



Visual Artists of Welland

Inspiring Local Artists

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Visual Artists of Welland: Sunday, August 16, 2020

Dear VAW Members,

This e-blast is **chock full of information!** Please read thoroughly. Any questions, please contact Deedee or Pam.

Here are three things for your consideration:

1. **Tuesday, August 25: 11 a.m.**—plan to attend

VAW Meeting: Chippawa Park—OUTDOORS!!!

--please meet at the pavilion—look for Deedee and Pam

--bring your own **chair, mask, and water bottle**

--everyone in attendance who was a VAW member 2019-2020 will receive a new **2020-2021 membership card**

--this will also give you an opportunity to pay **\$10.00** to have ten photos of your art on the VAW Website

--this meeting should not take longer than one hour

2. Seaway Mall VAW Art Gallery!

Deedee and Pam are currently waiting to hear which vacant store the VAW can rent for **October, November, and December!**

Pam and Deedee would **first** like to know which artists are interested in showing their art in the VAW Art Gallery. We need to know this in order for us to move forward. **Then** we will know the size and number of paintings per person, how many four-hour sit-time shifts, etc. Bring your questions to the meeting on the 25th!

What we do know:

--we've requested a store with approximately 2,000-2,500 sq ft.

----move-in date will hopefully be September 30th with move-out date December 29th.

--interested artists must commit to **all three months** and pay the registration fee of **\$60.00** total for all three months. Any money you earn from the sale of your work will be yours. Remember...Christmas is coming and small items for sale will be discussed at the 25th meeting.

--**IMPORTANT info below:**

--to indicate **commitment**, it is necessary that all interested artists **e-transfer min. \$30.00** to the VAW e-mail: visualartistsofwelland@gmail.com or drop a cheque/cash at 101 First Avenue, Welland (Deedee's house) by **Thursday, August 20th**.

Exceptions will be made for anyone on vacation who is late getting this email, or for other other exceptional reasons. Please reply asap otherwise so we can make definite plans to go ahead with this wonderful opportunity for our members.

3. **Claudia Aubertin:** Membership/Volunteers Chair-- would like to step down at this point once a replacement has been found. Please join me in thanking Claudia for her dedication to the VAW!

Deedee and Pam both hope that everyone is doing well. We also hope to see as many VAW members as possible on Tuesday, August 25th. Stay safe, healthy, and cool.

Deedee and Pam

The 2020-2021 Executive Board will be:

Officers:

Co-Presidents: Deedee Alexandre and Pam Duncan

Treasurer: Marilyn Nevills

Secretary: Patricia Haftar

Chairs:

Website Manager: Tina Clancy

Membership/Volunteers: Claudia Aubertin

Event Planner: you

Marketing: or you

Member at Large: Tracy Greening

As we stated earlier, all present memberships are good for another year without charge, we want to make this period of separation as easy as we can on our group.

Interested in being on the Board? Contact Deedee or Pam any time. Good times! Keep Safe everyone and keep in touch. Deedee and Pam

