



Our meetings are usually held on the last Tuesday of the month at 7 pm.

Meeting Schedule for 2023 – 2024	
September 26 <sup>th</sup>	“Show & Tell” by executive members, registrations, name tags, prep. for Expo - bring a painting for poster or as a donation.
Wednesday, November 1 <sup>st</sup>	Wah Wing Chan
November 28 <sup>th</sup>	Creations Horagai (Olivier Léogane)
Wednesday, December 13 <sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m.	Pot Luck Dinner and card exchange
January 30 <sup>th</sup>	Presentation in the Gallerie de la Ville by Steven Rosati, followed by a 30-minute workshop for those who want to bring their sketchbook and make a portrait.
February 27 <sup>th</sup>	Presentation of the new director of the CAD gallery - Tina Vibert
March 26 <sup>th</sup>	Hands on Workshop directed by Angelo and Dominique. Bring certain things.... See details in Susan's message.
April 30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Véronique Duplain is a self-taught multidisciplinary artist who lives and works in Montreal.</b>
May 28 <sup>th</sup>	Annual General Meeting

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### President's Message

Hello fellow artists,

Spring is in the air and a busy time for everyone who is getting ready for different art shows.

Our AAD Gallery and Spring exhibitions are almost upon us. We now have 39 members participating in the Gallery and our Spring Exhibition is fully booked. Wow, this is a great response from everyone. We will be trying something different for our Saturday vernissage, that I think you will like. We are all looking forward to seeing your amazing art works. Please help us then by spreading the word to all your friends and family to come see all the creativity.

We are also winding down our season. Our April meeting will be our last one with a guest speaker, and our May meeting will be our AGM (elections) and pot luck dinner. It is time to think about next year and if you would like to participate on the executive, please let me know. I would also like to hear your comments, ideas and recommendations that will help us make 2024-2025 a great art season.

This summer we are also planning two separate events to keep your artistic energy flowing. One will be a plein air event(s) with another art association and also the city is planning a big celebration for International Day in August. You will be informed about these upcoming summer events by May.

Last month hands on activity was so much fun as we got together to create some art. The positivity from this event encourages us for next years planning.

So get ready for an exciting time and we will see you Tuesday, April 30th.

Susan

## Our Guest Artist This Month- Véronique Duplain



Day 28 - Selfevol

**Véronique Duplain is** a self-taught multidisciplinary artist who lives and works in Montreal. In recent years, she has explored different spheres of photography and scenography.

It stands out in particular with its world of bright colors, its assumed eclectic post-modern style and its images and installations with an elaborate narrative. Its approach is motivated by a voluntary imposition of creative constraints which push the development of new processes such as the integration of cutting-edge technologies such as robotics and 3D printing in its mediums of creative expression.

Véronique left a career in management aside in 2016 to invest full time in the visual world. Through her solo exhibitions in the Gallery, notably 4 years in a row at Arsenal Art Contemporain (2019-2022), she continues to work hard on increasingly ambitious projects.

Her projects have been presented at various festivals from Montreal to Berlin, and his works are part of various public and private collections. For her, art is a playground to explore, she has not finished showing us all the colors!

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# ART

Exposition printanière  
2024  
Spring Exhibition

**SAMEDI ET DIMANCHE 4 - 5 MAI**  
**SATURDAY AND SUNDAY MAY 4 - 5**

10h à 16h | 10 am to 4 pm

**VERNISSAGE**  
Samedi 14h à 16h

**VERNISSAGE**  
Saturday 2 pm - 4 pm



**CENTRE CIVIQUE DOLLARD-DES-ORMEAUX**  
**DOLLARD-DES-ORMEAUX CIVIC CENTRE**  
12001 boul. de Salaberry, DDO  
**Salle de réception | Reception Room**

 **ASSOCIATION DES ARTISTES DE DOLLARD**  
**ARTISTS' ASSOCIATION OF DOLLARD**  
[www.artddo.ca](http://www.artddo.ca)

Spring has arrived and so has our Spring Exhibition!

Here is the poster, graciously designed by Ann DeBenedetti, to announce this event and invite family and friends.

Please share the good news by any means possible, whether in person, by email, by telephone or by any other means you may know!

Publicizing is the key to being known and having traffic!

We need the effort of each one of you to share this invitation and thus promote the success of this exhibition.

## Invitation

Our AAD artist **Leslie Portsmouth** is delighted to invite you to the 15th anniversary celebration of Art By The Water Exhibition & Sale at the Beaconsfield Yacht Club. To mark this special anniversary, 15 very talented artists will be showing their latest original and colourful artworks. A unique exhibition indoors and out at this charming lakeside setting. Partial proceeds to benefit the Simon Chang Foundation for Change. Meet Canada's iconic fashion designer, Simon Chang at the vernissage on April as well as at various times over the weekend.

## Our Exhibitions at the Library

Ken Kalman is our next exhibitor in the Library. His work will be on display from April 29 until June 17.

There will be a break for the Summer. Exhibits will restart in the fall.

Manjit is currently scheduled to be our next artist displayed in September.

Please contact me if you would like to be part of the program.

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Bobby

The studio is a laboratory, not a factory. An exhibition is the result of your experiments, but the process is never-ending. So an exhibition is not a conclusion.

Chris Ofili



Our very best wishes to our members who will celebrate their birthday in May :

	Jean Paul Bakhos	le 2
	Nycoll Boivin	le 6
	Bernard Fillion	le 26
	Magda Mikail	le 28
	Gérald Laurin	le 30
	Dominique Lachance	le 31

## AAD Website



It is the responsibility of all members to make sure all their information is up to date on all AAD sites. Please check your web page and contact Ann De Benedetti to submit new information and/or artworks.

The email for the AAD is: [artddo.ca@gmail.com](mailto:artddo.ca@gmail.com)

This AAD email can also be used to answer your questions if you can't find the answer anywhere else. The emails are received by Ann De Benedetti and she forwards them to the executive member who can answer your questions.



### The Cookie Corner

**Drinks and snacks are offered by two members at the beginning of each meeting.**  
Please sign up on the volunteer sheet at the September meeting.

Volunteers signed up for the following dates:

September 26<sup>th</sup> : Susan Hodgson and Frankie Cambria  
 November 1<sup>st</sup> : Jullia Qi and Nick Bogdanos  
 November 28 : Bob Field and Frankie Cambria  
 December 13<sup>th</sup> : Pot Luck dinner  
 January 30<sup>th</sup> : Mariska Smeding and Bobby Bennett  
 February 27<sup>th</sup> : Donna McGee and Mohammed Bennani  
 March 26<sup>th</sup> : Dominique Lachance and Terry Fishman  
**April 30<sup>th</sup> : Julia Qi et Lise Pigeon**  
 May 28<sup>th</sup> : AGM and Pot Luck dinner

**Thank you to our volunteers!**

### From the Editors—



Send us stuff, preferably to the three of us !

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