

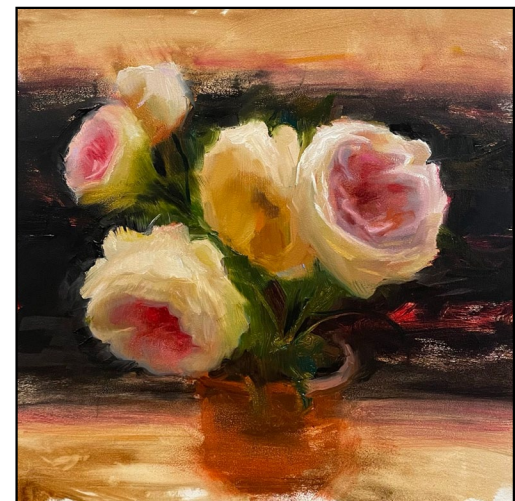


Steve Williams

is our guest presenter Demo Artist for May

In this Demo:

In this demo Steve will demonstrate an exciting and expressive approach to floral painting. He will show how to paint convincing, three-dimensional flowers based on geometric shapes. From there, he will demonstrate how to capture the effects of light on flowers using warm and cool temperatures. Finally, Steve will incorporate abstract and imaginative elements with lively brushwork.



About our Presenter

Steve Williams is an oil painter who focuses on floral, portrait and landscape.

Mostly self-taught, he has also trained at ateliers such as Studio Escalier (France) and Schuler School of Fine Arts (Baltimore), as well as with artists such as Sean Cheetham, Kim English, Henry Yan and Michael O'Toole. Steve's work has been exhibited in galleries and art spaces in Germany, England, Canada and Taiwan. Currently Steve is developing a new series of paintings in his Vancouver, Canada studio. He is also the co-founder and an instructor at Canvas Method – Contemporary Atelier, located in Vancouver, Canada.

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**We are asking the membership to
please step up and volunteer for the
VACANT or OPEN positions.**

THURSDAY NIGHT CLASSES - *Members and Patron Members only*

2023 Class Dates	Class	Instructor	Class	Medium
Jan 12,19,26, Feb2	Z	Wendy Mould	Via Zoom: Pen, Ink and Watercolour	ink/watercolour
Feb 9, 16, 23 Mar 2	Z	Wendy Mould	Via Zoom: Pen, Ink and Watercolour	ink/watercolour
Mar 9, 16, 23, 30	IP	Mariette Vermeulen	Exploring Dynamic Floral Painting in Watercolour	watercolour
Apr 6, 13, 20, 27	IP	Georgina Johnstone	Abstracts in Acrylics	Acrylic
May 4, 11, 18, 25	IP	Michael King	Painting in Oil - class name TBA	oil
Jun 8, 15, 22, 29	IP	Catherine Sheppard	Purely Pastel	soft pastel
July		no classes		
Aug		no classes		
Sep 7, 14, 21, 28	IP	Bob Altwein	Sketching on the Spot	pen and ink
Oct 5, 12, 19, 26	IP	Tony O'Regan	Coastal Scenes	acrylic/watercolour
Nov 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	IP	Richard McDiarmid	Awaken New Energy in Drawing and Painting!	Acrylic
Dec		no classes		

IP = in person / Z = Zoom class

PATRON MEMBERS

Did you know that you can now register for Thursday Night Classes?

Registration for Patron Members opens 1 week prior to the start of class. As a Patron member you can have your name added to the wait list at any time, however, Full Members get first priority to register for the class. One week prior to the class any open spots will be filled by those Patron Members on the wait list.

To add your name to the waitlist for a Thursday Night Class simply contact the Coordinators at thursdayclasses@artsociety.ca. Please identify the class name in your subject line and identify yourself as a Patron member in the body of the email.

Any and all open spots in the class will be filled from those on the waitlist. They will get notified by email that they are confirmed for the class. Details on how to pay for the class will be forwarded to you.

SSWRAS Outreach Committee

Recently SSWRAS has formed an Outreach Committee. The purpose is to give back to our community and one of the things we will be doing is donating used art supplies to Semiahmoo House for their art program and to some local public schools.

