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2026 members' exhibition of selected works

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Welcome to the OSA 2026 Members' Exhibition of Selected Works

The John B. Aird Gallery is delighted to welcome the Ontario Society of Artists and present its 2026 *Members' Exhibition of Selected Works* (MESW) online.

As one of the Gallery's founding art societies, the OSA has played an integral role in the Aird's history and its enduring commitment to Ontario's visual arts community.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to the OSA for its continued friendship, partnership, and generous support of the Gallery.

Arnie Guha
Executive Chair
John B. **Aird** Gallery

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The 2026 Members' Exhibition of Selected Works (MESW)

A Celebration of Excellence, Innovation, and Community

The 2026 Members' Exhibition of Selected Works (MESW) stands as a distinguished testament to the artistic excellence, resilience, and unwavering dedication of our members and volunteers. We extend our profound gratitude to Lisa Murzin for graciously stepping into the role of Exhibition Chair, as well as to Cesar Forero and Christina Chrysler for their vital leadership. This milestone edition represents a historic moment for our community as the very first virtual exhibition in MESW history, a feat beautifully preserved in the annual exhibition catalogue designed and created by Pat Dumas-Hudecki.

As we approach the end of the year, this exhibition serves as a profound celebration of the season's spirit. It is a time to honor each of our members and reflect upon the wonderful accomplishments we have achieved together. In this spirit of reflection and growth, we are particularly proud of our deep collaboration with the Aird Gallery. This partnership represents the cornerstone of our future vision, establishing a long-term alliance that will continue to elevate our artists on prestigious contemporary stages.

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Through this collaboration, the MESW has successfully expanded its scope, offering a crucial platform for large-scale and public art pieces that rarely find a home in traditional galleries. We are looking forward to be able to host in the future more and not traditional pieces, this exhibition paves the way for the integration of cutting-edge contemporary mediums—including soundscapes, 3D camera visual effects, digital video, and emerging computational art technologies.

To honor these achievements and celebrate the holiday season, we cordially invite our members, colleagues, and loved ones to a festive year-end gathering at the historic Arts and Letters Club. This event will provide a warm, sophisticated space for social connection, holiday celebration, and bring back our traditional small-scale gift exchange, which was part of our culture and OSA history. While coordinating events of this magnitude requires a shared financial commitment, it is an investment in the bonds that define us. It is the moments of shared joy and camaraderie among exceptional people that truly make history.

We are enthusiastic to share this landmark exhibition with you through this catalogue, and we wish you an inspiring and joyful end of the year.

Cesar Forero
President
Ontario Society of Artists (OSA)

2026 members' exhibition featuring artists

Cheryl Bailey
Diana Bennett
Kelly Borgers
Carmel Brennan
Nancy R. Chalut
Chris Chrysler
Susanne Clark
Lynden Cowan
Cherie Daly
Shelia Davis
Serge Deherian
Pat Dumas-Hudecki
Michelle Eissler
Cesar Forero
Janice Hardacre
Loreta Hume
Robin Kingsburgh
Rudolf Kurz
Helena Kwon
Dayna Law
Hyeran Lee
Lynda Lynn
D. Gerald Manno
Ted Michener
Wendy Mitchell
Lisa Murzin
David Paolini
Jangmee Park
Frances Patella
Rachel Pieters
Giuseppe Pivetta
Cher Pruys
Lori Ryerson
Mary Seymour
Adam Strange
Roger Sutcliffe
Steven Volpe
Nikola Wojewoda
Golnaz Khadivi Zand

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cheryl bailey



Come Butterfly! It's Late – We've Miles To Go Together
Acrylic on gallery canvas
60 x 200
$16,000

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diana bennett



Ocean Depth
Mixed media
24 x 30
$1,500

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kellq borgers



The Cost of Distraction
Photograph
8 x 10
$250

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carmel brennan



Rage
Oil, cold wax, collage, mixed media on canvas
24 x 30
$1,600

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nancy r. chalut



Katherine
Oil on canvas
24 x 36
$3,600

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chris chrysler



Waypoint
Mixed media assemblage (stone, found metal objects, on wood base)
12 x 15 x 13
$3,500

