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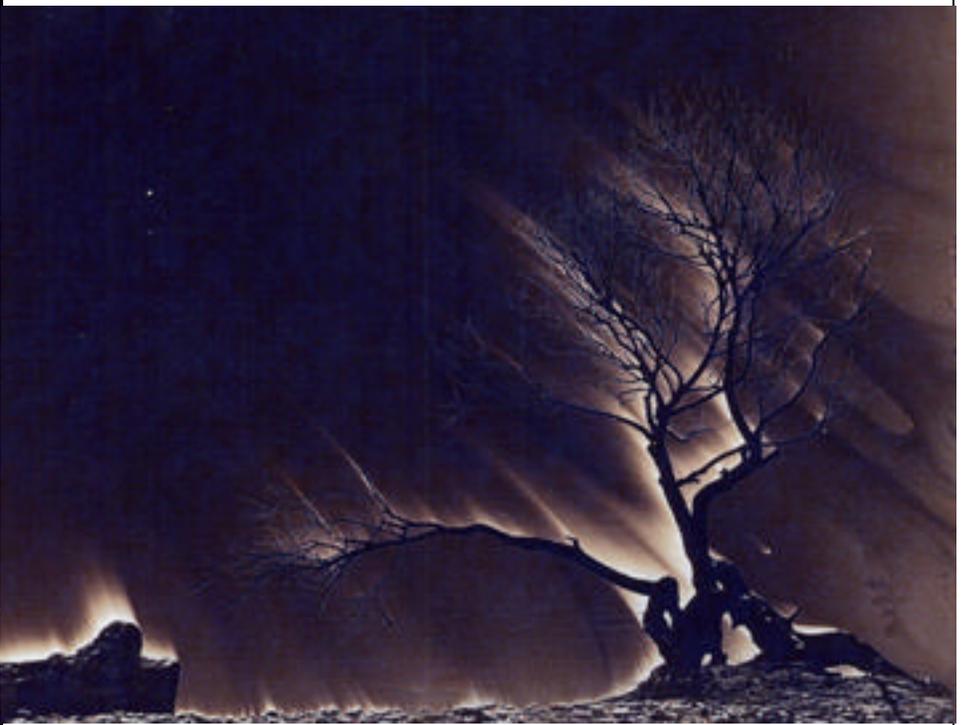
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## From The Gallery



“ETHEREAL”

by Bill Warren

## From The President

by Peter Young

The season for Latow is fast coming to an end. We are now in March and have a number of items to tend to before we can put the Guild to bed.

The most urgent upcoming tasks for completion are: the program and an election of new officers. We still have to complete our commitments to Kaleidoscope, Annual Awards, the Seminar and the Juried show.

The next months events allows our members to showcase their work and in some cases sell these works of art. I therefore would suggest to all to avail themselves of this opportunity.

We will be presenting the honourable mentions which were earned at our last evaluation at our general meeting on April 9th. Please attend .

I wish all, good luck and look forward to seeing our members work presented in the near future.

## Seminar, Seminar and Seminar, April 20th

By Peter Young

I would suggest members who are considering attending this event to purchase their tickets in the near future. This will help organizers plan and give us an indication what our final count will be for ordering meals etc.. We are experiencing a slow down in ticket sales and are not sure at this point if we will make our break even mark of 189 tickets. I was advised recently our sales at present are at around 120. Please consider attending this most worthwhile event which will in turn support your Guild.

## Choice Awards

By Peter Young

The Choice Awards entry deadline has elapsed and we had a total of 3 eligible entries. A ballot will be taken within the next month from viewers to determine the most appreciated print. The prizes will be awarded when the results are in.

## Next Year's Program

By Peter Young

*The following article was reprinted in order to once again remind members for the need of their input. To date I have not received any suggestions. Please give some thought to any changes to the program that you would like to see included in next years activities. This is your opportunity to suggest what you would like included in our program next year. Please contact the writer at 905 876-3801 or odehy70@hotmail.ca with your suggestions.*

## Annual Awards

By Peter young

*Just a reminder*

The annual awards images will be required in the finishing room by the 23rd of April 2002. The awards consist of a three judge panel who will evaluate en-

tries according to the group you are presently in (i.e. silver , gold ). A first and an honourable mention will be awarded in each group. The results will be made known on the 14th of May. So get ready!

## Have You Paid?

By Peter Young

I have received a notice from Frances Adams which indicate some members of our Guild may have inadvertently failed to pay their Burlington Art Center membership. May I remind everyone that a member must be in good standing with the Art Center in order to be hold membership with Latow and to participate in any of our events.

## 3 Clubs

By J. Phelan

An annual event to show Latow's member's works of art! Thanks to all who participated.

We ended up with a good number of prints to show from our club.

Obviously, we have some very talented members as I only heard very positive feedback about both the slide show and our print display.

Paul Sparrow's provided an amazing slide show once again this year. His ability to match the music and the slides together created a mood in moving scenes.

