



Visual Artists of Welland

Inspiring Local Artists

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Visual Artists of Welland: Monday, February 6, 2023

Dear VAW Members!

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



Phoebe Jean Ede

Patrick Pietruszko

we now have

61

members!

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

Hazza!



1. Next General Meeting—Sunday, February 12 at 2 p.m.—way before Super Bowl begins!



Please bring

- : your own chair
- : your own drink
- : \$5.00 for 50/50 draw

Hazzah!

General Meeting



2. **Spring Fling Art Show and Sale—**



**Hart Court at the
Seaway Mall**

**\$25.00/grid
arrangement**

first 25 people accepted

Wednesday, April 12—3 p.m.: set up grids—
please help!

Thursday, April 13—Sunday, April 16:

--Art Show and Sale—**Mall Hours**

Sunday, April 16 –5 p.m. take down grids

--applications will be available at the General Meeting and by email; **deadline is March 31**

3. **Catholic School Board—**will be having an art show in Hart Court from Feb. 14-Feb. 17.

Set-up will be at

Can you come and help set-up?

4. Art Classes—Post-New Horizons Grant

- the New Horizons federal grant expires on March 27
- we did not apply for another grant
- instead, we will continue to offer courses on 2-3 Sundays / a month starting in May
- the cost will be \$40/class
- instructors will get paid \$100.00 / class
- there needs to be a minimum of 6 participants and a max of 10-12 participants (up to the instructor)
- the instructor needs to advertise on social media
- attached is a timeline of dates available until December
- participants must be 18 years plus; not just seniors anymore

Contact Deedee or Pam with your dates; there will be applications for course offered in the very near future.

Consider offering repeat courses and then intermediate and/or advanced levels.

5. Thank you to the Custodians at the Seaway Mall!

The custodial department has been very helpful toward the Visual Artists of Welland. Especially with the Sleigh Bells Art Show and Sale.

Consequently, the VAW Board has decided to gift the department with a \$100 Seaway Mall gift card to be used by them as they see fit.

Hazzah!

6. The VAW Website:

- especially if you are working at the Gallery Shop—if someone asks for anything specific that is not in the Gallery Shop, please **always** direct them to the VAW website by giving them our business cards

The Benefits of Membership



- 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

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The Visual Artists of Welland 2022 Executive Board:

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Secretary: Stacey Duncan

Chairs:

Website Manager: Danielle Robbins

Membership: Tracy Greening

Volunteers: Tom Messina

Event Planner: vacant

Marketing: vacant

Member at Large: Liz Bird

Stay safe, sane, healthy, and happy!

Deedee and Pam