

SOYRA Happenings

October 2011 Newsletter

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Hello SOYRA members,

With the cool nights, bright days and the changing colors Fall has certainly arrived along with Thanksgiving just around the corner.

As this Newsletter is sent to you, we are also a little over a week away from our SOYRA members Fall Show at St Andrew's Valley. Getting to this point has been as a result of the very hard work by Linda Welch and her limited Show Committee, Volunteers and Sponsors over a number of months.

Thank you Linda and your team for a tremendous job.

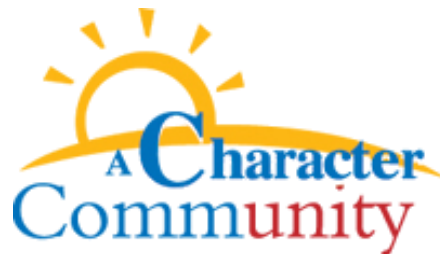
An invitation was made this year to all members to attend the Saturday reception to enjoy the show and get to meet other SOYRA artists, many of whom are participating for the first time.

There is no doubt the Show will be a success with everyone's support.

In September Shawna Patenuade joined the Executive Committee and accepted the role of Secretary for the Society. **Thank you Shawna** for taking on this role. She is replacing Carol Beaver who held the role for many years. **Thank you Carol** for the tremendous job you did during your tenure. Your penmanship will be missed!!.

Please also note that Sandra Haines has passed on the baton as Coordinator for the East Gwillimbury art rotations to Shawna Patenuade. **Thank you Sandra** for your past work coordinating the rotation and giving members the opportunity to exhibit. Contact details have been revised on Page 6 of this Newsletter.

Happy Thanksgiving to everyone,
Doug.



Next Members Meeting

Location:

**Former Aurora
Library
2nd Floor**

56 Victoria Street, Aurora

Enter from Victoria St. side

Date:

October 11, 2011

Meeting:

7:30 PM

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Meetings & Workshop Schedule

To Register sign up at general meetings or by emailing 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)
- 3rd & 4th Workshop**
7:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Workshops:

Pre-registration is required for **all** workshops which will be held at 56 Victoria Street.

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

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

For a complete list, visit www.soyra.ca/workshops.

Featured Artists for October: D.D. Gadjanski

On October 11th. we welcome D.D Gadjanski to our members meeting. Didi's bio, amazing talents as a water media artist, achievements and her gallery of works can be best described by visiting her websites at <http://www.ddgadjanski.com> or http://www.ddgadjanski.ca/about_artist.htm.



Professional artist D.D. Gadjanski
at the 2008 Studio Tour

Workshops will be held on October 18th. & 25th. where you will be able to explore watercolors on Terraskin and Yupo papers. **Sign up early for the Workshops!!!** Did you know that **Yupo** is a unique alternative to traditional watercolor paper. It is an incredibly durable, stain-resistant, non-absorbent synthetic paper that holds inks with razor sharp precision. In either a white or translucent form colors are brilliant on the paper. Like Yupo, **Terraskin** is another alternative synthetic, strong, paper having very similar characteristics to traditional paper. It is manufactured from a combination of mineral powder with small quantities of a non-toxic resin creating an environmentally friendly paper. Again it is has excellent color holding properties and used in a variety of applications.

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.

SOYRA Programme 2011 - 2012

DATE	GENERAL MEETINGS 7:30 P.M.	DATE	WORKSHOPS 7-10 P.M.
Sept. 13	Pat MacDonald Acrylic with Pastels patriciamacdonaldart.com	Sept. 20 Sept. 27	Pat MacDonald Combining acrylics and pastels
Oct. 11	D. D. Gadjanski Watercolour on Teraskin and Yupo ddgadjanski.ca	Oct 18 Oct 25	D.D. Gadjanski An opportunity to explore watercolour on teraskin and yupo
Nov. 8	Herry Arifin Toronto Urban Scenes in Watercolour herryarifin.com	Nov. 15	Herry Arifin Urban scenes in watercolour
Dec. 13	Annual General Meeting		
Jan. 10	Allen Class Marketing Art On Line allenclass.com & artgoneglobal.com		
Feb. 14	Judy Sherman Classic Techniques in Oils shermanj.com	Feb. 21 Feb. 28	Judy Sherman Life Drawing-your choice of medium- nude model
March 13	Steeve and Eva Chwojko Presentation "Art Scandals - VanGogh"		
April 10	Nicol Mentis Functional Abstracts in Acrylics artscenicblogspot.com	April 17	TBA
May 8	Keith Thirgood Plein-Air Painting wilsonstreestudio.ca	May 15 (Rain dates 22 or 29)	Keith Thirgood Plein-air workshop in the Church and Victoria Street neighbourhood.

Studio Tours and Solo Shows.

A number of the SOYRA members are busy in October participating in either a Studio Tour or hosting a Solo Show. Details of three were kindly forwarded to you on my behalf by Shawna Patenaude whilst I was out of the country.

