

Our meetings are held on the last **Tuesday** of the month at **7pm** unless otherwise specified.



Until further notice, the meetings will be held at
CHALET SUNNYBROOK, 7 RUE CADMAN, DDO

The doors will open at about 6:30 pm and our meeting will start at 7:00 pm as usual.

AAD MEETINGS

SEP 2026 – MAY 2027

Tue, Sep 29 2026

GUEST: Karina Leonard, Managing Director, DCA
Participatory art event designed solicit new ways of
envisioning art centres (including DCA) that will fully
represent our needs.

Tue, Oct 27 2026

Tara Chartrand

Tue, Nov 24 2026

Sandra Woods

Thu, Dec 10 2026

Potluck

Tue, Jan 26 2026

TBD

Tue, Feb 23 2026

TBD

Tue, Mar 30 2026

TBD

Tue, Apr 27 2026

TBD

Tue, May 25 2026

Potluck

IMPORTANT:

**BRING A PAINTING TO THE FIRST MEETING – POSTER
COMPETITION!**

*Will your painting be selected for the poster for November
Exhibition?
GOOD LUCK*

REMINDER:

*Please bring your name tags to the meeting so that we can match
names with faces*

COOKIE CORNER

Tue, Sept 29 2026 – Linda Farber, Raina Carolla

NOVEMBER EXHIBITION

Fine Arts & Crafts Show – Call for Participants

The **Fine Arts & Crafts Show** will take place at **Galerie des Sources** in the mall corridor on **November 6-8**.

Show Hours

- **Friday, Nov. 6:** 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. (artwork must be hung by 3:00 p.m.)
- **Saturday, Nov. 7:** 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- **Sunday, Nov. 8:** 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Panel setup will take place on **Thursday, Nov. 5**.

Artists are encouraged to work with a buddy so they can take breaks during the show. Artwork may be taken home each evening or stored in a secure vacant mall space. Mall security will be on site.

Participation is open on a **first-come, first-served basis**. The cost is **\$35 per panel**, payable at the September meeting. Participants should have attended at least **four AAD meetings during the past year**.

Bring a painting to the September meeting for a chance to have your artwork featured on the exhibition poster. (Members whose work has appeared on a poster within the past two years are not currently eligible.)

Details regarding a possible fundraising raffle will be announced once permit requirements have been confirmed.

We look forward to another wonderful exhibition showcasing the talent of our AAD artists! 🎨

Get Well Wishes

The Artists' Association of Dollard extends its warmest thoughts and best wishes to two of our members who are recovering from recent surgeries.

Mariska Smeding is currently recovering from her operation, and we wish her renewed strength, comfort, and a smooth recovery in the weeks ahead.

Hjordis Petersen-Wills, who spent nine weeks in the hospital before undergoing surgery, is also in our thoughts. We send her our heartfelt wishes for continued healing, strength, and a steady recovery.

We look forward to welcoming both Mariska and Hjordis back to our artistic community when they are feeling well again.

Your friends at AAD are thinking of you and wishing you both a full and speedy recovery.



Congratulations to Angelo!

The Artists' Association of Dollard is delighted to congratulate **Angelo** on receiving **Third Prize from the Jury** at the **Global Art League International Art Competition**, hosted by the Montreal Art Center and Museum.

Founded in 2013 at the historic Montreal Art Center and Museum, the Global Art League Competition is a prestigious international contest for both professional and emerging artists. Hosted within the stunning walls of our historical building in Montreal's vibrant Griffintown district, this competition provides an extraordinary opportunity for artists worldwide to showcase their talents.

Participating artists gain the chance to have their artworks featured for sale on our website, reaching a global audience of art enthusiasts and collectors. Additionally, the Montreal Art Center and Museum Committee will select top artists to exhibit their best works in our renowned gallery spaces and compete for exciting cash prizes.

For the past decade, our artists' creations have reached audiences in over 1,200 cities across 100 countries via our online platform! Unlike many galleries that charge thousands of dollars for exhibitions or take high sales commissions, the Global Art League makes international recognition accessible and affordable. This competition allows artists to present their work in one of North America's most vibrant cultural hubs— Montreal.

This year the competition featured 101 artists with 115 artworks.

Angelo won 3rd prize of the jury with his painting « **More than a piece** ».

Shaped as a puzzle piece, this work challenges the belief that we are incomplete on our own.

Each edge is formed as a positive, not a void. Suggesting that connection is an addition rather than a cure. We are not made whole by fitting into others, but by first existing fully as ourselves.

Congratulations, Angelo, on this remarkable international achievement. We are proud of your success and wish you continued recognition and inspiration in your artistic journey.

🎨 **Bravo, Angelo!** 🏆 🙌



Charcoal Drawing Workshop with Anya Komaristaia

Several AAD members recently attended the Introduction to **Charcoal Drawing workshop** led by **Anya Komaristaia** at the **Peter W. Hart Gallery**. Participants enjoyed discovering new charcoal techniques, learning about different materials and supplies, and exploring the expressive possibilities of this versatile medium.

The workshop was both informative and inspiring.

It was a wonderful learning experience and a great opportunity to try something new while connecting with fellow artists. 🎨🖌️

As an added bonus, participants had the opportunity to explore the **Peter W. Hart Gallery**, view the artwork on display, and take a walk through the studio to gain insight into Peter's creative process and how he works. This behind-the-scenes experience made the day even more memorable and inspiring.



2026-2027

EXECUTIVE

Chair-person:	Karen Sciortino
Vice-Chair:	Marie Guergues
Treasurer:	Jerry Fischer (vacancy, October 2026)
Secretary:	vacancy (candidate Richard Lapalme)
Membership Coordinator:	Jacinta Ionno

COMMITTEES

Webmaster:	Ann De Benedetti
Programming:	Angelo Russo (guest speakers)
Exhibitions:	Marie Guergues
Social Media:	Frantz Chatel
Publicity:	Bobby Bennett
Mini Exhibitions:	Bobby Bennett (assisted by Bernard Filion)
Hospitality:	Linda Farber (assisted by Raina Carolla)
La Palette:	Deepali Bhargava (assisted by Donna McGee)

Note: **Dominique Lachance** (until November 2026), **Adele Perez**, **Joan Riley**, and **Raina Carolla** offered to step in to help as needed.