



## **Visual Artists of Welland**

*Inspiring Local Artists*

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**Visual Artists of Welland: Sunday, October 11, 2020**

**Dear VAW Members,**

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



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

**1. Gallery Shop at the Seaway Mall:**

- **Opening / Ribbon Cutting**—on Oct.1—was a success! Vance Badawey, MP for Niagara Centre, presented a certificate to the VAW on their opening at the Seaway Mall; Mayor Frank Campion brought warm wishes from the City of Welland and mentioned that there would be a plaque given to the VAW; President of the Seaway Mall, Mike Belcastro was very charming in his comments re: the uniqueness of the Gallery Shop

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- all speeches can be heard on VAW Facebook
  - There is a nice article in Niagara This Week's Oct. 8 edition
  - As well, Deedee and Pam were interviewed by Carrie Zefirro on Your TV's What's New—the program should be on Wednesday, Oct. 14 at 6 p.m.
  - As of **Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup>**: **12 pieces** of art have been sold—congrats to everyone
  - please stop by any time to see the work of your fellow artists—everything looks great!

## 2. **Vance Badawey—Christmas Card Design**

- just a reminder that Monday, October 12 at 5 p.m. is the cut-off for submitting your Christmas card design to Vance Badawey's office

## 3. **The Black Sheep Lounge—Silent Art Auction:**

- a total of \$585.00 was raised for the Women's Place/Serenity House, Welland
- Lucas Spinosa, owner of the Black Sheep Lounge, is interested in hosting ***another*** Silent Art Auction
- we are still at the organization level, but would like to find out how many members are interested in submitting one painting—**max 11" x 14"** (*including the frame—if your piece is framed*)



- please contact Deedee or Pam by **Oct 31<sup>st</sup>**. Because of space, we are looking at limiting the number to **20 entrants**. First come, first served. Dates—to be determined. We will decide as a group who the recipient will be.

4. **Website:** [visualartistsofwelland.com](http://visualartistsofwelland.com)

- please visit the website—lots of wonderful information and connections

5. **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!

**Stay Safe, Happy, and Healthy!**

**Deedee and Pam**