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First Things First!

To join or renew your DVAS membership: Mail a \$25 cheque made out to Dartmouth Visual Arts Society to: DVAS Membership, C/O Janice Webber, 24 Frances Street, Dartmouth, NS B3A 3H1. Include your full mailing address, phone number, and email address. We will send you a receipt and membership card.

DVAS Programs:

Studio Group: three 10-week sessions per year, no formal instruction, \$30 per session, held at the Findlay Centre. For more info: [Studio Group](#)

Workshops: held monthly at South End Baptist Church, 60 Hastings Street, Dartmouth, from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm; fees \$65.00 for members, \$80.00 for non-members. More info: [Monthly Workshops](#)

Gallery Shows: DVAS holds group shows every year. Dates and locations vary. More info: [Gallery Shows](#)

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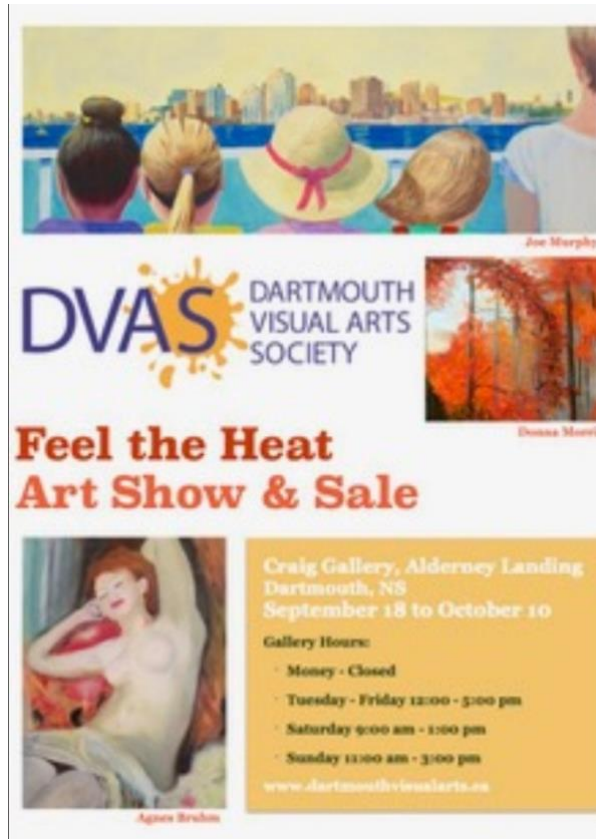
From J. Warnes, Editor

On behalf of the DVAS Executive, I am pleased to confirm that our regular programming is beginning to look 'a bit more like normal!'

Although our September **Workshop** had to be cancelled due to low registration, we are still hopeful for the Fall Workshops scheduled for October and November. Keep checking your email for updates from Violet O'Connell!

As for our weekly **Studio Group**, we have 21 artists signed up for this Fall Session and we are now into our third week! We are sorry to learn that **Sandra Harrison** is resigning her position after 16 years of working tirelessly on our behalf, steering us through bureaucratic obstacles and guiding us safely through the ever-changing protocols

demanding by the Covid health regulations. She did all this whilst maintaining her good humour! Sandra will be a hard act to follow, but we fully respect her decision and offer her our heartfelt thanks. Let's wish her well in her 'second' retirement!



Our second **Gallery Show** of 2021 at the Craig launches this week, running from Sept 18th to October 10th, with the theme of **'Feel the Heat.'** What a marvelous display of diverse interpretations and variations on a theme! Come on down and see for yourself!

Thanks again to Mary Lou Whitehorne for creating this stunning poster, and to our Exhibition Chair, Cathy Snell and her team, for keeping us on track and registering almost 30 artists. Cathy has organized the 'Sitting Schedule' for participating artists, so make sure you check her emails to confirm your time-slots!

For the last few shows, there have been strict health protocols in place due to Covid and the numbers of visitors were down. However, it was generally agreed by those involved that the effort was worthwhile and the experience mostly positive. So, tell everyone you know to tell everyone that they know, to get down to the Craig Gallery at Alderney Landing!

Don't forget that we presently have a series of communication channels available to update DVAS members; more than ever, it is important to check your email often for Newsletters and to log-in to our newly updated DVAS Website on a regular basis at: www.dartmouthvisualarts.ca

Thanks to Mary Lou Whitehorne, our website is now fully interactive, provides a plentitude of information and serves as an excellent resource for our members. Also, 'Dartmouth Visual Arts Society' is also on Facebook!

Janice Webber reminds our lapsed members that it is not too late to send your renewal remittance for continued membership privileges. She also reports that we have more than 90 members for the year of 2021 and that new members can join any time throughout the year

Once again, to renew or to become a member of DVAS, e-mail Janice Webber at: dvasmembership@gmail.com

CREATIVE CORNER

Maybe you would like to contribute your own ideas and images for our Creative Corner feature? Send me your pdf and/or jpeg files under the heading, **Creative Corner Suggestions** at: warnesworld51@gmail.com

Let's learn more about each other; let me know if you like to be a "Featured Member"

Janet Warnes, Newsletter Editor

