

Ingersoll Creative Arts Centre



Ingersoll Creative Arts Centre Board Members



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Next Board Meeting on Tues. June 21st @ 11:30 am
Annual General Meeting Tues. July 26th at 7 pm



The Creative Spirit

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From the Chair and Treasurer:

As we approach our year-end, your Board has been diligently planning for the upcoming year. Your membership fees are due June 1st, and the fees for this year's membership, 2016-2017, will be \$120.00 for individuals, \$175.00 for family membership, and of course no charge for children's membership.

This is an increase of \$5.00 for the year.

Put simply,

- if you use the centre once a month, your cost is \$10.00 per visit; the average cost of a movie or bottle of wine
- if you use the centre twice a month, it will cost you \$4.62 – approximately the cost of a two cups of coffee.
- if you use the centre once a week, the cost is \$2.30 each visit – less than the cost of your daily newspaper.

The cost of running the Creative Arts Centre for the past year was \$60671.32.



To better understand our finances, let's break this down to a per day cost:

- the cost per day is \$166.22 to operate our Art Centre
- for these expenses (and our expenses are fixed – like utilities, salary, etc), we would need 500 members if we relied on memberships alone to fund our Centre.
- even with membership revenue (275 members) there is still a deficit of \$84.46 per day. Therefore we still need to fundraise (special events and classes), donate and use our toonie boxes to break even.
- Your increase in membership this year reflects the increase in the cost of living and has nothing to do with our accessibility and renovation project.

A complete account of our finances is available in the office.

When you are renewing your membership, please consider making a donation to your Arts Centre and volunteering at our Centre.

We welcome your comments, questions and concern.

Keri Axon, Chair of the Board

Judi Boodhoo, Treasurer

Why We are Thankful to belong to The Ingersoll Creative Arts Centre!

ICAC gives our members:

- an opportunity to join five various art forms for one membership fee
- an opportunity to practice and perfect your artistic skills in your selected art form
- an opportunity to belong to a wonderful community of artists that encourage and inspire our artistic souls
- an opportunity to participate in our Inspiration Series, where artists of superb skills and talents lead workshops at our Centre. These Inspiration Series are open to all, so there is also an opportunity to meet artists from beyond our Arts Centre.
- an opportunity to display your best art work in our annual Members' Exhibition and to be involved in a group or individual Exhibition.
- an opportunity to sell your art work in our gift shop.

These are just a few examples of the benefits of membership at ICAC. We would love to add your reasons of appreciation to our list. Please send any of your ideas to Heather at creative.arts@on.aibn.com

EXHIBITIONS

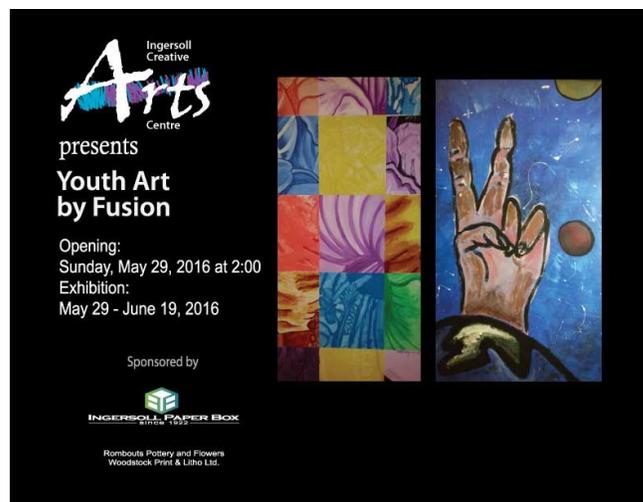
Don't miss our first show of **Youth Art by FUSION**.
May 29th to June 19th

DEFINITIVE DESIGNS IN BEADWORK:
A Unique Perspective by Individual Artists
July 10th to August 28th
Opening Reception Sunday July 10th

SKY MOODS by Kate Innes
Sept 11th to Oct 2nd
Opening Reception Sunday Sept 18th 1-4pm

