

# NCNS NEWSLETTER

The Greater Ottawa Area Community of Sculptors

April 2018

Thank you, fellow members, for your contributions for the Newsletter.

***Do you have some news you want to share?***

***Send it to [sculptureottawa@gmail.com](mailto:sculptureottawa@gmail.com) and put NEWSLETTER in your subject line.***

**We will have a meeting April 24, 2018 at 7:00 pm at the Herongate Community Centre, St-Laurent Room, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor.**

## Shenkman Display Case

Thank you to the contributors for this display. The picking up of your piece will be between 10-12 on Monday April 30.

We will also be at the Shenkman for a vernissage of all the present shows.

## Studio Tour and other shows

Thank you Ljiljana for your work on the website and Maria for the ongoing promotion on Facebook. The brochures and posters will be available at the April 24 meeting.

Maria has started the Facebook promotion featuring one artist everyday until the Studio Tour dates. Those posts are also available through our website [www.sculptureottawa.ca](http://www.sculptureottawa.ca)

Every member (either participating or not) need to promote the tour and/or to go visit studios as well. For the participants: be creative in the advertisement of your location. Adding balloons, arrows, whatever make people notice that something is happening in your location even if they are not following us. Give brochures to your visitors so they can choose to go to other studios.

Worldview Studio is once again celebrating "Spring is in the Art" at 210 Blackburn Ave., April 28 to 29, and May

5 to 6, 2018 – noon to 5 PM daily. Come check out a winter's worth of new paintings and sculptures by Janet K. MacKay and Mitchell Webster. For more information, please visit [www.worldviewstudio.com](http://www.worldviewstudio.com)

**Hengameh Kamal-Rad** is part of a group show at the Elgin Art Gallery in Elgin, Ontario

**Maria Saracino** has to be the busiest of us all as you can see by her blog [www.mariasaracino.com](http://www.mariasaracino.com)

**Art Petch** has forwarded this App



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**France Grice** had a conflict with the Studio tour this year as she will be in Gananoque May 4, 5 and 6 for **Before the Summer** show. [www.beforethesummer.com](http://www.beforethesummer.com)  
She also has been accepted to participate at the New Art Festival in the Glebe.

## Online Gallery

Will be online once the Paypal method of payment has been confirmed. Sorry for the delay but it will happen.

## Presentations at the meeting

James Cook will also have a slide show of his snow, ice and sand sculptures

Kathy Bergquist will give an illustrated talk on the artist residency program at the Wallace Stegner House in Eastend, Saskatchewan. <http://www.stegnerhouse.ca/> I hope to see you there!

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Photo Kathy Bergquist

## Workshop by our members

**Patrick Imai** will be giving a soapstone carving workshop at Smith and Barber Atelier on May 12<sup>th</sup> 9 am – 4 pm. Cost is \$120.00 +HST. Details and registration at <http://smithandbarber.com/stone-carving-courses/>

**Maria Saracino** is giving a workshop at Hello Studio during the studio tour. See the details on our website.

## Article forwarded by Kathy Berquist

Artists Petra Halkes and Rene Price display enormous creativity not only in their paintings and sculptural works, but in the arena of community building, too. Twelve years ago they created RIA (Research in Art), as a way of expanding visual arts offerings in Ottawa. In that time they have hosted exhibitions, study groups, art magazine mornings, and salons in their home as a way of building community among artists of different disciplines and at all stages of their development. By breaking down barriers between amateurs and professionals and by being open to new ideas and interested in pushing boundaries, Petra and Rene have contributed enormously to the joy of being an artist in Ottawa. For more information about RIA and current

activities, such as the Capitalism, Colonialism, and Climate Change study group, or Barbara Brown's upcoming salon, please visit:

<https://researchinartottawa.wordpress.com/>

## Other News for Membership

We are forwarding to you on an as come basis the Newsletters or bulletins from AOE and from the Ottawa Art Council as we have a group membership with both organization.

## Copied from Artengine

### Art Lending of Ottawa

Local artists living within or near the National Capital Region can apply to become an Art Lending of Ottawa member. Artist applications with a \$25. jurying fee are required by Monday, 23 April 2018 for our next annual jury. See <http://www.artlendingofottawa.ca/jury-details> for more information.

**IMPORTANT:** New email for all our banking contributions. When sending an e-transfer to the NCNS from now on Please use [NCNSbank@gmail.com](mailto:NCNSbank@gmail.com). We have found that using personal emails can be an issue.