

# *The Art Guild of Scarborough*



## **Art Matters - August 2023**

We hope you had an enjoyable summer and are inspired to create some masterpieces for our upcoming shows.

We are looking forward to a new season of the Art Guild of Scarborough and on behalf of the Executive, I would like to welcome our new members. It is so invigorating to have new members who bring their talents to the Art Guild of Scarborough and showcase their artwork to the public.

On behalf of the executive I would like to welcome our 35 new members: Mary Eeg, Linda Gardiner, Beverly Cattle, Trisha Dellavella, Kim Stone, Carol MacDonald, Sanjay Shakyaver, Maurice DeFazio, Touvi Traub, Anastasia Meicholas, Phyllis Krane, Jane McKeown, Gillian Morris, Sanjida Haque, Stephen Albrecht, Lisa Combden, Anne Erickson, Margaret Fraser, Abdulhamid Hathiyani, Darshi Jayawardene, Linda Kalianteris, Janet Edith Kobayashi, Clara Langan, Gaston Letourneau, Uzma Mustafa, Farzana Shangrin Nigar, Mariana Ines Padilla Quirno, Rebecca Shaw, Jennifer Smith, Lillian Vocal, Michelle Winstall-Hiller, Deanne Wong, Albert Slark, Lynn Lavallee, Cathie Cox

**"Art is too important not to share" – Romero Britto**

### **Coming Season**

We are looking forward to an exciting season of new demonstrations, jury and critiquing nights along with our successful upcoming show in November. Please be considerate of those of us who choose to mask up remembering that some of our members face health challenges, family commitments or work responsibilities that make them more at risk. Attached is a list of the activities for the upcoming season for this year.

We kick off the season with a valuable demonstration on Concept & Composition by David Wysotski on September 7<sup>th</sup> so you will not want to miss this one. Also it will be a good time to welcome our new members and wonderful opportunity for our new members to ask any questions they may have. And of course, we will have cake and refreshments available.

**Please note that all activities at the Cedarbrook Community Centre start at 7:00 p.m.**

***“The reality is that both sides of the brain work in harmony for creative work and painting helps enhance both sets of these skills.”***

For the winter season we will have a couple of meetings over Zoom which allows us to access artists across Canada and gives you the opportunity to take part in a demo from the comfort of your own home rather than driving in winter.

### **June Show 2023**

Our recent show in June at the Centennial Recreation Centre was a success even though we faced some unforeseen challenges. I have booked our 2024 Spring Art Show and Sale in April which is our usual time slot. The November and the April Art Shows do not happen without members volunteering to set up and take down the partitions and panels as well as volunteering to be hosts, work the sales desk and the tearoom. A HUGE thank you to all of you who have volunteered in the past. If you have not volunteered in the past, make sure you sign up for the show in November. This is your show.

***“Study found that people in midlife or older ages who painted were 73% less likely to develop memory or thinking problems.” 2015 Neurology Magazine***

### **Upcoming Fall Show:**

Jury Nights	September 28 <sup>th</sup> & October 27 <sup>th</sup>
Critique Nights	October 5 <sup>th</sup> & Nov. 2 <sup>rd</sup>
Fall Art Show and Sale Set-up	November 3 <sup>rd</sup>
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See you on Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at Cedarbrook Community Centre.  
Please note the new start time.

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