

# SOYRA Happenings

May 2011 Newsletter

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### Next Members Meeting

Location:

**Former Aurora  
Library  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**

56 Victoria Street, Aurora

Enter from Victoria St. side

Date:

**May 10<sup>th</sup>., 2011**

Meeting:

**7:30 PM**

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Hello SOYRA members,

Welcome to our new members that joined recently.

One of our highlight shows for the year, Art Aurora 2011, is almost upon us.

Good luck to all who have entered and await the results from the juror a little later in the week!!.

On behalf of the Show Committee an advance thank you to everyone who has committed time to date and volunteered for duty to help make this another great show. We are all looking forward to it.

Be sure to sign up for the May workshops at the May 10<sup>th</sup> members meeting.

Enjoy all the opportunities out there to further your art .....!!

Regards,

**Doug.**

#### *News Flash*

Start thinking about Creative Spirit 2011.....!!!!!! Deadline is June 15<sup>th</sup>.



# Meetings & Workshop Schedule

To Register sign up at general meetings or by emailing [soyra@soyra.ca](mailto:soyra@soyra.ca)

## Tuesday

- 1st Executive Meeting**  
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
- 2nd Members Meeting**  
7:30 PM – 10:00 PM  
(Demonstration approx: 8:00 pm)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Workshop**  
7:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Workshop fees must be paid at any regular meeting **prior** to the workshop or mailed to SOYRA. Mail to: SOYRA Workshops  
P.O. Box 71591, Aurora, Ontario L4G 6S9

## Workshops:

Pre-registration is required for **all** workshops.

### **Regular Workshop Fees:**

**\$20 if prepaid at time of signing, or  
\$25 if paid at the workshop.  
\$25 for non-members**

**Weekend Workshops: priced individually**

For a complete list, visit [www.soyra.ca/workshops](http://www.soyra.ca/workshops).

## Featured Artists for May: Kai – Liis McInnes

We welcome Kai – Liis McInnes , an award winning Watercolor, Mixed Media and Acrylics artist to our May 10<sup>th</sup> , 2011 members meeting. Her theme for the meeting is “Imagination Stretchers”.

Please visit her website at <http://www.kai-liis.com> to see her Bio and Gallery of interesting works.

Two workshops will be conducted on May17<sup>th</sup>. & 24<sup>th</sup>. entitled “Imagination Stretchers Watercolor Plus”. Sign up early to have the opportunity to sharpen your skills.

### **PLEASE READ THE FINE PRINT:**

SOYRA endeavors to hire interesting artists for demonstrations and instructors for the workshop series. But when you sign up and do not come – **the artists still must be paid**. Please remember that by signing up for a workshop, you are indicating your intentions to attend and are requested to pay whether or not you attend. Of course, things happen, but please **call at least 48 hours** in advance to have your name removed from the list and a refund mailed to you. NOTE: some workshops will cost more than others due to the nature of the course, the location or the instructor.

## April Presentaion & Workshop feedback.

Marcelo Suaznabar kept the members captivated at the April 12<sup>th</sup>. meeting with his narration of his incredible journey as an artist from his Bolivian homeland to Canada. He shared some of his amazing works and provided background to his inspiration for his subject matter. Some are shown below, two of which incorporate his venture into a resin coating to enhance his oils. He will be at the ACC in August, 2011 . Thanks Marcelo for an inspirational presentation and continued success!!!!.



