



Member meetings are normally held on the last Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm.
Effective November 2022, meetings will be held in the Multi-media room.

The December meeting will be in person.

Mask wearing is strongly encouraged unless you are eating or drinking.

Meeting Schedule for 2022 – 2023	
WEDNESDAY September 21 –	Shauna Rak – The Art of Digital Storytelling and My Family Story followed by a participatory activity.
October 25 –	Kaia'tanó:ron Dumoulin Bush is an Onkwehonwe/French-Canadian illustrator and visual artist from Oshahrhè:'on* (Chateauguay). Part 1 - Considering family histories within personal and commercial artistic practice. Part 2 – Participatory activity. ZOOM
November 29 –	Gerald Weber – “The Magic of Geometric Abstraction”. He will demonstrate how rigorous and inflexible elements such as straight lines, geometric shapes and perspective, complemented with colours, can produce an infinite multitude of interesting compositions. IN PERSON
WEDNESDAY December 14 –	Christmas and Holiday Party/POTLUCK plus *Card Exchange* BANQUET HALL
January 31 –	Patricia Kehler Montreal based artist will talk about abstract expressionism and techniques ZOOM
February 28 –	Zahra Hosseini , an Iranian artist based in Montreal, is a second-year MFA (print media) student at Concordia University. In her works, she focuses on the relationship between artistic practices and disability studies.
March 28 –	TBD (suggestions welcome)
April 25 –	TBD (suggestions welcome)
May 30 –	AGM and potluck

On-line links will be provided.

Recap

November Artist – Gérald Weber

If you were present in the room for the November speaker, you know what a treat it was. Gérald's lifelong interest in architecture has a heavy influence in his current work. He only started painting in retirement and plans his works meticulously. In addition to bringing in nearly a dozen paintings, he gave us a great PowerPoint of how each piece came into being. He takes an interesting building, piece of furniture etc. and uses it as a jumping off point for a linear work of his own. After developing numerous iterations of line work—and when he is satisfied with it—he goes through the same process before settling on his colors. The final composition is so abstracted that you would not recognize anything in it UNTIL you see the original inspiration. What fun! Indeed, he demonstrated clearly how playing with line, shape, perspective and color produced very interesting work.

<https://www.artlakeshore.com/gerald-weber.html>



Hail to Poul Jensen



Poul Jensen Z chair



December Potluck and Card Exchange

We know that some members continue to feel the challenges of dealing with covid and its' fallout; however, many of you also indicated a willingness to participate in the traditional seasonal jollity.

So, there will be a hot and cold potluck dinner for all to share. If you prefer not to eat or to eat only your own food, please do join us just the same for a glass of wine or a piece of cake and some holiday cheer. No pressure! Everyone should feel comfortable. As the Banquet Hall is quite large, it's easy to space the chairs and tables.

Remember to bring a small card sized painting. Please wrap it or put it in an envelope and each participant will draw one from the box.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

DIRECTOR OF PROGRAMING – Due to an exceptionally heavy program of school and work, Shauna Rak has regrettably had to resign.

SECRETARY – to take notes at Board meetings and participate in decisions.

Refresh Your Page!

The AAD has a lovely new logo—unveiling next month—and a refreshed website thanks to Ann and her husband. Have you refreshed your work? Have you even submitted your work? If not, you are on the website with nothing more than a somewhat bilious green rectangle. See below.

Galerie des Membres



Beril Argun

Members' Gallery



Claudine Ascher



Jean Paul Bakhos



Menashe Bar-Dor

Will the following artists please send photos of recent work to Ann De Beneditti for the website:

Beril Argun ♦ Claudine Ascher ♦ Jean Paul Bakhos ♦ Menashe Bar-Dor ♦ Barbara Brown ♦ Sharon Coughlin ♦ Bernard Filion ♦ Jerrold Fischer ♦ Joseph Grimm ♦ Ling Kang ♦ Jamella Khan ♦ Oh He Kim ♦ Diane Mathewsky ♦ Donna McNally ♦ Marleine Moufawad ♦ Shauna Rak ♦ Rasha Salem ♦ Cynthia Sarkis ♦ Maureen Scallion ♦ Youngsoon Wang ♦ Pik-Chun Joyce Yan

If you are a **new** member, please contact Webmaster Ann De Beneditti at artistes@ddo.qc.ca for information on how to get your page set up.



Notices

Call for Artists for Exhibition at Trestler House

Artists are invited to submit a piece of their visual artwork for their “Entre-Nous” annual exhibition/art sale to be held from January 19 to March 19, 2023.

Submit your artwork with your registration form between Wednesday, January 11 or Thursday, January 12, 2023 between the hours of 10:00 – noon or 13:00 – 16:00 hours.
for the exhibition which will take place from January 19 to March 19, 2023

A participation fee of \$20 is required upon registration.

Your creation must:

- be framed or have finished edges;
- have a maximum size of 24" x 24" (including the frame);
- be equipped with a hanging system;
- be clearly identified with your name.

https://www.trestler.qc.ca/files/ugd/c20f90_a752925c3fb244a89c8e4a8e8baa7a65.pdf



The **Drawing of the Year 2022 Competition** is open to everyone (aged 18+) from students to professionals around the world.

Imagery can be created in any medium and style, but must relate to or convey architecture, design or the built environment in some way.

The competition is free to enter.

Deadline: January 31, 2023

<https://intercompetition.com/art>



Pierrefonds-Roxboro Art Contest Exhibition

December 3 – 18, 2022 : Exhibition of participants' works at the Pierrefonds Library

Congratulations go to **Joan Riley** who won an honorable mention for her work!

Featuring the One, the Only, Hjordis!

Our dear friend and fellow artist, Hjordis, remains in hospital and is recovering slowly. She's waving her thanks for the tsunami of good wishes everyone's sent her way. You too can send her a get-well quick note via her husband Derek.



From the Editors –



Send us your stuff!

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