



# The Paint-In

Official Newsletter  
**Rideau Lakes Artists' Association**



Westport, Ontario

## June 2008 Edition

### Shows

#### June 2008 Show, Westport

The turnout for the June show was rather slow for the most part. We had 190 visitors on Saturday and 77 on Sunday for a total of 267 visitors in all. We had a good variety of paintings with 35 artists showing their work.

Saturday's sales were \$1,397.00 and Sunday's were \$275.00 for a total of \$1,672.00 for the 2-day event. Nine paintings were sold over the 2 days, as well as a few cards in the tents on Saturday.

The 'People's Choice' winner will be announced at the Friday meeting.

Thanks to all the volunteers who helped make the show the success it was!!!

The new R.L.A.A. website is  
[www.rideaulakesartists.com](http://www.rideaulakesartists.com)

**\*Gone Missing! Has Anyone Seen\***  
**"Apple Explosion" By Joan Hubbard**  
**Last Seen June 8<sup>th</sup> at the**  
**R.L.A.A. Show, Westport**

*If anyone knows where it might be could  
you bring it to the meeting this Friday.*

## Art On The Lawn

The dates for next year's *Art on the Lawn* are Saturday and Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>, from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. both days.

Let's hope for a wonderful sunny, not too windy, weekend!

*The Art on The Lawn site can be found at [www.rosewilson.ca](http://www.rosewilson.ca) and click on the Link.*

## Change Over At Venues

### "Hanging Paintings at the Cove"

After a long winter of no sales, our first picture was sold in May. Let us hope that with the start of the busy tourist season our sales will improve.

The staff at the Cove decided that instead of them receiving \$20 from each sale, they will give it to the Westport Food Bank. We have been doing this already for some time. I have placed a framed notice at the Cove Restaurant, saying that each sale of a R.L.A.A. Artist's painting, a donation is made to the Food Bank.

We will be changing paintings next on: Friday, August 8<sup>th</sup>, after the meeting. The next change over will be Friday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, after the meeting and then January of 2009.

Please e-mail me at [olszewsk@rideau.net](mailto:olszewsk@rideau.net) or phone me at 1-613-273-3875, when you will be bringing new paintings for me to hung up.

Hanna

### **The Stage Coach**

The same change over schedule as that of the Cove will be followed for The Stage Coach.

### **Fiddleheads**

We change the paintings approximately every two months at Fiddlehead's. Since we do not have meetings in February or July, there are, therefore, two times when the paintings remain for three months. The day for the change is the Tuesday after the monthly meeting at 10 a.m. in the morning.

Fiddlehead's prefers that we hang the paintings before the restaurant is open for customers at 11 a.m. At the beginning of 2008, we had two sales, but none since. It's a lovely restaurant that attracts both local diners and tourists. Our next change date is Tuesday, August 12<sup>th</sup>. If interested, just bring 1-3 paintings at 10 a.m. No need to sign up ahead of that date.

Wayne

### **Note:**

Artists who have not hung at our venues before are very, very welcome to bring 1 or 2 paintings.

### **Best Buys for Art Supplies**

*Shirley Mancino*

### **Paper, canvas, w/c, acrylic paints:**

Gwartsman's, Spadina Street Toronto

**Mystery 100 % Rag Board:**  
Woolfitt's Queen St Toronto.

**Masonite Panels:** buy 4 x 8 sheets at Home Depot, have it cut to sizes you want. They provide 2-3 cuts free. Gesso both sides several times to keep it flat when wet with paint, and as an acid free barrier

**Framing Materials (mat board, frames, hardware, and glass, foam core, framing equipment):** Triple Touch Moulding Toronto.

See [www.tripletouchmoulding.com](http://www.tripletouchmoulding.com) for their product line (available thru STMancino)

**Framing equipment:** Triple Touch, Lea Valley Tools, on line shopping

**Foam Core:** The cheapest mat board was last ordered through Impact Moulding. They deliver to Kingston so would need someone willing to receive delivery if we repeat this order

### **Framing:**

Stephanie Davison, 11 Garrett Rd, 613-272-0128 or [picsncrafts@yahoo.ca](mailto:picsncrafts@yahoo.ca), Dawson Girdwood, Perth. Both of the above are reasonable and accommodating to artists. Some members use Chris at Carousel Gallery, Portland and others use Amy Blair in Westport. Also in Smiths Falls there is Guilded Corners, on Russell, in Davidson's Court.

### **Clear Bags:**

Crystal ClearBags.com (1-888-436-6197) (STMancino) has a supply of standard sizes e.g. 10 x 12in, 12 x 18, 14 x 18, 14 x 22, 16 x 20, 17 x 22, 22 x 30, 28 x 36 in , 5 x 8 in and hang tabs at the same price as Crystal Clear Bags [www.crystalclearbags.com](http://www.crystalclearbags.com)).

