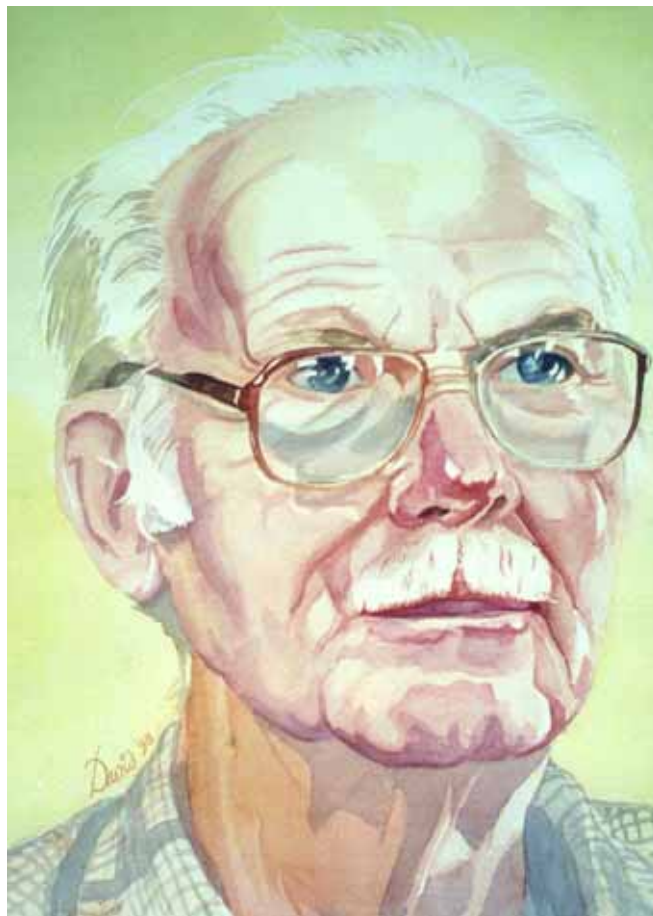




Sketchbook

The Orangeville Art Group Newsletter
June 2010

David Chesterton's Portrait of John Sawyer



This page features a work by an OAG member who has contributed to the group. David presented for our members a wonderful and well attended workshop on portraiture on April 17th, 2010 (for upcoming workshops, see below)

President's Message

Hello fellow dreamers,

I have now been the OAG President for just over five weeks, have enjoyed two workshops, Cliff and Kate's 'From Painting to Computer' and my own session 'Portraiture', am looking forward to George Perdue's May workshop "Plein Air Painting" and have experienced my first OAG Executive meeting. A good mixture of work and play, and both extremes provided interesting learning and camaraderie.

If you haven't yet experienced one of the workshops I would like to encourage you to 'give it a whirl'. The accent is on sharing experiences rather than comparing abilities or paintings. And although the fees for our workshops have risen slightly in the past few months they are still considerably lower than most places in Ontario.

As for the Orangeville Art Group's executive (a rather grandiose title for the relaxed and informative sessions I've been to so far), we are still looking for a Vice President and for people who can assist with some of the committees -- Publicity, Membership, Workshops, Display and Social.

With the incredible weather we've been having so far this year, I feel sure there must be a number of members who would enjoy joining with other outdoor painters. Just contact any member of the executive (listed in this Newsletter) and they will let you know when and where the 'easel toters' are arranging their next 'paint-along'. What makes these sessions so much more worthwhile is that we will have more space at our Fall Show than ever before and many of the paintings will be those completed this Spring and Summer.

I also encourage you to check out our web-page and make sure that, before the end of this season, you have investigated the possibilities of having your work displayed on that site. Joe Simmons has done a fantastic job in creating an opportunity for our work to be visible and available for sale via the web-site.

And that's enough for now. A watercolour wash, on my latest painting, has now dried and I want to get back to it!

David

'Critics are people who have failed in art and literature.' Benjamin Disraeli 1804-1881

**THE ANNUAL VICTORIAN TEA -
reserve in your calendars**

All members are invited to the annual
Victorian tea
Sunday July 18th from 3:00pm to 6:00pm

To be held at Kathryn Hughes's home.
13 Humber Heights Trail Palgrave (map below)

Please bring a English style treat for the table.
e.g. tea, sandwiches, trifle, fresh lemonade, scones and jam...
Bring your guitar for a sing a long.

Victorian dress if possible

If you have any questions please ask Randi 519-307-0814 or email her at
<<mailto:randi1958@gmail.com>>



Congratulations to

- ★ **John Walsh** for the sale of the beautiful "Georgian Bay" at the hospital.
- ★ **Randi Lockhart** for her vibrant "Field of Poppies" which sold at the library.

Membership dues are past due...

If you haven't already done so, please renew your membership.
Membership fees are from January to December:

Fee for membership for 2010: **\$25**

Please make your cheque payable to Orangeville Art Group,
and mail to

Membership, P.O. Box 235
Orangeville, Ont. L9W 2Z6

Please indicate your name on the cheque.

