



## West Carleton Arts Society Newsletter - Summer 2018

### What's New?

- Congratulations to Margaret Chwialkowska whose artistic achievement was honoured by The Ottawa Arts Council on May 29. Margaret named a finalist for The Ottawa Arts Council Mid-Career Artist Award.



- Congratulations also to Kate Ryckman for winning the 2018 OCDSB Arts Recognition Award for her work bringing art and creative play programs to elementary schools.



- Moon Stones Gallery and Marketplace has opened in Carp. Several pieces of art by WCAS members are featured on the walls and many handcrafted items by WCAS members are featured on the shelves. Introduce yourself to the owner, Mary, and find a special gift for yourself or someone else!  
Check it out: <https://www.facebook.com/pg/MoonstonesArt-210413299736890/>  
To participate: <http://www.westcarletonartssociety.ca/moon-stones-in-carp.html>
- The Herb Garden's Comfrey Cottage is the setting once again for a summer exhibition and sale of WCAS art. The work of some 20 artists is on display and ready for purchase. The exhibition runs from May-September. Come out to the vernissage Thursday June 21, 6:00-8:00pm. It's truly a lovely summer setting!

Like and share: <https://www.facebook.com/events/206232393539874/>

- The Juke Joint Soul Kitchen is the hottest new dining spot in Carp. Great food and great atmosphere are already trademarks of this place. The Kitchen also features the artwork of WCAS members for exhibit and sale. The art has been selected to reflect musical and street themes reflected in the ambience.

Check it out: <https://www.facebook.com/JukeJointArt/>

### **Recent Happenings**

- April saw the success of the 2018 Spring into Art Conference & Luncheon. Five dynamic speakers provided an inspiring backdrop for connecting and sharing with other artists. Speakers were:
  - Sara Lacy, portrait artist, who also held a 3-day workshop after the event
  - Ingrid Harris, historic costume designer, painter and glass artist
  - Don MacKay, blacksmith
  - Tick Tock Tom, scrap metal sculptor
  - Pierre Giroux, painter



- In March, WCAS hosted “Spring Fling”, a juried art exhibit and sale held at the Kanata Civic Art Gallery. More than 25 artists participated, exhibiting creative work in a variety of media. Congratulations to Ginny Fobert for winning the juror’s prize for her photo “Lost in a Dream.”



Check out the retrospective: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1666734536721722>

## **Upcoming Events**

- The next ARTiculate chat takes place June 20 at St. Paul's United Church in Carp. This month, our very own Catherine Gutsche and Karen Wynne Mackay, will share photos and experience from their residencies on the Toronto Islands last month. Come out and connect with some art friends! This promises to be a fun and interesting evening!

Like and share: <https://www.facebook.com/events/842749835923145/>

- WCAS has been hosting a series of Let's Draw Together sessions to provide a creative space for the artistically inclined souls of the West End of the Ottawa. We get together to sketch, paint, do artsy things and socialize together. The first, and currently only, one of its kind, these get togethers welcome all levels of arts and are designed to encourage and promote arts in the West Ottawa area.

Full details and information on upcoming Meet Ups can be found on the website:

<http://www.westcarletonartssociety.ca/west-ottawa-art-meetups.html>

Like and share, and do come out: <https://www.meetup.com/West-Ottawa-Art-Meetup/>

## **Ongoing Exhibitions & Sales**

WCAS organizes several ongoing exhibitions and sales throughout the year. These exhibitions change on a regular basis, usually every 2-3 months. To apply to any of the exhibitions, check out the WCAS website and click the links on the left.

<http://www.westcarletonartssociety.ca/eventsexhibitions.html>

- WCAS has just posted its new exhibit and sale at the Plant Bath. "Sports/Physical Activity" will remain on display until September 8. The Plant Bath is a happening place, perfect for capturing the eyes of visitors.
- If you are in Stittsville, drop by Vardera Café in Stittsville for a coffee, a drink or something to eat and admire the wonderful showcase of art on display for purchase by WCAS members. "Passionately Red" is the theme until the end of June, when it switches to "New Growth" for July & August.

Like and share: <https://www.facebook.com/VarderaCafeArt>

- The colourful art of Paula Zoubek is now on exhibit and sale at the Carp Branch of the Ottawa Public Library. This solo show runs until the end of September.

Like and share:

<https://www.facebook.com/CarpLibraryArt/>

- Mixed media artist Sue Shuker is the featured artist at the Constance Bay Branch of the Ottawa Public Library. Her engaging work is on display and is available for sale. Like and share: <https://www.facebook.com/ConstanceBayArtWall>
- The West Carleton Family Health Team clinic in Carp hosts a rotating show and sale of contemporary artwork by WCAS members. Artwork is changed out every four months. As this is a health clinic, public traffic is limited, but it does provide a wonderful display area. Like and share: <https://www.facebook.com/ArtOnDisplayWCFHT>
- Did you know that there is a vineyard here in Carp? KIN Vineyards hosts wine tastings and also rotating exhibitions of contemporary original art. The vibrant work of Karen Wynne Mackay is currently on display for the month of June. Wine and art can be a fun mix! Like and share: <https://www.facebook.com/KINVineyardsArt>
- WCAS partners with the owner of a commercial establishment on Hazeldean Road in Kanata to hang several pieces of artwork on the large walls within the building. Artists are paid a rental fee for their artwork. Art is a minimum three feet wide. Displays run for 4-6 months each. Like and share: <https://www.facebook.com/Artonhazeldean-162594171102223/>

Celebrating its 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year, the West Carleton Arts Society is a non-profit volunteer organization of active, talented visual artist and fine crafts people.

For more information on our range of activities or to become a member, check out our website <http://www.westcarletonartssociety.ca> or follow us on social media:

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Twitter: <https://twitter.com/WCArtsSociety>

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