### **Printing:**

Giclee/greeting Cards: many artists in the area use Artech, south of Ottawa; they are not cheap but have been in business a long time. I use Images Interlalia, Perth, they are Closer and cheaper; you have to monitor them to make sure you get exactly the colours you want. Jim Rowat has a supplier for greeting Cards, Impression printing, 51 Abbott St. N., Smith's Falls (613-283-2444) who are apparently cheaper.

### **On line Shopping:**

Many materials can be ordered online and delivered to your door thru [www.currys.com](http://www.currys.com). They have a good quarterly newsletter and quarterly sales which they notify you about. The U.S.A. has mail order discount providers (Cheap Joes, Jerry's Artarama etc). You may have to pay brokerage fees and GST at the border) ([www.cheapjoes.com](http://www.cheapjoes.com)). Ina Black has catalogues from 3 - 4 of these US discounters

*Editor's Note: Best Buys is intended to become a regular feature of the Paint-In Newsletter and members are invited to contribute directly to Shirley Mancino for future editions.*

### **2008 Workshops**

See Summer Program further in the newsletter for details of workshops being offered by R.L.A.A.

### **Quick Notes:**

- The August Show will be held at the United Church in Westport (*more information to come*)

### **Upcoming Events**

There are lots of activities to keep us busy this June and to prepare us for a fruitful summer of painting. I'm really looking forward to hearing Guy and Sharon Cranston talk to us about their travels in France and Italy and to do a presentation of their works at the June 13th meeting. That same weekend we have the Debbie Ottman-Smith Workshop at the Seniors Hall introducing us to Basic Techniques in Acrylics. Denise Smith has the Registration List for this class. Thanks Denise!

Our Annual Paint-Out and Pot Luck Picnic is changing Venue this year. We have booked the Interpretation Center at Foley Mountain. Easy to reach via County Road 10 from Westport. Just watch for the signs at the top of the hill coming out of the Village. Follow the signs to the parking lot. If a ranger stops you at the entrance make sure to say that you are with the Rideau Painting Group. All fees have been taken care of by the RLAA.

Arrive any time after 10:00 a.m. There will be coffee etc. available and bring a dish for the potluck. There is a full kitchen there for our use, as well as indoor washrooms being available. Bob Winkler will describe some beautiful painting locations in the park.

If it's hot bring a bathing suit as there is a sandy beach there. Also bring your outdoor sketching/painting supplies and mosquito repellent!!

And of course, as always, guests are welcome!!

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## Picnic On Foley Mountain

Foley Mountain has various interesting areas for those who want to paint or just hike! It has several interesting trails. The Beaver Point Trail, near the first parking area as you enter goes along a pond with rocks, and meanders on through a stand of white pine, through some very tall trees (You may come across a Goshawk) across a little creek and back onto the entrance road into the park. There is Spyrock with great views of Westport squeezed between the Millpond and the Upper Rideau Lake, the watershed of the Rideau Canal system.

A trail runs along the top of the rocks alongside the lake and several others will take you right into the park where you will see all kind of wild life . There is a beach with a steep road sloping down to it, but I believe you may not take your car down that road

### **Please Note:**

I believe we will have the picnic at the Interpretation Centre, or maybe at the camping site, but both are more or less located in the center of the Park where you can park your car. The parking area at Spyrock close to the Parks entrance is QUITE A HIKE from there to the central area!!! But then if you want the excersise.....

Bob Winkler

### **Additional Note:**

I forgot to add some information to the Foley Mountain Paint-out:

In an attempt to be more enviromentally friendly, we ask that you bring your own dishes, cutlery,

mug etc. to the picnic.

Mary Chaikowsky

## **From The Members**

This is a new column where members can submit *Thoughts of The Day, Jokes, etc.* that might be of interest to our membership.



### **2008 Rideau Lakes Studio & Garden Tour**

#### **Welcome!**

Discover the artists and artisans of the Rideau Lakes Region. We again take great pride and pleasure in welcoming you back to our studios and galleries.

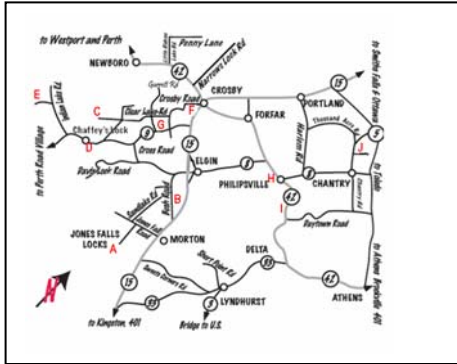
The dates for the tour this year are June 28<sup>th</sup> and June 29<sup>th</sup> when you can look forward to a refreshing display of local talent and beautiful scenery.

This year as in the past guest artists will be featured, giving them the opportunity to show new local talent and to introduce new mediums.

Each stop is full of exquisite, '*one-of-a-kind*' creations in a wide variety of media. You will enjoy demonstrations and beautiful works of art, as well as entertaining conversation.

We know that you will enjoy your visit to our beautiful area, and we look forward to meeting you.

The tour is free, and there is not set beginning or end. Be sure to print the map and plan your route.



