

Ingersoll Creative Arts Centre



Ingersoll Creative Arts Centre Board Members



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Next Board Meeting at Sept.16th, 2014 at 6:30pm



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The Creative Spirit



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From the Chair

An enthusiastic welcome to all those who have taken the summer as a period of rest, and also to new members who are joining us for the first time.

It is going to be an exciting year as we continue our journey to become accessible and work to remodel and improve our facility.

I am pleased to announce that Stacie Littlejohn is taking on the position of Vice-Chair on our Board of Directors, and that Reta Budd is serving as the fibre artist representative. Your Board will continue to work diligently to ensure that your art centre is a vibrant, inspiring environment.

Another highlight of the AGM was the report given by Treasurer Judi Boodhoo and financial advisor Richard Hamilton. ICAC is now in a positive, legal financial position, and we offer a huge thank you to all those who have strived to get us into this very positive position.

Keri Axon
Chairperson

Inspiration Series: 'Expressive, Painterly Earthenware'

Michael Kifer, a Michigan-based potter, will be conducting a 2 day workshop, April 11-12. His pottery is whimsical and colourful. Save the date for this fabulous week-end of experiences in colour.

Working as a potter for over 30 years, Michigan-based potter, Michael Kifer, will spend the weekend demonstrating his whimsical approach to textured clay construction. He will also demonstrate his painterly approach to decorating clay, by spraying and brushing underglazes, and various other methods to decorate and embellish his work.



Exhibitions

ROBERTA CORY

Architecture: Lost, Found and Altered

Playful and ironic takes on architecture
Sept 7- Oct 5. Sponsored by RBC Wealth Management and Cathy Mott



Upcoming Exhibition: Insight

Pat Gibson: mixed media on glass layers

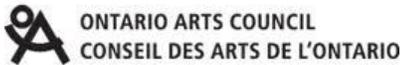
George Whitney: glass sculpture

Oct 19 to Nov 16

Opening Reception Sun. Oct. 18 2-4

Sponsored by Ingersoll Paper Box Factory

Pat Gibson gratefully acknowledges the support of the Ontario Arts Council.



Eric Atkinson

Eric Atkinson's informal talk and slide show presentation were very informative and inspiring. He led us through his life journey of artistic development, giving his audience creative advice and useful techniques. This evening was a great success for ICAC, with over 70 people in attendance. A huge thank you goes to all the volunteers who helped make this event such a wonderful triumph. We also wish to thank our sponsors, Randy and Cathy Lee, RBC Wealth Management and Fanshawe College. It is very encouraging to have community support for the arts.



Program of Classes and Workshops

We are pleased to offer our selection of classes and workshops in a new format for the upcoming session. Your newsletter and program will be sent electronically (unless you have opted for the mailed version). Printed copies of both the newsletter and program are available at the centre.

Pottery News

Come and join us for our naked raku on Thursday Oct. 2nd at Jan Hawkin's home. A map is available at the centre. Bring 2 or 3 pieces of burnished, or terra sigged bisqueware. Pot luck lunch. Please remember to wear closed shoes, and appropriate clothes (long shirts and pants), and bring your own chair. The last naked raku was a great success.

Office distraction reminder – Once again, we remind our members to be aware of how busy the office and Heather are. The office will be closed for telephone calls and personal visits on Friday mornings for the next while. This will enable Heather to have uninterrupted time to complete ICAC business, and update our web page.

Specific ways that you can assist Heather are:

- **be more thoughtful of how we use Heather's time.**
- **avoid telephone calls when the information can be found on our web site**
- **do your own photocopying. The instructions on how to run the photocopier are beside the photocopier and easy to understand.**
- **allow Heather time to be friendly to all members, but also allow her time for the long list of duties she must complete.**
- **avoid interrupting Heather – interruptions can be reduced by asking only urgent questions.**

Deck The Halls 2014 November 21/22 2014

Lorna Bruggeman has been busy since the spring arranging the displays of ICAC members work in the showcases at the Ingersoll Public Library. It is our hope that having the work on view will encourage more people to come and explore both the Centre and the gift shop.

Sign up sheets will be available the first week in October.

Deck The Halls is an opportunity to showcase our talents and encourage others to join us in the creative process. Let's inspire a community to "Get Creative at ICAC".