Pat Vickers and Karen Huckell will be collecting art materials at our general meetings or you can contact Pat at 604-542-9724 or Karen at 778-871-3605 to arrange a time to drop off your donations.

If you'd be interested in joining the committee or have any ideas we'd love to hear from you.

Thanks everyone for bringing art supplies to our meeting or dropping them off to Pat Vickers or Karen Huckell. We have passed them on to Semiahmoo House, Nightshift Ministries and Jessie Lee Public School, all of whom have been very grateful for our donations. If anyone knows of an organization with an arts program in need of supplies, please let Pat or Karen know. Just a note – we are not taking any books or magazines so perhaps those could be passed on to other members.

Upcoming Workshop for May...

DEADLINE: APRIL 29th, 2023

Nancy Grigsby



Expressing Your Artistic Inner Voice: *A Meaningful and Creative Journey in Mixed Media*

Class Description:

This 2-day course in abstract mixed media begins with an introduction to the materials that we'll be using as well as a personalized creative self-analysis that will be the inspirational source behind the work you will create in the classroom. Your paintings will be a true and personal expression of YOUR artistic voice.



You'll discover ways to use acrylics, stencils, stamps, collage, the gel plate, a variety of ephemera (you'll become an antique-store junkie!), texture, watercolor (if you want, so bring those, too)...and more. I'll provide some extra materials that you can play with so you can experiment.

It doesn't matter if you are a representational or abstract painter. The main goal of this workshop is to open your creative soul and come away with the knowledge and freedom that will allow your artistic voice to become more evident in all of your work. You'll leave your inhibitions and hesitations at the classroom door and literally learn to relax and have more fun with your art.



2 Day WORKSHOP - May 6th & 7th

\$175.00 members

\$185.00 non-members

Sign up deadline: April 29th

10:00 am to 3:00 pm

to sign up for this workshop, go to:

<https://sswr.com/workshops>

Visit Nancy's website at: www.NMGrigsbyStudios.com

Email: nmgrigsbystudios@comcast.net

Improving Your Artwork, No Matter the Subject

with Michael King

May 4, 11, 18 and 25th, 2023

Time: Evenings: 6:45 p.m. to 8:45 p.m.

Location: S Surrey Recreation and Arts Centre – Visual Arts Room

14601 20th Ave, Surrey, BC

Registration opens **April 7**, and closes **May 2**, 2023



Mediums: Oil & Acrylic

Difficulty Level: All levels welcome

Max Number of Students: 16

COST \$40.00



Description:

This workshop will cover six techniques you can use to improve your artwork, no matter what you paint. We will work through composition & design, identifying and maintaining your focal point, establishing your painting's key & value structure, using colour temperature shifting for interest & movement, using variable edges AND using brush control to capture the essence. Each, on their own, has an impact but when combined bring significant life and interest to your work.

Members... to register, view the class description and supply list (downloadable), please go to our Society Website, click on **More**, scroll down to **Members** section, select **Thursday Night Classes**. From there you will be prompted to Log in. Once logged in please follow the directions to register for the class.

Patron Members: Please email thursdayclasses@artsociety.ca to have your name added to the waitlist and for registration details.

For more information or suggestions for future classes, please contact
**Violet Smythe and Holly McNicol your SSWRAS Thursday Night Class
Co-ordinators, at**

thursdayclasses@artsociety.ca

Purely Pastel with Catherine Sheppard

Still Life using Pan Pastels and other Pastels

June 8, 15, 22, & 29, 2023

Thursday evenings: 6:45 pm to 8:45 pm

In person class which is held in the Visual Arts Room at

South Surrey Recreation and Art Centre

Fee: \$40.00 *(there is an additional supply fee of \$25 paid directly to the instructor on the 1st day of class)**



Registration Opens on 5 May and closes on 8 June, 2023

In this workshop you will learn how to use pastels to make a detailed still life. You will learn the blending techniques for rendering eggs, copper, and other materials. We will use Pan Pastels with applicator sponges to get a smooth blend in the base. We will build details up using your other pastels and pencils.