Marcelo signing a copy of "Pinturas/Paintings 1994-2010" for Heather Miller

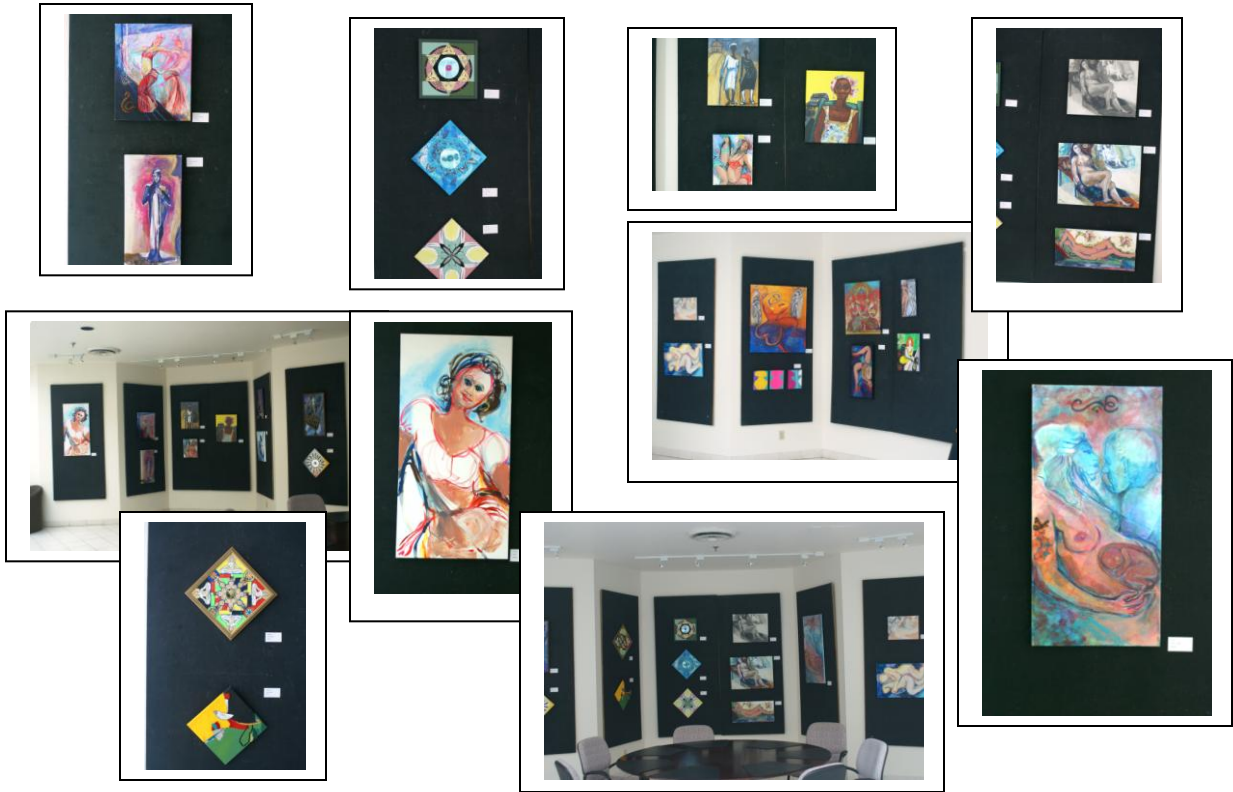
Here are a few photographs from the very successful watercolor workshop with Doug Mays on April 16<sup>th</sup>. & 17<sup>th</sup>. at King Craft. Thanks Heather for passing on the photographs. Thanks to Doug too for a great workshop!!!.



**Members in the Spotlight.**

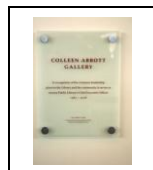
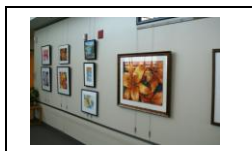
**Philippa Hajdu:**

Philippa had the opportunity to Exhibit in the Skylight Gallery for the month of April. The exhibit comprised 29 works with a wide variety of subject matter using Collage, Acrylics and Digital Archival Prints. A sample of some of the very colorful and creative works on display are shown below. Congratulations Philippa on a fabulous display of creative talent!!!.



**Zoe Perin's** Floating Gallery project on Main Steet, Newmarket was in full swing with a weekend show April 8<sup>th</sup>. to 10<sup>th</sup>. that proved to be very successful. It also made the news in the local paper. Coverage and outcomes from the show will be covered in the our June Newsletter. Stay tuned...!!! Congratulations Zoe to you and your group on all your hard work..!!.