Wendy Lavalle is participating in the Annual Whitchurch-Stouffville Studio Tour on October 15th and 16th. You can visit the entire group of artists at <http://www.stouffvillestudiotour.com> or contact Wendy at thelavells@sypatico.ca

Marilyn Leola Brown is busy with two Solo Shows one at the Peter Gzowski Library in Sutton entitled " For the Love of Historic Buildings " which commenced September 26th and runs to October 31st. The second is at the Keswick Library entitled "Fairy Tales and Flowers " and runs from October 3rd to 31st. Contact Marilyn at marilynbrownartworks@gmail.com if you wish further details.

Shawn Patenaude is one of the artists selected by the Town of Aurora to exhibit this year at the Skylight Gallery, Aurora Town Hall in October. The Solo Show is entitled " Emerge into Light " and runs from October 3rd to 31st. The gallery is open Weekdays 9:30 – 4:30.

Eunah Cho is having a Solo Exhibition entitled " Into the Abyss " at the Joseph D. Art Gallery from October 5th to November 1st. The gallery is located at the following address:

Joseph D. Art Gallery

Columbus Centre, Upper Gallery

901 Lawrence Ave W

Toronto , ON M6A 1C3 416 – 789 – 7011 Ext 300

Contact Eunah directly at choeunart@naver.com or <http://www.choeunart.com> for additional details.

Good luck to everyone with your shows...!!!

It would be interesting to hear back from some of the SOYRA members that participated in the tours below at the beginning of the month to provide some news for your November newsletter. Unfortunately I was not able to do any " roving reporting ". Thanks, Doug.

Newmarket Group of Artists 3rd. Annual Studio Tour, **October 1 10:00am -5:00pm & October 2nd. 11:00am – 5:00pm** [contact kinggb@sympatico.ca]

Aurora Artists Studio Tour, October 1 & 2nd. 10:00am – 4:00pm [contact www.evafolks.com/2011_Studio_Tour.html]

Call to Artists

2011 SOYRA Fall Show, Members Juried Exhibition & Sale, "Art in the Valley".

St Andrews' Valley Golf Club, Aurora.

Friday, October 14thRegistration

Saturday, October 15th., 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

Sunday, October 16th., 10:00 am to 5:00 pm



New this year:

An "Artists' Reception and Awards Presentation" will be held on Saturday, October 15th from 5:00pm to 7:00pm with attendance extended to all SOYRA members in addition to the participating artists.

This invitation was sent to each member separately by email.

2011 Vaughan of a Kind Art and Craft Show [Juried]:

Saturday, November 19th., 2011

Deadline: Friday, October 21st., 2011

Entry Form: The 6 panel, 2 fold form can be downloaded from

http://www.vaughan.ca/culture_recreation/pdf/Vaughan%20of%20a%20Kind%20Art%20Show.pdf. or contact Nadia Vidiri at nadia.vidiri@vaghan.ca

This will also be posted on the SOYRA website.

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

Check out the Aurora Cultural Centre at www.auroraculturalcentre.ca for some interesting Fall Art programs.

YRAC through their **Art Café Events** are having some interesting art related presentations in October and November covering The Art of Social Media Marketing, The Nuts & Bolts of Art Management and The Art of Marketing Effectively. Contact York Region Arts Council at artscouncil@yorkscene.com for details and costs.

SOYRA Shows and Events

Mark your calendars.....!!!!!!!.

SOYRA's 25th Anniversay will be celebrated with an Art Show at the Aurora Cultural Centre **January 21st to 23rd., 2012**

Further details will be sent a little closer to the time...stay tuned !!!!!!!!

Rotations

Aurora Rotation *2nd Floor, Aurora Town Hall, 100 John West Way, Aurora*

Coordinator: Joe Halajian halajian.joe@rogers.com

The Rotation took place on September 12th. and will run for 4 months to Monday January 9th, 2012.

The following artists are participating:

Hans M., Ingeborg D., Jean C., Joe H., John O., Kathy B., Elizabeth G., Marty N., Mikhail N., Nancy S., Rosie S.

Courthouse Rotation

*Barristers' Lounge
50 Eagle Street W, Newmarket*

Coordinator: Doug Myles
myles0050@rogers.com

The Rotation took place on September 7th and will run until December 7th.

The following artist are participating;

Mariana B., Diana E., Mikhail N., jane S., Christine V., Kathy B., Rosie S., Joe H., Thelma S., Anne W.

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East Gwillimbury Rotation

*Sharon Civic Centre
19000 Leslie Street, Sharon*

Coordinator: Shawna Patenaude
tomorrowsart@rogers.com

The Rotation took place on September 19th.

The participating artists are as follows:

Susan P., Kathy B., Stella W., Sandra H., Catherine B., Wendy F., Zoe P., Elizabeth G., Gary J-P., Mariana B.



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 for a copy of the **Membership Application Form**. Contact Anthony Kerstens at a.kerstens@akautomation.ca