*** the \$25 fee includes:**

- 1 30cm x 40cm sheet of pastelmat art paper with glassine
- 1 Tabloid size colour print out of your choice (see below images)
- 1 sheet of Saral wax-free tracing paper (12" x 10")



Members... to register, view the class description and supply list (downloadable), please go to our Society Website, click on **More**, scroll down to **Members** section, select **Thursday Night Classes**. From there you will be prompted to Log in. Once logged in please follow the directions carefully to register for the class.

Patron Members please email thursdayclasses@artsociety.ca to have your name added to the waitlist and for registration details.

For more information or suggestions for future classes, please contact

Holly McNicol and Violet Smythe

your SSWRAS Thursday Night Class Co-Coordinator

at thursdayclasses@artsociety.ca



REFUND POLICY

WORKSHOP REFUND POLICY

A new administration fee is necessary because Square (our payment system) has changed their policy regarding refunds. After registration, to cancel or withdraw from Thursday Night Classes, or from a Workshop, any applicable refund will be issued via Square less a 5% administration fee. If classes or workshops are cancelled by SSWRAS, registrants will receive a full refund of payment. When you register, please review the refund policy regarding process and timelines for cancellations. The refund policy is provided on the website.

Special Notes...

Prior to the workshop, please review the supply list and any correspondence you have received regarding the workshop you have registered for. All the information about the workshops can be found on this website under the Education Tab, Weekend Workshop.

Please note that if we do not have a minimum of 8 registrants for a workshop, the workshop will be cancelled.



Please note the following:

- Arrive at least 15 minutes before the class start time to help the facilitator set up and to get yourself set up and ready for class.
- Assist with the take down at the end of the class/workshop.
- Do not wear scented products – such as perfume, cologne, aftershave, scented hand creams.
- Do not take photographs or videos during the class without the express permission from the instructor.
- Turn your cell phone to silent mode. If you are expecting an urgent call – please set your phone to vibrate mode and leave the classroom to answer the call.
- Give the instructor your undivided attention. Side conversations with your neighbours, while the instructor is speaking or demonstrating, are annoying and distracting to the instructor and to other participants.
- Most instructors welcome questions, however, please stay on topic with questions.
- Review information provided from the instructor regarding the supply list and special instructions.

Please also note that:

- There are no shared registrations permitted.
- It is expected that all participants plan to attend all the sessions.

Upcoming Workshop for June...

DEADLINE: MAY 26th, 2023

Purely Pastel

with Catherine Sheppard

Still Life using Pan Pastels and other Pastels.

Class Description:

In this Thursday night class, you will learn how to use pastels to make a detailed still life. You will learn the blending techniques for rendering eggs, copper and draped material.

I will show you how to use Pan Pastels with applicator sponges to get a smooth blend in the base.

Build up using your other pastels and pencils for detail.

in Person



A



B



4 Thursday Evenings - June 8, 15, 22 & 29

\$40.00 members only

There will be a \$25 supply fee to be paid to the instructor prior to class. This will include the pastel paper and print out of your choice. A or B

Sign up deadline: May 26th

6:45 pm to 8:45 pm

to sign up for this workshop, go to:

<https://sswras.com/workshops>

At the South Surrey Recreation Centre - 14601 20th Avenue, Surrey

I would like you to use Pastelmat sanded card size 30 x 40 cm any colour except for white.

I will have them at the 1st class for \$25.00. which will include 1 colour print out, 1 sheet of wax-free transfer paper and 1 piece of glassine.

Let me know if you want Copper & Eggs (A) or Copper & Lemons (B) so I can get the right amount printed out prior to class.

If you pay \$25 extra, you can have the use of all of my pastel supplies for use in class.

PLEIN AIR 2023 - TIME TO SIGN UP!



Good News! We are booked to paint at THE GLADES on Tuesday, May 16th!! Time to sign up and get ready.

We will meet on Tuesday mornings from May 16th to September (schedule not yet finalized) and email reminders confirming location and directions will be sent on a weekly basis.

Please contact me to be kept on the list - or if you want to join us to enjoy the inspiration and challenge.

Sheryl Walker, Plein Air Coordinator
pleinair@artsociety.ca

Upcoming Workshop for September...

DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 7th, 2023

Tammy Pilon

Loose Landscapes in Watercolor

Learn how to create loose impressionistic landscapes with free flowing brushwork in this inspirational workshop with Tammy Pilon.