New members, or those of you renewing who have changed your contact information
please include:

Your phone number, address and your e-mail address (if you have one).

If you have already renewed, a big THANK YOU!

OAG UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

2010 – 2011 Workshops

The following workshops have been scheduled:

30 May 2010	George Perdue plein air workshop (all media)
21 August 2010	Susan Chater "Put Light into Flowers", watercolour
11 September 2010	Doug Purdon "Clouds and Skies" (oil but open to all media)
6 November 2010	Marianne Broome, landscapes in watercolour
15 January 2011	Carol Gregg, palette knife workshop (oil preferred)
5 March 2011	David Chesterton, portraiture (all media, including drawing)
6 April 2011	William Band, buildings into paintings (all media, including drawing)

The earliest notice will be on orangevilleartgroup.ca. Thereafter, workshops will be advertised by e-mail and through the telephone committee. Watch for registration requirements for each workshop.

Warren Galloway (519) 307 0210 or wgalloway@rogers.com

NEWS

Congratulations to Ray Noble:

This article appeared in the Orangeville Banner:



A scene from war.

Gary Brown (second from left) commissioned this painting of the defense of Rorkes Drift by a British regiment during the Anglo-Zulu War. The piece was painted by Orangeville Art Group member Ray Noble (second from right) and will hang inside Brown's home in the Philippines. Joining Brown and Noble for the unveiling at Investors Group in Orangeville were Victoria Meneses and Brian Black of Investors Group.

From the Display Committee - aka Ray Noble

Display Locations

We continue to display members work at the Headwaters hospital, the Orangeville library and at the Investors Group offices.

Dates to remember for changeovers are:

Library	May 29 th	Aug 28 th	Nov 27th
Hospital	June 26 th	Sep 25 th	Dec 18th
Investors	July 24 th	Oct 30 th	Jan 29th

ARTFUL RESOURCES AND OPPORTUNITIES

Saturdays with Jacek - Jacek continues to offer this opportunity:

“Artist meetings” for all who would like to work on their art.

Jacek’s studio at 1783 Concession Rd. 3 (north off Hwy #9 just east of Mono Mills) will be open every Saturday from 11 am until 3pm. Come and paint or draw, and share time and a passion with fellow artists. Attend as often as you wish. Cost \$25/session.

If you are interested or have questions or comments
please call Jacek Wolski at (519) 942 8691

Italy? from Rosie Schroder:

Art Trip To Tuscany

Greg Hindle is organizing an art trip to the Florence area this September from the 19th to around the 26 to 28th.

The group will stay at a villa and move about and paint from there. He is only taking about 6 people and needs a few more. Details of the cost have not yet been worked out for the stay there. Each person is responsible for their own flight. If interested, contact Greg at : ghindle@sympatico.ca

Kai-Liis McInnes offers the following workshops:

Wed. June 2 - Textures in watercolour

Tues. June 22 - Teddy Bears (bring your favourite bear!) Drawing & watercolours, etc.

Wed. June 23 - Painting Skies & Trees in watercolour.

The one day workshops are from 10a.m. to 4 p.m. & the fee is \$65.00.
Preregistration is required.

"Spring Fling" - June 26 & 27 - 11a.m. to 5 p.m.

New paintings in watercolour & acrylic- ranging from (almost) realistic to whimsical - often inspired by trips to Africa, Peru, the Eastern Arctic & Greenland, the Yukon, Churchill & the East Coast. Also cards, plakits, alpaca fibre & products.

Contact: Kai-Liis McInnes

Phone 519-925-0421

Email - kai-liis@sympatico.ca

Web - www.kai-liis.com

Workshops & Show are at Kai-Liis Art Studio & Heed Farm Alpacas, 836100 4th

Line EHS Mulmur, RR 3 Mansfield, LON IMO.
4th Line is between Violet Hill & Airport Rd. The Studio/Farm is 1 Km north of Hwy
89, on the west side.

The Bevelled Edge Gallery

Telephone: 519-940-3071 Email: gallery@bevellededge.com
Location: 121 First St., Orangeville, L9W 3J8 Website:
<http://www.bevellededge.com/>

SPECIAL OFFER FOR OAG MEMBERS ONLY

Michael Strachan the proprietor of Bevelled Edge has generously offered a 25% discount on all framing of original art for members of the Orangeville Art Group.

This pricing is wholesale!

In order to receive the discount you must show your current membership card. If you forget your card you can provide ID and Michael will check your name against the latest membership list. If your membership is not current, you may renew at the store.

This discount is available on **new** orders only.

Cliff Photography and Graphics

Cliff is offering a special rate to OAG members who wish to have archival quality photographs taken of their paintings.