ICAC RUG HOOKERS
Oct 18th to Nov 20th

We're looking for CHAIRS again! In early 2017 the Centre will host another TAKE A SEAT Silent Auction fund raiser. We are starting to collect donated chairs that can be painted by our member artists. If you have a chair in good condition that you can donate please contact Heather MacIntosh or Pat Gibson (519-539-5403). Don't forget to watch for interesting chairs in thrift shops, garage sales and the Ingersoll Trashapalooza Recycling Event in September



Painters/Art Rental

“ Fur, Fin & Feathers” exhibition by Moe Shier and Deb Riopelle was well attended resulting in sales for both painters. One of Deb's paintings in art rental also sold during the show. Congratulations! Deb's acrylic “Out for the Evening” sold during the COAA Members' Show at the Art Gallery of Hamilton.

The Special Interest Day (SID) one Monday a month during our co-op studio has increased attendance and created interest for all ICAC members.

In March Linda Yeoman gave us an informative presentation on and about her collage artwork.

Deb Riopelle has offered to demonstrate tips and techniques in acrylics learned at a workshop under the direction by Bob Pennycook, SCA. Watch for the date and time to be scheduled.

Talks are underway with Bob Pennycook for an “Inspiration” series. A Friday evening presentation and demonstration followed by a Saturday 'hands on' workshop has been proposed. Tentatively scheduled for Spring 2017, details will follow if and when confirmed.

Painters are asked to bring in new works for ART RENTAL the week of March 16 and remove earlier entries. Jim Wilford will be the FEATURE ARTIST with a retrospective of his pen and ink drawings.

If you would like to be the next featured artist, contact me at lindasart62@yahoo.ca or 519-425-1510 Remember to check the bulletin board by the library to keep informed of these and all upcoming events.



Potters - Success Story!

John Britt Inspiration Series

A year of planning brought 50+ potters from across Ontario to the ICAC on April 9 & 10.

These potters had the unique opportunity to experience a workshop "Understanding Glazes" with North Carolina studio potter John Britt. The feedback from the potters, which ranged from well established potters to intermediate and beginner potters was overwhelming. Not only was the workshop a stellar experience, but the sales in the gift shop and the exhibition gallery were through the roof!



This Inspiration Series generated more than \$5500.00

A big thank you to the team that put it together- Keri Axon, Shirley Clifford, Shane Norrie and the volunteer potters who staffed the event. A round of applause to our sponsors Pottery Supply House and the Comfort Inn/Ingersoll.

Save the date!

PAT GIBSON & TIM STEVEN
SENSORY LANDSCAPES

May 31 - June 18 2016
Reception: Fri. June 3rd at 7pm



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Diane Kry's Inspiration Series

New Dimensions: Adventures Combining Rug Hooking, Knitting & Crochet

Hook In: Friday June 17th
9:30 - 4:00 pm \$5.00

Lecture: Fri. June 17th 7:00 pm
Tickets \$10.00 and they are going fast!
(Hook In and Lecture Combination \$10.00)

Workshop: Sat. June 18th & Sun. June 19th \$175.00 **(2 spots left!)**

This 2 DAY workshop is geared for the explorer interested in adding new textures and dimensions to their work. Diane will share her techniques for her combination knit/crochet/hooked artwork in an open ended way that will encourage your own ideas to blossom.



Quilters

The Year End Banquet for the Quilter's Guild is being held at the Elmhurst Wednesday, June 1.

Quilts from the Len's Mills Collection will be presented by Carol Sittler and her sister Elaine, manager of the Hawkesbury Store.

Included in some of the quilts that will be shown is the amazing "Threads of Africa" quilt purchased in 2015 for \$42,000.

Dinner tickets \$30.00, are available from Joyce Houghton or the ICAC office.



Threads of Africa
Designed and coordinated by Renske Helmuth | Individual Blocks made by members of Waterloo County Quilters Guild