Tammy has been teaching art for over 25 years. She paints in all media but Watercolour was Tammy's first love. Through this medium she was able to understand the importance of being focused and executing every brush stroke with confidence and purpose.

Focus will be on brush work and design. Tammy studied with Toni Onley and will share some of the things she learned from her mentor such as painting "in the moment" and the "one" stroke brush method using oriental sumi brushes.



2 Day WORKSHOP - September 23 & 24

\$175.00 members

\$185.00 non-members

Sign up deadline: Sept. 7th

10:00 am to 3:00 pm

to sign up for this workshop, go to:

<https://sswras.com/weekend-workshops>

Visit Tammy's websites at: www.tammypilon.com www.pocoartstudio.com



Our First Paint Out Retreat



Our first retreat will be at Stillwood Camp & Convention Centre, Lindell Beach, BC (near Cultus Lake) on **June 19 to 22, 2023**. If you would like to spend a couple of days painting, drawing, dining (all meals included), and socializing with other artists, please contact Alyson Thorpe. This will be a bring-whatever-art-supplies-you-like and a leisure-time-to-do-your-own thing event. No instructor, just a fun bunch of artists celebrating our favourite pastime in a wilderness setting. **You are welcome to bring a friend.** We plan to carpool to Stillwood.

Accommodation is basic two story cabins with a washroom on first floor, 4 beds upstairs and 4 beds downstairs. We booked sufficient cabins for 4 people per cabin but maximum capacity is 8 people per cabin. Bring your own sleeping bag/ bedding and bath towels.

We have access to a large art room in a separate building where we would meet each day to paint and play. All meals are

buffet style served in the Dining Hall. Our plan starts with dinner Monday night June 19 and ends with breakfast Thursday morning June 22. No liquor is allowed on the premises although you can bring snacks and other drinks if you wish.

Please send your details (name, address, phone number, email address, dietary restrictions, emergency contact) with a \$50 deposit (made payable to South Surrey and White Rock Art Society) to Alyson Thorpe, #504 - 15111 Russell Avenue, White Rock, BC V4B 2P4. Or you can e-transfer the deposit to a.thorpe@telus.net. The \$50 will be non-refundable unless you provide a replacement. The total charge of approximately \$350 per person will be due June 15, 2023. The exact amount will depend on number of participants. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Alyson Thorpe, Retreat Co-ordinator
a.thorpe@telus.net (604) 536-9661

A Touch of Art

Art Show & Sale

May 27 - 28, 2023

Sat. 9 to 4pm- Sun 10 to 3pm

South Surrey Recreation & Arts Centre

14601- 20th Ave. Surrey, BC



Terri Casella



Judi Cumming



Danielle St-Georges Deschamps



Gordon Thorne



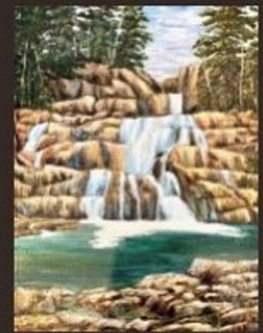
Alyson Thorpe



Lynne Bradford



Johanna Daswani



Holly Egan



Sandra Tomchuk



FREE EVENT

Members of the South Surrey
White Rock Art Society



Lesley Pope

Sheila Leeder Memorial Art Challenge

The April Art challenge has a new twist and some exciting updates. The challenge is in memory of our dear member Sheila Leeder with the aim of a themed challenge to encourage the spirit of creativity, community and the creative process.

April theme is: Under the sea

Consider participating with a submission, you may win a prize, or enjoy viewing the entries which will be posted on the society website in May for you to peruse and enjoy further!

- Challenge runs from April 1 to April 30
- 5 randomly drawn prizes from the entries - \$30 Opus gift cards

- Must be new and painted in April
- Winners announced at the May meeting
- Submissions must be in JPEG format so they can be posted to the website.

Upload your submission for the April Art Challenge in the member section of the website.

Good luck everyone! Enjoy the challenge.

Sarah Dolling
Art Challenge Coordinator



Remember to drop by the Oceana PARC Playhouse to view the artwork.