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susanne clark



Mystery
Acrylic on board
24 x 24
$1,068

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lynden cowan



Combermere
Oil on gallery wrapped canvas
30 x 40
$6,800

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cherie daly



It's a Mystery
Acrylic paint on wood panel
40 x 40
$1,760

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shelia davis



Wiggle Room
Oil on panel
48 x 72
Not for sale

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serge deherian



Garden
Oil on canvas
30 x 36
$1,200

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pat dumas-hudecki



Worlds of Wonder–The Story Tellers
Acrylic on canvas
18 x 32
$2,450

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michelle eissler



Caravan Across the Bridge
Oil on canvas
36 x 36
$3,400

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cesar forero











Immigration Rights
Mixed media and textiles
Installation (varies)
$40,000

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janice hardacre



Leaving Home
Mixed media collage on wood panel
11 x 14
$200

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loreta hume



Leslieville Morning
Oil on canvas
24 x 36
$2,400

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robin kingsburgh



Sauble Sunset
Acrylic
18 x 36
$450

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rudolf kurz



Totem
Oil on panel
21 x 25
$2,000

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helena kwon



Parry Sound
Acrylic on canvas
30 x 30
$2,000

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dayna law



Shenandoah Sunrise
Acrylic on canvas
36 x 36
$1,800

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hyeran lee



Coexistence 70
Acrylic on canvas
40 x 30
$4,300

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lynda lynn



Together We Stand
Acrylic
30 x 40
Not for sale

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d. gerald manno



Waterfall
Acrylic on paper
15 x 20
$1,900

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ted michener



The Wild Flowers
Oil on canvas
48 x 36
$4,000

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wendy mitchell



Serious Play
Pencil on drafting film
10.5 x 8.5
$800

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lisa murzin

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Archival pigment print on matte paper (from film negative)
48 x 18
$800

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david paolini

'I WAS THINKING THE OTHER DAY ... HOW IT IS ... WE MAKE THE MANY DECISIONS THROUGH OUT LIFE ... ON A DAILY BASIS ... MINUTE BY MOMENT"
Painted concrete sculpture
26 x 11 x 8
$700



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jangmee park



The Life
Mixed media on canvas
24 x 36
$5,200

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frances patella



Planes, Pines & Boat
Mixed media, acrylic and photography on wood panel
8 x 8
$300

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rachel pieters



The Heart is a Muscle and I Want to Make Mine Strong!
Oil on linen
24 x 32
$3,840

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giuseppe pivetta



The Gazebo Toronto Junction
Oil on hardboard
11 x 14
$1,800

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cher pruys



Fleeting Moments
Acrylic on 300lb hot press
8.75 x 11.25
Not for sale

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lori ryerson



Gaia Flow
Inkjet print on matte Dibond metal
30 x 40
$1,200

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mary seymour



Critical, On Main St.
Mixed media, acrylic on paper
22 x 30
Not for sale

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adam strange



The Patriot
Digital art printed on Epson archival paper
12 x 10
$300

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roger sutcliffe



Shadows 3
Acrylic on wood panel
36 x 36
$1,950

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steven volpe



Sixteen Stations
Oil on canvas
40 x 40
$5,500

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nikola wojewoda



As Does the Seed So Does the Flower
Clay & mixed media assemblage
22 x 24 x 22
$1,200

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golnaz khadivi zand



Between
Oil on board
40 x 48
Not for sale

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ontario artists society

Founded in 1872, the Ontario Society of Artists (OSA) is Canada's longest continuing art society. We are a professional association of more than two hundred visual artists living and working across Ontario, including many of Canada's best-known painters, sculptors, printmakers and photographers. Our members work in a wide range of media and come from diverse backgrounds and cultures.

Our mandate is to promote the visual arts through exhibitions, special projects and arts advocacy. Each year we present exhibitions of members' work, a juried exhibition open to all artists working in two- and three-dimensional media, and a juried exhibition for emerging artists. Regional Hubs in the West, North and East organize member exhibitions outside the Greater Toronto Area.

The OSA is a registered Canadian charity (No. 119068401RR0001), run by a volunteer council of artists. We welcome applications for membership from emerging and established artists of all backgrounds.

john b. aird gallery

The John B. Aird Gallery, established in 1985, is a self-funded, non-profit public art gallery. The Gallery features up to nine exhibits annually, many accompanied by online publications. The Gallery's mission is to provide a generous, safe contemporary art exhibition space where visual culture can be shared and explored by an audience as diverse as its makers.

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