



Visual Artists of Welland

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Visual Artists of Welland: Friday, February 11, 2022

Dear VAW Members!

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



Alicja Mencil!



Here are several things for your consideration: **Hazzah!**

1. Sunday, February 13—VAW General Meeting at the Gallery Shop at 2 p.m.

Due to Provincial Covid restrictions,

the meeting has been canceled

2. Welland Historical Museum—140 King St., Welland

The Museum has reopened to the public! **Hazzah!**

Friday, February 18—between 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.: turn-around day to remove, exchange, or exhibit your work for the first time

Thursday, March 31—between 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.: removal of all artwork; last day at the Museum

3. Gallery Shop: Call to the Membership

--at the Feb. 6th Board Meeting, it was decided to have a max of **15 people** in the Gallery Shop / 2-month rotation

--the next rotation will be for **April and March**

--there are **three spaces** available—**Hazzah!**

--please let Deedee or Pam know by **Sunday, Feb. 13th** if you are interested in exhibiting your work

--the schedule needs to be created; remember there will only be one person per shift so that means about 4-5 shifts per month x 2 months = **8-10 shifts total**

4. Mother's Day Basket / Hope Centre Fundraiser:

--starting **March 1st**, tickets will be sold at the Gallery



Shop for a Mother's Day Basket; all proceeds will go to the Hope Centre, Welland

--**tickets are 3 for \$5.00! Hazzah!**

5. Drafting Desk and Arts and Crafts Tables for Sale:

--a fellow, Ed Rougoor, contacted Deedee to possibly advertise some items he has for sale

--if you are interested, his phone number is **905-262-4122** and his email is ed.rougoor@gmail.com

6. Niagara Pumphouse, NOTL—Call for Artists

Hello Pumphouse Friends

I know you have been waiting to hear the news. Art at The Pumphouse committee met earlier today. The good news is Art at the Pumphouse will be proceeding on the Civic Weekend -- Sat July 30th and Sun July 31st.

There will be lots of news to share with you and your artists friends in the next few weeks. For now, since you have been asking, I am sharing a few of the highlights.

1. Submission fee remains unchanged at \$25.00
2. Virtual – Online Show and Sale – with a 30 day viewing and promotion through the Pumphouse web page - \$150.00
3. Outdoor booth on the Pumphouse grounds, 10x10
- \$300.00 This option includes the virtual show (item 2)
4. New this year- Juried - Rent a Wall. Up to 3 pieces of your work on display in the Walker or Joyner Gallery - \$50.00

Please watch for the “Save the Date” announcement next week, which will include details and dates. For now, just wanted to share this exciting news with you.

Thank you for your help and honest feedback which provided the committee and myself the confidence to move forward with this popular art show and sale in 2022.

Lise Andreana

Chair, Niagara Pumphouse Arts Centre

905 407 7092

7. South Niagara Artists—Call for Artists

Calling all Niagara Artists!!!

South Niagara Artists is planning to run our Studio Tours again this year (with Covid precautions in place!).

If you like to join our tours or become a member, here's a link to the details:

<http://www.southniagaraartists.ca/information-for-members...>

Hope you'll join us!!!



- Wallack's Art Supplies and Framing (Ottawa)—10% discount
- Great Signs and Graphics (Welland)—10% on orders over \$75
- The European Pantry (Welland)—10% on art supplies—minimum order: \$50.00

The Visual Artists of Welland 2020-2021 Executive Board:

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Secretary: Patricia Haftar

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Website Manager: Tina Clancy

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Volunteers: Tom Messina

Event Planner: Lori Vershoor

Marketing: vacant

Member at Large: Tracy Greening / Liz Bird

Next General Meeting: Sunday, March 13th

--hopefully!

Stay safe, sane, healthy, and happy!

Deedee and Pam