April 12 to June 25

Linda Morris, Rita Dahlie and Cheryl Vandenberg are now responsible for the Playhouse venue.

Outside Venue Schedule Oceana Parc Playhouse 1532 Johnston Road White Rock

Next opportunity to deliver your work for display: Thursday, April 6 at 10:00 AM

If you would like to participate, please send the following information to Linda Morris at linda.l.morris@telus.net for the label. Please send your information to her by March 26th.

There are a limited number of spaces available so please respond as soon as possible if you would like to hang a painting at the theatre.

Please include the following information in your email:

- Title of artwork
- Framed size
- Medium
- Price
- Your phone number

Important:

The Playhouse has asked that all artwork have bumpers on the back bottom two corners to ensure that the walls don't get marked up. Please add bumpers to your frame. You can use felt pieces for under furniture and cut them into small squares if you don't have the ones specifically for frames. Please ensure that you attach wires so that the painting can hang close to the wall so it doesn't slant outwards. Hanging point should be about 2.5 inches below the top of the picture.

Please deliver your artwork on time on Thursday April 6, 2023 at 10:00 so that the hanging can be done as quickly as possible.

The artwork is changed approximately every 3 months.

Thank you, Linda, Rita & Cheryl

Linda Morris
Email: linda.l.morris@telus.net

Outside Venue Coordinators for the Playhouse

*"Love and work are the cornerstones
of our humanness"*

Sigmund Freud



Remember to drop by the Oceana PARC Playhouse to view the artwork, some of which is pictured below.

Art is now displayed at the Oceana PARC Playhouse on 1532 Johnston Road.

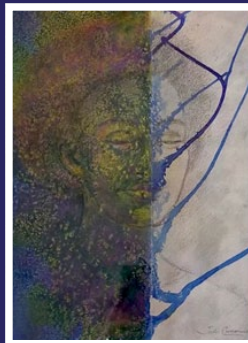
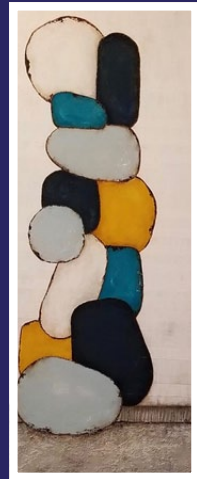
Some of the artists showing their work are new to the society and may not know how the payment for sold paintings work.

“As a reminder if a painting sells, the Playhouse takes 20%. The treasurer is given the full amount,

cash or cheque, then writes a cheque for the Playhouse (20%) and the artist (80%). If the buyer pays by cheque, they should make it out to South Surrey White Rock Art Society.”

Linda Morris, Cheryl Vandenberg and myself are responsible for the Oceana PARC Playhouse.

Rita (Linda and Cheryl)



List of Artists:

1. Carol Alexander
2. Danielle Deschamps
3. Diane Young
4. Pat Vickers
5. Cheryl Vanderberg

6. Karen Pohlmann
7. Marlene Konyves
8. Judi Cumming
9. Linda Morris
10. Patti Wolczuk

11. Norm Carriere
12. Li Boesen
13. Eileen Fong
14. Lynda Batista

PELICAN ROUGE CAFÉ UPDATE

15142 North Bluff Rd (Central Plaza Shopping Mall)
White Rock



PELICAN ROUGE CAFÉ UPDATE

HOURS: Mon – Fri 6:30 am to 4 pm; Saturday 8 to 4pm; Sunday – CLOSED

OWNERS: Dianne & Helen (are very excited to have a monthly rotation of new artwork).

CONTACT: Please contact – CAROLINE BAASCH – as the owners are very busy.

My email is: cbaasch@shaw.ca

Phone: 604-531-7248 (home); 604-318-9983 (cell)
Feel free to text me.

Please note: **GROUPS OF ARTISTS ARE WELCOME TO SHOW THEIR WORK**

SPACE: The “art wall” space is separated by “pillars”. As a result, there are 3 separate (but adjacent) areas along the length of the one wall.

Two of the areas measure approximately:
8.5 feet wide x 4.5 feet high.

The third area measures approximately:
5.5 feet wide x 4.5 feet high.