I would like to thank those members who helped out at the last minute as I did not schedule sufficient volunteers to complete this task.

The Great Crate was able to serve us wine, coffee, tea and even a table of munchies.

We decided not to have the same format as of previously years due to cost concerns. When we inquired with the caterers we discovered, we would have required a ticket price of \$20 to cover appetizers with one glass of wine provided. So , with this in mind we decided to reduce the cost by arranging for a cash bar the result was a price of \$5.

The event was a great success and we were able to break even overall. The door prize draws was well received and I was very excited to here the comments of the people who received them.

All in all a very enjoyable evening was had. Thank you to all.

## March Evaluation Results

By Peter Young

The following results were provided by Peter Schulze in regard to our last evaluation:

Bob Russell	4 HMS
Marianne Limburger	3 HMS
Les Howard	6 HMS
Mark Sayles	6 HMS
Timothy D. Morton	4 HMS
Ron Chalecki	3 HMS
Jim Hamilton	2 HMS
Ruth Wallace	3 HMS
Peter Schulze	2 HMS
Bill Browning	3 HMS
Ailsa Curle	6 HMS
Kirk Johnston	4 HMS
John Webster	2 HMS
Joe Gaudet	2 HMS
Tony Browning	2 HMS
Brooke Ryan	2 HMS

**WOW !**

***The HMS ribbons will be given out during our next general meeting on the 9th of April. Those who are receiving the HMS please attend.***

## CUBES AND THINGS

By Joh Friedrich

Just the other day Marianne threw a couple of them Knorr soup cubes into a pot for some inexplicable reason and sure enough, it brought fond memories back about our discussion about Cubism in early February. In fact it reminded me of all the ingredients we threw into our own stew. Remember? There was a whole bunch of them. As in any good stew, it is the sum of the parts that make it so delicious. I thought that this is a good time to once again list all those fine morsels for your perusal. It may help you in preparing your own dish for our June gathering. Use them in any amounts suitable to your own taste, then bring a sampling to the June meeting for all of us to taste.

### MAIN STAPLES

#### Geometric shapes

Geometric shapes come in many different forms. They can include cubes, of course, and squares, circles, ovals, trapezoids, octagons, rectangles, triangles, decagons, diamonds, dodecagons, ellipses, hendecagons, heptagons, enough already. Just think of what you can assemble using all of these and more.

#### Curved and straight lines

All these geometric shapes are of course made up of curved and straight lines. But you can cut up any of them and just use curved and straight lines by themselves. Use a food processor.

#### Compression of Perspective

Have you ever made noodles? All you do is compress your pasta dough so much that it squeezes out through a board full a' holes. Everything seems to be at the same distance away, or nearly so. You know, like using a 400mm lens. And its easier than the pasta thing.

#### Several Angles of View

Now look at your pot from all angles and then try to see all these views at the same time. Wasn't that easy?

#### Retention of Cues to Reality

Don't put so much stuff into your stew that you loose sight of the fact that it is just a stew after all. Leave some clues so the taster, (read viewer), can still recognize what he is eating.

#### Irregular Sizing

Don't cut all the ingredients into the same sized bits. Use variety. Make some elements unnaturally big or small to taste.

#### Cut and Paste

Don't use the food processor here. Take a knife and cut everything up, using, as suggested, irregular sizing, and then reassemble the whole thing into a delicious looking composition. Lets have some class.

#### Several Directions of Light

Break all the rules about direction of light. Illuminate your stew and dinner table to nauseate the viewer into eating the stuff.

#### ACCOUTREMENTS

You can sprinkle any of these into your stew or serve on the side.

#### Musical Instruments

Isn't it amazing how many ways you can use these. There's guitars, violins and bows, clarinets, accordions and more. Even a pinch of sheet music will work.

#### Bottles and Glasses

If you are just gonna serve stew, the least you can do is serve it with a bottle of good stuff and have enough manners to put glasses on the table. The cubists were hardly ever without them.

#### Playing Cards

Just a thought for after dinner.

#### African Masks

Use these to make your dinner guests feel at ease and free to make faces at you behind them.

There you have them. All the ingredients for a Cubist stew. Now all you have to do is go into the kitchen, mix up the ingredients, create that stew in your mind, put some film into your camera and serve on the evening of Tuesday, June 4th.

See you for dinner.

## Assistance From City Hall

By Peter Young

Joan Lougheed city representative on the B.A.C. has graciously offered to give a talk on issues which are outstanding between Arts Burlington's and the Center. Joan is a City Councilor who brings to the table a genuine interest in solving problems . Some of Joan's suggestions included involving a mediator to help solve the "issues" and also to involve city staff to help the Center grow.

For our new members: please be advised every member of Latow is a member of Arts Burlington. Arts Burlington is responsible for defining our relationship as a Guild in regard to the Center.

I will advise when a talk can be arranged.