We plan on celebrating both the end of Members' Night and the opening of our new gallery. We hope that all members, not just participants, will come out to the vernissage and awards ceremony on June 8, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at Ben Franklin Place, 101 Centrepointe Drive.

This is our last event of the fiscal year. See the poster below for the names of the participants.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at nfalgallery@nepeanfinearts.com.



Ben Franklin Place
101 Centrepointe Drive
Ottawa

Place Ben Franklin
101 Promenade Centrepointe
Ottawa

Annual Awards Exhibition
Exposition Annuelle de Remise des Prix
 May 22 - Sept 23 2015 / 22 mai au 23 sept. 2015

Participating Artists/ Artistes participants:

Robert Arnold, Marie Arsenault, Alan Bain, Audrey Bain, Louise Barker, Paul Boivin
 Jane Cass, Graziella Cattoi, Lee Chalmer, Margaret Chwialkowska, Melody Duncan,
 Erika Farkas, Meryl Forrest, Margaret Grant, Diane Grenier, Diane Groulx, John Kittson
 Maciek Peter Kozlowski, Marg Lamendeau, D'arcy MacEachern, Hanna Maria MacNaughtan
 Kat McClure, Jessie Parker, Sheila Percival, Tina Petrovicz, Raymond Piesina
 Judith Rostenne, Val Roy, Adriana Saba, Catherine Schissel, Anita Schlarb, Brian Seed,
 Frances Shea, Beth Shepherd, Soraya Silvestri, Betty Sullivan, Jean Sunter,
 Mark Tushingam, Vera van Baaren, Sheila Whalen, Donna Wiegand

The mission of the NFAL Gallery is to provide an inspiring venue for members to display their artwork, and together foster interest, understanding and celebration of visual arts in the community.

Nepean Fine Arts League was formed in 1964 maintains a vibrant community-based organization offering members a variety of benefits including bi-annual sales, professional development and exhibition opportunities. NFAL members produce diverse artwork in various media including painting, photography, sculpture, printmaking and other works on paper. Members range from recreational, emergent to established artists.

La mission de la galerie NFAL est de fournir un lieu pour les membres d'afficher leurs œuvres d'art, et ensemble, stimuler l'intérêt, la compréhension et la célébration des arts visuels dans la communauté.

Nepean Fine Arts League formé en 1964 maintient un organisme communautaire dynamique qui offre aux membres une variété d'avantages, y compris des ventes bi-annuelles, un développement professionnel et des possibilités d'exposition. Les membres du NFAL produisent plusieurs œuvres d'art uniques dans divers médias, y compris la peinture, la photographie, la sculpture, l'estampe et d'autres œuvres sur papier. Les membres artistes varient de loisirs, émergents et professionnels.

If interested in purchasing artwork
 contact: / Si vous voulez acheter
 une des oeuvres contactez:
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Vernissage
June 8 7:00- 8:30 pm
8 juin 19:00 à 20:30



Awards Ceremony to follow / Cérémonie des Prix à suivre



Calendar

Farewell Show at the Walter Baker Gallery (Barrhaven): "April Showers Bring May flowers"	March 28 – May 30, 2015
Nepean Fine Arts League Juried Exhibition Atrium Gallery	May 22 – June 24, 2015
Annual Awards Exhibition NFAL Gallery at Ben Franklin Place	May 22 – September 23, 2015
Members' Night Event	June 8, 2015
Annual General Meeting Heritage Room at the Nepean Sportsplex	September 14, 2015
NFAL Gallery Fall and Winter Exhibition	September 25, 2015 – January 6, 2016
Fall Show and Sale at the Ukrainian Banquet Hall	December 4-6, 2015
NFAL Gallery Spring Exhibition	January 8 – April, 2016 (end date TBC)





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The user name is “nepean” and the password is “nepean.”

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NFAL Newsletter Submissions

Remember members are invited to send in their contributions early for inclusion. The deadline for the September/October NFAL Newsletter is September 4, 2015.

Please send submissions by e-mail to newsletter@nepeanfinearts.com