ANOTHER SPACE HAS OPENED UP IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE:

This area measures approximately 8.5 feet wide x 4.5 feet high.

I suggest popping down to the coffee shop to see the layout.

DISPLAY TIME: Work will be displayed for a month at a time.

It is up to artists if they wish to take all the space, or if they would like to share the space.

Generally your time will start at the beginning of the month and will end at the end of the month. I have left these times flexible and will help co-ordinate the taking-down and hanging times between artists if necessary.

HANGING YOUR WORK:

PLEASE HANG/TAKE DOWN YOUR WORK AFTER 4PM.

There will be a hammer, nails and sticky-tac available to use.

(Sticky-tac for labels).

If you need help, please let me know and I can help you if I am available.

BOX OF CARDS: You may include a small box of greeting cards.

SMALL ORIGINALS & PRINTS: You may bring a box of small prints and/or originals.

SALES: The owners will handle all sales and take a 20 percent commission on all sales.

Please leave an inventory of your work with Helen and Dianne so they can mark off any sales.

LABELS: Please create your own and include:

Title / Medium / size / price. Printed is better as it's more professional.

FOR EXAMPLE:

SUNSET
Watercolour
24 x 24 inches
\$350.00
Miriam Bloggs

ADVERTISING:

Please contact the newsletter@artsociety.ca with a few pics of the work you will be hanging. This should be done at least a month before you hang your work.

All other advertising is up to the artist.

GOOD LUCK!

WHAT'S HAPPENING at

15142 North Bluff Road (Central Plaza Shopping Mall)

White Rock



Alyson Thorpe and Sandra Tomchuk

will be showing their art at the Pelican Rouge Cafe for the month of MAY.



Sandra Tomchuk and Alyson Thorpe are pleased to announce they will be displaying their art at the Pelican Rouge Café for the month of May 2023. Alyson and Sandra have enjoyed exhibiting together for the past seven years at various home and garden shows, Society shows, and the annual South Rock Art Tour.

Although their mediums and styles are vastly different, Alyson's sensitive watercolours and Sandra's graceful acrylic figures have always complemented one another.

We are currently booked until March 2024. If you would like to be on the waiting list or have any questions, please contact CAROLINE BAASCH at cbaasch@shaw.ca

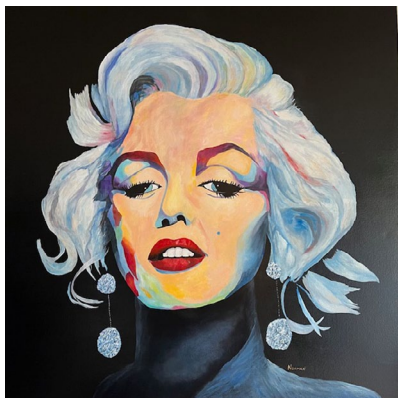
As well as having a gratifying working artist relationship, both Sandra and Alyson enjoy their connection to the local art community. They are pleased to participate in the coffee shop scene meeting with other artists, exchanging ideas, and planning shows. The support of the Pelican Rouge Cafe, which exhibits a different artist each month, is appreciated by all the artists who have had the privilege of showing their paintings.

"You were born to win, but to be a winner, you must plan to win, prepare to win and expect to win."

Zig Ziglar

What have you been up to?

Norm Carriere



'Marilyn' ●



'Prairie Storm' ●



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Catherine Robertson



'The Fisherman' ●

Acrylic on canvas
- 16" x 16"



'Evening Tow' ●

14" x 14" acrylic on
deep canvas

Catherine Sheppard



11" x 8.5" *The Call of the Raven*

Acceptance into the Federation of Canadian Artists 365 Online Calendar Exhibition. My art piece will be featured in the 2024 Calendar for the month of October.

"The only thing to do with good advice is to pass it on. It is never of any use to oneself."

Oscar Wilde

Sheila Symington Lifetime Membership Award

The SSWRAS Executive recently voted to change the name of our Lifetime Membership to the "Sheila Symington Lifetime Membership Award." Sheila, who passed away in April 2022, was a founding member of the Painters Workshop (established in 1959) which was the organization that evolved into the South Surrey & White Rock Art Society. Over the years Sheila played a key role in supporting the organization, not only as an active member, but also by serving on what became the Executive in many capacities, including President more than once. But her greatest contribution, along with late-member Kay Jenkins, was likely the founding and running of the White Rock Summer School of Art.

