

## CURATORIAL REPORT

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### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- The new website is launched. Amanda Grey is working on adapting the framework to the specific gallery needs. I had a meeting with Amanda and we exchanged several e-mails regarding this subject.
- Majority of the works from the exhibition AT HOME WITH MONSTERS; A CABINET OF CURIOSITIES by Keswick High School students is exhibited at the Sutton library, replacing the KidzArt show.
- I am working with artist Claire d'Aurore on her exhibition for the Sutton library which opens April 11.
- The exhibition **Georgina 200** opened February 18, 2018. Almost 100 works by Georgina artists (mostly members of the Georgina Creative Group) were submitted. Three young Georgina artists participated for the first time. They found us on Instagram! The opening reception was very well attended; several works were sold. I interviewed all the participants. Video clips are posted on YouTube on the gallery channel.
- I am working closely with local artist Helen Barcza on her retrospective exhibition HELEN'S WORLD which opens April 1.
- I am organizing a big exhibition of works by Indigenous artists representing Odawa, Ojibwe, Potawatomi, Oji-Cree, Mississaugas, Chippewa, and Algonquin cultures. Large variety of techniques, from watercolours, acrylics and oils to prints.
- I am working with the Newmarket Group of Artists on the upcoming exhibition starting June 24.
- The 2018 exhibition schedule is complete, contracts are signed. I am working with the artists on details.
- There are artists lined up for the 2019 exhibitions; we are developing details for the shows. There are also artists lined up for the 2020 exhibitions but this is for the moment on hold. The 2019 and 2020 exhibitions were planned before Marnie Walker requested the meeting with me and Phil Rose-Donahoe which took place in October 2017. There are no minutes available from that meeting and I have not been informed of the conclusion.
- There is one off-site exhibition this year, the Chiarandini Retrospective in the Newmarket Old Town Hall Gallery which opens March 18.
- The spring edition of The Palette is completed. It will be printed on March 21.
- An Art Talk fundraiser is planned for Sunday April 8, 2018. I am planning the details of this event, dealing with musicians, setup, etc.  
Note: the presentation is, of course, volunteer time from Steeve and myself.
- As usual, diverse tasks have included:
  - Creating marketing materials
  - Submitting free ads
  - Creating promotional materials for social media
  - Attending meetings
  - Documenting Gallery events/classes etc. for the Palette and social media