**Nancy Newman's** Solo exhibition at the Colleen Abbott Gallery in the Aurora Library came to a close on April 25<sup>th</sup>.. It included Florals, Abstracts, Wildlife and Landscapes, 18 works in all.



2<sup>nd</sup>. Floor  
Colleen  
Abbott  
Gallery

## Call to Artists

The list of Call to Artists shown in previous newsletters have been transferred to the SOYRA website at [/http://www.soyra.ca/calltoartists.htm](http://www.soyra.ca/calltoartists.htm) where you can download the Entry Forms etc.

The **Schomberg Village Street Gallery** being held September 17<sup>th</sup>. & 18<sup>th</sup>., 2011 is also posted on the SOYRA website. The deadline for entry is May 16<sup>th</sup>., 2011. In addition to the posted application site you can also obtain information from <http://www.ArtSocietyKing.ca>

The **12<sup>th</sup> Annual Heritage Art Contest 2011 for Newmarket** has been announced. The Registration Forms and Entry Rules are available on the Town of Newmarket website <http://www.newmarket.ca/en/resourcesGeneral/HeritageArt2011.pdf>

The deadline for dropping off of your submissions is May 5 to 11, 2011. Details of the display, judging and awards are covered in the PDF file noted above. This has been added to the SOYRA website.

**Newmarket Celebrates the Arts Gala on May 6<sup>th</sup>., 2011.**

Contact Norah Dunning or Stephanie Dyriw at (905) 895 5193 or visit the following <http://www.newmarket.ca/en/lifestyle/artsandculture.asp> for general information



### Note to Members

The Entry Form for the Sharon Temple show in July is being posted on the SOYRA website in PDF format. A copy has been included on Page 6 of this Newsletter for your information and use in the meantime. You can print it as a single page. The Deadline for receipt of the mailed Entry Form is Wednesday June 15<sup>th</sup>., 2011.

## Shows and Events

There will be two SOYRA member's Art Show and Sales for 2011:

“Creative Spirit 2011” **July 9<sup>th</sup>. & 10<sup>th</sup>.** at the Sharon Temple, Sharon. Set up will be on July 8<sup>th</sup>.  
“Art in the Valley” **October 15<sup>th</sup>. & 16<sup>th</sup>.** at St Andrews Golf Club, Aurora.  
Specific details will be passed on a little closer to the respective dates.



To be held at the  
**Sharon Temple**  
 18974 Leslie Street  
**SHARON, ON**

# MEMBERS ART EXHIBIT 'Creative Spirit 2011'

<b>SAT. July 9</b>	<b>10:00 am to 5:00 pm</b>
<b>SUN. July 10</b>	<b>10:00 am to 5:00 pm</b>

**RULES of ENTRY**

1. You **MUST** be a paid-up member of SOYRA and agree to **VOLUNTEER FOR AT LEAST 1 DUTY** during the show including the setup, registration or placement of signs.
2. Participants agree to promote the show to their own contacts.
3. Paintings must be framed to professional standards and securely **WIRED** for hanging. (NO saw toothed hangers please) Paintings and photographs on unframed gallery canvas are acceptable.
4. All work must be original.
5. The artist is responsible for insuring their work in the show.
6. All work must be for sale. SOYRA will process all sales and will receive a 20% commission.
7. For the fee of \$40.00, each artist will be allotted one 8'(W) x 6' (H) grid space. Hooks provided. Fee is non-refundable. It is a good idea to do a template of your layout to present the best display possible.
8. No artwork may be removed from the display stands until after the closing of the show on Sun. at 5:00 p.m.
9. It is the artist's responsibility to pick up their work. Please inform the show co-ordinator if someone else will be collecting your artwork. SOYRA is not responsible for any work left 1 hour after the show.
10. Should you need information, call Linda Welch 905-868-8181 or e-mail Doug Mylès, Newsletter Editor at myles0050@rogers.com

**SCHEDULE**

**Wed. June 15**  
**Fri. July 8**

**Deadline for entries**  
**Registration & Hanging**  
**2:00 pm to 5:00 pm**  
*(in Temperance Hall)*

**NB. Late registration on Sat at 9:00am**  
**by prior arrangement only**

**Sat. July 9 ..... 10:00 am - 5:00 pm**  
**Sun. July 10 ... 10:00 am - 5:00 pm**

Please fill out the entry form provided and return it with your fee of \$40.00 (cheques made payable to SOYRA). SPACE IS LIMITED. ENTRIES ACCEPTED BY POSTMARK DATE.