For more than 10 years, Sheila coordinated a series of summer workshops, bringing in renowned painting instructors from all over Canada and the U.S. For 10+ years, the Summer School afforded an opportunity for hundreds of artists of all skill levels the chance to learn and experience painting techniques in all media. Students traveled from as far away as Florida and New Brunswick to attend a workshop. Through her efforts, thousands of dollars were raised for the Society's building fund, allowing us the chance to have our current home at the South Surrey Rec & Art Centre. She was not only an active member of the SSWRAS, she was also an incredibly talented and prolific artist, a signature member of the Federation of Canadian Artists and a signature member of the Northwest Watercolor Society.

Sheila's daughter Kathy, who accompanied her mother to our 65th Anniversary Gala celebration in December, 2019, wrote:

"What an honour to have the Lifetime Membership re-named after mum. We know the contributions she made to the art community and I think she would be proud to know her name will live on. Please let the SSWRAS know the family appreciates this recognition."



"I remember well the [gala] that I took her to in December 2019. [While] I thought this was just another show that she would enjoy seeing, she was acknowledged as the 'Grande Dame of the SSWRAS.' It was as much a special evening for me as it was [for] mum. She had received the Surrey Civic Treasure award for her fund raising for the new art centre, but it's the first time I personally had seen her recognized by the SSWRAS. I still have the picture of her [from the Gala] and I display [it] on my fridge. It reminds me of how happy I was to have shared that day with her."

"Thank you also for kickstarting the retrospective art show after her passing."
-Kathy

In addition to being honored in memoriam with our Lifetime Membership, Kwantlan College which receives an annual art-student scholarship from our Society has named that scholarship in Sheila's memory.

For those who never had the pleasure of knowing Sheila, just know that the SSWRAS is what it is today thanks to her contributions and those of many, many others who loved art and believed in its vital importance as a presence and influence in our world.

South Surrey and White Rock Art Society Aprons are available for sale!

The cost is **\$30.00** with the Society logo embroidered on the face. The Authentic T Shirt Company Apron is Navy, 12 oz 100% cotton with two waist level patch pockets, 1 pen pocket and 1" wide neck and waist ties. We have 30 aprons in stock.

To purchase, click on this link to log into the website, <https://sswras.com/sswras-merchandise> and follow the directions. Payment is by credit card.

Delivery: Instructions for pick up will be included in your order confirmation sent to you by email.



"Infinite striving to be the best is man's duty; It is its own reward. Everything else is in God's hands."

Mahatma Gandhi

Sunshine Art Card Donations



thank you

I would like to thank everyone who contributed to the Sunshine Card collection. It is very appreciated and at this time I have plenty. Thanks again.

Drena Hambrook



*We have a new mailing
address*

South Surrey and White Rock Art Society

PO Box 75054
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SSWRAS ON-LINE GALLERY SHOW 2023

Our ongoing online show is ready to go, if you would like more information and to add one piece of art for sale to the gallery you can do so here:

<https://sswras.com/online-gallery>

If anyone needs more information they can contact me at

webmaster@artsociety.ca

Thanks, Jess

SSWRAS WEBSITE

If you would like to add to our Meet our Members' section on our society's website please use link below. We will be featuring different members every month on our page.

<https://form.jotform.com/221288485366264>

NOTE: link to view other member submissions

View other member submissions on the website. For questions/concerns, please contact Jess.

Thanks, Jess
webmaster@artsociety.ca

Jacqui Tremblay



Wayne Wagstaff



Upcoming **ART**
Demo Presenters:

by Diane Salter

May 8	Steve Williams
Sept. 11	Justin Ogilvie
Oct. 16	Ciel Ellis
Nov. 13	Catherine Sheppard



*Our next Meeting
for the
SSWRAS
will be
Monday, May 8th*



NEWSLETTER

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS:
Please e-mail Catherine Sheppard at
newsletter@artsociety.ca
DEADLINE May 25th for June

*thank
you*

