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Highlights of Executive Meeting - Friday, January 5 2024

- Approved the 2024 budget.
- Bellringer Breakfast booked for Tuesday September 3 2024 at Louie's Restaurant Ingersoll.
- Mary Anne to confirm dates and venue for Spring and Fall Luncheons.
- National AGM/Forum to be held in Toronto May 14, 15.
- Approved Linda Dilanni, Sandra Stock to attend AGM/Forum as voting Corporate Members and to confirm with Joanne Poel, Member-at-large, to attend as observer.
- Supported Helen Reid's application to run for the National Board of Directors at the AGM.
- Linda dilanni, Chairperson of Nominations will contact the present Executive for their intentions for remaining on the Executive for the 2024-25 year for District 37.

Upcoming Events



Preservation Station Workshop (Free) Thursday, January 18, 2024 - 10:30 a.m. to Noon Woodstock Public Library - Main floor Meeting Room.

The workshop will assist in converting slides, photos, 8mm films, VHS cassettes, etc. to a digital format Woodstock Public Library. Please click the link below and submit your registration information: <https://forms.gle/CRvC5oSC4kMUWqVQA>



Still time to join and register!

Become a Member of the "Oxford Artists - District 37" Club

- *Do you currently paint in watercolour, acrylic, and/or oils?*
- *Are you a new painter looking for a community opportunity to paint with others?*
- *Are you wanting to expand and continue learning new techniques amongst friends and make new connections?*

RTOERO members and friends are invited to meet once a month at St. David's Church on Springbank Avenue, Woodstock on the first or second Wednesday. Each member would work on an art project, and share their expertise to the group. This provides an opportunity for new and developing artists to become part of a larger painting community. We encourage all levels to join us. We may begin as a small group anticipating more members in future growth

Meeting Dates: January 10, February 7, March 6, April 3, May 1

Place: St. David's United Church, 190 Springbank Avenue, Woodstock, ON N4S 7R1

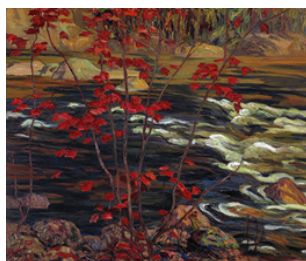
Time: 1:00 - 4:00 pm

Registration Fee: \$ 20.00/participating artist. This is a one-time fee and NOT per meeting.

Registration is open to RTOERO members and their friends.

Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/8jN5FtLvKcN96XpC7>

Contact: For further information contact Karen Miller, District 37 RTOERO at millerk@rogers.com



Still time to join Zoom Painting Class with artist, Janine Marson

Thursday, February 22 2024 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Painting subject is *The Red Maple* by A.Y. Jackson

No cost for the class. Students provide their own materials -a list will be sent to participants upon registration).

Register before February 1, 2024 (Open to Members & Non-members

Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/JvGrgBEYHxd3vvLKA>

Participants will join Janine Marson in the fun, hands on, Zoom workshop and learn how AY Jackson created his painting by doing your own version. Janine will guide you step by step; send you the image to have on hand, give you a list of colours, what brushes to use for the class, so you can enjoy the process of painting.

Janine Marson, an experienced, qualified art instructor and a seasoned Mastered Artist, who has been igniting the art spirit of hundreds of students for over 25 years. She has taught for over 10 years in the Haliburton Summer School of the Arts Program where she developed a course "Composition and Colour for Painting" Janine also teaches as Faculty during the fall semester in the HSA+D Drawing and Painting Certificate Program. Janine offers in person Master Art Classes from her studio in Huntsville. Her successful solo shows "Rural Roots" in 2019, with a collection of 50 paintings and in 2017, "Through Tom's Eyes" a collection of 110 originals sold out. Over the last 25 years, Janine has exhibited in many group and solo shows, such as Landed, Muskoka Arts and Crafts, and The Huntsville Art Society.

RTO/ERO contact: Karen Miller, millerk@rogers.com If interest is there, we may offer two more classes in the future.