



Visual Artists of Welland

Inspiring Local Artists

Website: <http://www.visualartistsofwelland.com/>
Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/VisualartistsofWelland/>

Visual Artists of Welland: Wednesday, July 14, 2021

Dear VAW Members,

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

There are several initiatives, bit of info, and reminders for your consideration:

1. Welcome two new VAW Members:

Mary Powley and Barry Smith

We now have a total of 60 members!



2. Gallery Shop at the Seaway Mall:

--is humming along!

--thank you to all the artists for their positive energy!

3. “Images of Niagara”—Gallery Shop Artists

--for the artists showing in the Gallery Shop

--if you have **one** piece of original art depicting something to do with the Niagara Region, there will be a dedicated place in the Gallery Shop for it—**max size 16” x 20”**

--**make sure you identify the location!**

--please drop it off at the Gallery Shop by Tuesday, July 20

4. Centre Court Talks and Demos: Entire Membership

--the Board is in the process of speaking with Mike Belcastro—Manager of the Seaway Mall—to organize a monthly (maybe more often) talk/demo to the general public

--this is open to the **entire membership**—if you are interested in delivering a talk or performing a demo, please contact Pam

5.

“home”



Outdoor General Meeting!!! Chippawa Park

--please plan on joining us for our first VAW General Meeting in a year!

--Sunday, **August 8**—Chippawa Park—1 p.m.-3 p.m.

—Outdoor Meeting!

--rain date: August 15th—same place, same time

--please bring your own: water/drink and chair

--**membership dues**—we will be accepting payment at

Chippawa Park during this time—membership cards and receipts will be given

6. Membership Dues—if you won't be at Chippawa Park:

The membership annual dues are, you know, due...by **September 30**. The base cost will remain at **\$35.00**; for an additional \$10.00 you can have up to 10 photos of your art posted in the **Members** section of the VAW website.

--please remember: **if any of your contact information has changed, please let Tina Clancy, Membership Chair, know at visualartistsofwelland.com**

--Cash or Cheque: mail or drop off at Deedee's house
101 First Avenue, Welland, ON L3C 1X8 **or**

--e-transfer: visualartistsofwelland.com

*****Tina Clancy, Membership Chair will be sending out a reminder email soon with more detailed info*****

7. Christmas Ornaments = Student Bursary Fundraiser
= Gallery Shop

--please consider donating max two hand-crafted Christmas ornaments to raise money for the VAW Student Bursary Fund

--you can add more ornaments as yours sell

--all ornaments will be sold for **\$5.00 each**

--all ornaments will be hung, with care, on an artificial Christmas tree that will be put up in mid-November at the Gallery Shop

--please string the ornament so it can hang on the tree

--this is open to all VAW members

8. **VAW Website:** visualartistsofwelland.com

- please visit the website—lots of important information, wonderful photos, and a list of which sponsors have supported us – please support them in return!
- please check the Members page to get to know each other and know who is in the VAW
- in order to have a **page**, a headshot photo must be submitted to attn. **Tina Clancy**
visualartistsofwelland@gmail.com
- please include the website link on your **Facebook page** – the more people go there, the more they see **YOUR** artwork!
- investigate the **Noticeboard**—[courses and workshop info](#)

9. **Facebook:**

- if you're on Facebook, make sure you like the Visual Artists of Welland!
- **Sharing:** please continue to share posts re: the artists and VAW—it works!

10. Starting in June, if you are offering courses, workshops, etc., please contact **Tina Clancy** – visualartistsofwelland@gmail.com with the information and she will post it in the **Noticeboard** on visualartistsofwelland.com

The 2020-2021 Executive Board is:

Officers:

Co-Presidents: Deedee Alexandre and Pam Duncan

Treasurer: Marilyn Nevills

Secretary: Patricia Haftar

Chairs:

Website Manager: Tina Clancy

Membership: Tina Clancy

Volunteers: Claudia Aubertin

Member at Large: Tracy Greening

Event Planner: position available

Marketing: position available

If you are interested in being on the Board, please contact Deedee or Pam any time. Good times!

See you on August 8th at Chippawa Park!

Stay Dry, Safe, Sane, Happy, and Healthy!

Deedee and Pam