NOT later than **JUNE 15, 2011**

Mail to:  
 Society of York Region Artists  
 Attention: Show Co-ordinator  
 Box 71591  
 Aurora, Ontario  
 L4G 6S9

**ENTRY FORM** Please print

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ POSTAL CODE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHONE: (Res.) \_\_\_\_\_ (Bus.) \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby accept the rules and conditions of the show and that all information provided by me is correct. I accept that the decision of the show committee is final.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to bring an additional easel(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Cheque Attached: \_\_\_\_\_

**REMEMBER:  
 YOU MUST  
 VOLUNTEER  
 IF YOU WANT  
 TO BE IN THE  
 SHOW!**

Please fill out this form and return it along with your non-refundable fee of \$40.00 (cheques made payable to SOYRA) to:

Society of York Region Artists,  
 Attention: Show Co-ordinator  
 Box 71591, Aurora, Ontario, L4G 6S9

Forms must be received by **TUES., June 15, 2011**

# Rotations

**Aurora Rotation** *2nd Floor, Aurora Town Hall, 100 John West Way, Aurora*  
**Coordinator: Joe Halajian** [halajian.joe@rogers.com](mailto:halajian.joe@rogers.com)

**The next Aurora Rotation has been moved to Tuesday May 3<sup>rd</sup> and hanging of the new art on Monday May 9<sup>th</sup>. due to Art Aurora occurring in the May 4 to 8 period.**

The participating members are :

Susan Perek, Nancy Sanderson, Philippa Hajdu, Maya Rodrigues, Kathryn Bury, Dianne Hughes, Nancy Newman, Zorica Miric, Ingeborg Dohle, Jim Woods, Wendy Ferguson, Osana Vasslyev, Jeannie Husson, Alan Martin, Alexandra Weber, Christine Valentini, Geri Adam, Joe Halajian.

## **Courthouse Rotation**

*Barristers' Lounge*

*50 Eagle Street W, Newmarket*

**Coordinator: Doug Myles**

[myles0050@rogers.com](mailto:myles0050@rogers.com)

The Rotation took place on March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2011  
and will run until June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011

The following artist are participating;

Kathy B., Rosie S., Line T., Diana E., Wendy F.,  
Lloyd P., Jette C., Caroline McG., Eunah C.,  
Doug M.

## **East Gwillimbury Rotation**

*Sharon Civic Centre*

*19000 Leslie Street, Sharon*

**Coordinator: Sandra Haines**

(905) 478-2185

[sandra-ann@hotmail.ca](mailto:sandra-ann@hotmail.ca)

The Rotation took place on May 16<sup>th</sup>,  
2011.

The participating artists are as follows:

Elizabeth G., Catherine B., Jim W.,  
Sandra H., Oksana V., Jean C., Zoe P.,  
Gary J., Doreen H., Doug M., Shauna P.,  
Susan P.

**Note: Shawna Patenaude will be assisting Sandra at the next rotation in preparation for a change of Coordinator.**



### **Notice to All Members:**

Membership: Anyone wishing to become a member of S.O.Y.R.A. is welcome to attend the "Members Meeting" held the 2nd Tuesday of the month. Annual Membership runs from January 1 to December 31 each year and is \$40.00. For information on becoming a member, please visit the SOYRA website at [soyra.ca](http://soyra.ca) for a copy of the **Membership Application Form**. Contact Anthony Kerstens at [a.kerstens@akautomation.ca](mailto:a.kerstens@akautomation.ca)