## Exhibition & Sale

Bill Veale will be exhibiting his Watercolour and Acrylic painting in the Kingston Frontenac Public Library from June 3<sup>rd</sup> to June 29<sup>th</sup>.



### Benda Art Studio

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Smiths Falls, ON K7A 4S6  
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**The Paint-In** is the official newsletter of the Rideau Lakes Artists Association, Westport, Ontario.

Our activities include water colours, oils, acrylics, computer assisted and other art mediums. We're located at the Seniors Hall in Westport for our monthly meetings, which are scheduled for the second Friday of each month at 1 p.m. except February and July in which there are no monthly meetings held. "Paint-ins" are normally held in the same location each Wednesday afternoon. "Paint-outs" are organized several times a year as well as art trips and other events (see Program). The Association also hosts courses by known artists and sponsors exhibits and shows featuring members work.

To have your business card included in the newsletter for one year, send your card and a cheque for \$25 to the above address.

To find out about becoming a member call: Membership Chair, Claire Brouillard at: (613) 275-2433

**Email Edition.** All members with email addresses will receive their RLAA newsletters in Adobe Acrobat (PDF) Adobe Acrobat Reader. A "free" copy of Adobe Acrobat Reader may be downloaded from:

<http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep2.html>

Members without email will continue to receive hard copies of the Newsletter at the monthly meetings.

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## RLAA - WINTER/SPRING 2008 PROGRAM

Monthly Meetings	Workshops	Paint-Ins/Outs
<p>Friday, June 13<sup>th</sup></p> <p>Guy Cranston &amp; Sharon Fox-Cranston, Pastels and Travels from Tuscany Seniors Hall</p>	<p>June 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>,</p> <p>Debbie Ottman-Smith, Intro. To Traditional Acrylics, \$90.00, Seniors Hall, All levels welcome</p>	<p>June 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> &amp; 8<sup>th</sup>, R.L.A.A. Show at Anglican Church, Westport.</p> <p>Thursday, June 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Picnic at Foley Mountain, Pot Luck, 10 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.</p> <p>Every Wednesday at Seniors Hall</p>
<p>July</p> <p>No Meeting</p>	<p>Paint for upcoming shows!!!</p>	<p>July 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> Art on the Lawn, Perth 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.</p> <p>Every Wednesday at Seniors Hall</p>
<p>August 8<sup>th</sup></p> <p>Tour the Rideau District Museum, Westport</p> <p><i>Change, Stagecoach &amp; Cove</i></p>	<p><i>Change Fiddleheads</i> August 12<sup>th</sup></p>	<p>August 23<sup>rd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> R.L.A.A. Show at the United Church, Westport</p> <p>Every Wednesday at Seniors Hall</p>
<p>September 12<sup>th</sup></p> <p>Annual Art Garage Sale Supplies – Books, etc. (10% of sales to Library)</p>	<p>September 20<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup></p> <p>Donna Lynd Figurative Expressionism Working from photos, \$100.00 Seniors Hall</p>	<p>Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> Rain date Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> Paint-Out, Aileen Merriam 1309 Blue Heron Ridge Arden, 613-335-3589</p> <p>Every Wednesday at Seniors Hall</p>
<p>October 10<sup>th</sup></p> <p>Critique</p>	<p>October 4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Pastel Workshop, Sharon Fox-Cranston, \$120.00 (to include pastels and paper)</p>	<p>Every Wednesday at Seniors Hall</p>
<p>November 14<sup>th</sup></p> <p>Sarah Hale</p>	<p>November 8<sup>th</sup> Silk Painting with Hanna \$50.00</p>	<p>Every Wednesday at Seniors Hall</p>
<p>December 12<sup>th</sup></p> <p>Catered Xmas Lunch, Crosby Hall, Noon - \$15.00 (Louise Richards)</p>		<p>Every Wednesday at Seniors Hall</p>

# Artemisia

Gallery & Art Services

34A Main Street  
Westport, ON

**We** are three local artists who have worked within the fine art and commercial art fields for many years. By putting together our talents and resources we are able to offer a variety of art services to the community.

The major focus of the gallery will be to exhibit and sell art works by local artists. An accompanying gift store will provide a venue for sales of smaller items.

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Bonnie McLean  
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# Call to Artists

Local area Artists are encouraged to bring their work the week of June 9 - 13 from 12 p.m. - 3 p.m. Or call any of the contacts below for other arrangements

Gallery  
Opening  
June 21/08



## Services

- Fine Art Sales
- Gift Shop
- Workshops and Art Classes
- Commercial Art Work - Signs, Logos, Promotional Graphics
- Art Conservation
- Special Events highlighting the Visual, Performing and Literary Arts

## Benefits to the Artists

- Retail outlet for selling your work on a regular basis
- Workshop space available in an increasingly recognized location
- Additional marketing possibilities due to the benefit of numbers and shared customer base
- Increased visibility as an individual artist
- Inclusion on the gallery website
- Purchase of art supplies at discount prices
- Inclusion in special shows and exhibitions

## Conditions

- Works will be juried
- Fees will be determined upon acceptance of work