



Visual Artists of Welland

Inspiring Local Artists

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Visual Artists of Welland: Monday, March 6, 2023

Dear VAW Members!

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



Bev Messina

we now have

61

members!

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

Hazza!



**1. Next General Meeting—Sunday, March 12
at 2 p.m. at the Gallery Shop!**



Please bring

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



Hazzah!

2. VAW—Newest Board Member:

Bev Messina has kindly and graciously agreed to be the Secretary for the VAW!!! Hooray! Thank you Bev!!!

3. Spring Fling Art Show and Sale—



There is still room—don't wait until the last minute! Don't be disappointed. Max 32 grids!

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**

4. New Policy re: Art Classes:

At Sunday's Board meeting, the motion was put forth that will affect refunds for those taking the art course after March 27. There will need to be 48 hours' notice of cancellation for participants who have signed up to take a class. The exception is if the registrant is sick or in an accident—then Tracy Greening needs to be notified by 9 a.m. that Sunday for a refund. Tracy will be the point person that will monitor all registrants signing up. Keep in mind, full refunds are only for debit and cash; credit, the service fees need to be deducted.

The Members working in the Gallery Shop will receive specific guidelines re: these matters. Everything will be clear.

5. Gallery Shop Keys: for those who are no longer working in the Gallery Shop, please make sure you return the key. Just pop them to the Gallery Shop next time you are in the Seaway Mall.

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



- 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:

Officers:

Co-Presidents: Deedee Alexandre and Pam Duncan

Treasurer: Marilyn Nevills

Secretary: Bev Messina

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