The images will be saved in two sizes, one suitable for publication and the other in .jpeg format for show entry or competitions on line

Contact Cliff at 519-925-2455
Please visit our website
www.cliffphotographic.com

Summertime Outdoor Art Show:

Once again we have been invited to organize an outdoor art show for paintings and formed art at Buskerfest 3-day street festival in downtown Toronto at the end of August. This 3-day event attracts many thousands of people and is in support of those with Epilepsy so we will also require participants to donate a work of art for this good cause.

There are only 4 spaces left and you will need a tent (which you may be able to rent from us if you do not already have one). All the details and booking form are at our website.

If you are interested in participating then please go to our web site at www.artforallcanada.org and click "Buskerfest" in the middle of the screen.

TIPS AND IDEAS

A resource for artists from Rosie Schroder:

Besides being an OAG member, I also belong to the Artists at the Gibson in Alliston and we run a workshop every month. Perhaps some of our OAG members may be interested in some of them.

Cost for non-members is \$40 for the day, 10am to 4pm.

Location is the Gibson Centre, 3rd floor, 63 Tupper St. Alliston.

No oils permitted at any workshop due to serious allergies of some members.

All our workshops are usually on the 3rd Wednesday of the month.

Every other Wed. of the month members get together and paint, share their knowledge and critique.

May 19, Brian Amirault: a watercolour workshop on shorelines, rocks, water (East coast scenes).

June 23, Doug Purdon: water, clouds scene.

Sept. 22, Valerie Kent: a mixed media workshop.

Oct. 20, Linda Jenetti : still life which will include glass.

Nov. 17, Claudia McCabe: a workshop on abstraction.

If anyone is interested in any particular workshop, they can contact me for a supplies list and directions to the Centre. The Gibson has a cafe open for lunch with very nice freshly made meals under \$10 which are served in the gallery. Lovely ambiance.

Rosie Schroder

cdnpride@idirect.com

Randi Lockhart will be at Dragonfly

Abundance of Flowers

Randi Lockhart's Poppies will be featured in the window at
Dragonfly Arts on Broadway
from June 8th - June 22

Come and have a look see.

Anne Marie Martin found the following:

Oil Paint Drying Rates

Different drying rates occur in oil paints because each individual pigment reacts differently when mixed with the oil. Typically, oil paint is pigment mixed with linseed oil which actually oxidizes rather than evaporates.

Examples of fast drying oil paints (approximately 2 days) are as follows:
Cobalt blue, Prussian blue, Raw Sienna, Raw Umber, Burnt Umber and Flake White

Examples of medium drying oil paints (approximately 5-6 days) are as follows:
All Cobalt violets, and greens, Sap green, Cerulean blue.

Examples of slow drying oil paints (approximately 6-10 days) are as follows:
Alizarin Crimson, French Ultramarine, Lamp Black, Ivory Black, Titanuim white,
Cadmium colours.

FOR FUN

Mostly Mono - East Side Story Garden Tour

June 26th

10 am-4 pm

(rain or shine)

Eight Spectacular Gardens, a 10% discount on plants at 3 nurseries, garden artifacts
and plants for sale, garden art and more

TICKETS @ \$20.00 GO ON SALE APRIL 15 AT:

Booklore in Orangeville

Pear Home in Orangeville

Dufferin Garden Centre on C line in Orangeville

Zutfie's Garden Centre on Hwy 10 in Orangeville

Hockley General Store in Hockley Village

Jelly Craft Bakery in Shelburne

Plant Paradise Country Gardens in Caledon

Renaissance in Erin

Rosemont General Store in Rosemont

Please note: Buy a group of 10 tickets and receive the eleventh ticket for free.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE GARDENS AND DAC GO TO
www.dufferinartscouncil.com and hit the Garden Tour Link

OAG Executive 2010/11

Slate of Officers

President	David Chesterton	519-975-5704
Vice President		
Past President	Catherine Barr	519-942-2275
Secretary	Bridget McGonigal	519-940-4336
Treasurer	Jenny Conrad	519-833-9843
Committees:		
Display	Ray Noble	519-942-4728
Fall Show	Randi Lockhart	519-941-1380
Workshops	Warren Galloway	519-307-0210
Education	Diane Bator	519-940-1064
Membership	Catherine Barr	519-942-2275
Newsletter	Anne Jordan	519-307-0210
Publicity/Archives	Betty-Jane Lehman	519-942-5981
Telephone	Jane Richmond	519-941-6725
	Marilyn Goodwin	519-941-0529
	Jean Hardy	519-941-6162
	Adrianna Zettel	905-838-2566
Social	Freda Wrench	905-880-2972
Website	Joe Simmons	519-928-5904

Keep up to date with the OAG website at:

www.orangevilleartgroup.ca

For reference: A recent addition to the website is the list of OAG committees and their responsibilities.

**Contributions to this newsletter are *greatly appreciated*. Please e-mail them to:
oagnewsletter@gmail.com**