

# Rideau Lakes Artists Association

## VENUES

The RLAA provides an excellent opportunity through our venues for members to increase their art exposure and become better known in the area. At the RLAA, a venue is a commercial location where members of good standing can show their artwork for sale for a specific time.

The RLAA currently works with 10 different venues, providing some 200 hanging and sales opportunities in and around the Rideau Lakes area. So, pick a venue, read the requirements, pick your best paintings and show up on the specified date and time. The venue coordinator will take it from there.

Here is how it works:

A comprehensive venues list can be seen on our website. There you will find; the name of the venue co-ordinator, venue location, changeover dates and times, spaces available and sometimes suitable themes for that venue.

Most venue showings are for about 2 months, most take a small commission on sales, and all have a selection process between the venue co-ordinator and the venue owner. Every venue has a waiver form that the showing member must sign for that venue; it outlines RLAA standards, hanging requirements and your responsibilities. Venues or venue co-ordinators are not responsible for loss or damage but take great care while works are in their possession. The waiver can be viewed on the RLAA website.

RLAA price cards must be used to identify the artwork. These are available for purchase at monthly meetings or from the co-ordinators at the time of changeover. Price is 10 for \$1.00.

Every venue has a specific date and time for the changeover (the beginning and ending of a show) and a reminder is generally sent out a week ahead of time to all members. Paintings **MUST** be picked up on the changeover day. Failure to do so could prevent you from exhibiting with the RLAA for a period of time, determined by the Executive Committee.

Every venue has a lead co-ordinator listed on the website and at the end of this document. The venues activities are overseen by an RLAA committee which reports to the Executive Committee. Shaun Seaman is the RLAA Venues Chairperson.

Venues are considered an art show, so come on out, bring your best work with you as your name and your reputation as an artist depend on it.

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