



Javid Tabatabai

*is our guest presenter Demo
Artist for April 8th*

**Creating
Moods
with
Watercolour**
*Using a Limited
Palette*



About Our Presenter

Javid Tabatabaei is a professional artist who has been painting for more than 20 years. Javid has hosted many group, and individual exhibitions globally, including exhibitions in China, Turkey, Italy, Pakistan, Japan, Serbia and Canada. Javid teaches both in-person and online workshops for beginner, intermediate and experienced artists. He has served on the jury for the International Watercolor Society of Turkey for two consecutive years. Javid has been awarded many awards and prizes from different competitions based in Vancouver and is the brand Ambassador of Rock Well Art Supplies Inc.

In this demo: Javid will demo a landscape painting using wet on wet technique and will discuss colour composition, the importance of light and shadow in the painting, and the importance of texture. Javid will discuss the suitability of watercolour for different subjects and demonstrate techniques to capture mood and light while working with a limited palette.

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Upcoming Workshop for May...

Lalita Hamill

ONLY 3
SPOTS
LEFT!

Zoom Course

Colourful Greys Session 11 Advanced

About this Workshop:

With many requests for a 'call back' of Lalita, this workshop has been customized to build on the skills learned in the previous SSWRAS colour workshop. The course is also an excellent choice for participants who have not taken the weekend workshop but have some prior experience in painting and colour theory who wish to go to the next level in their understanding and use of colour.

This new SSWRAS Course consists of 3, 2 hour zoom sessions and includes:

ZOOM + access to class video post sessions

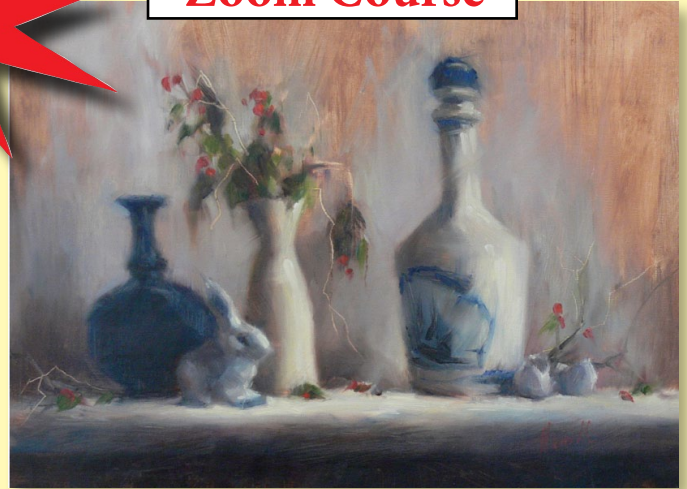
Exercises pre-course (optional)

Homework exercises between sessions

Tailored feedback at the beginning of the next session (optional)

COST: \$95. Members, \$115. Non-Members

This zoom course will consist of information and exercises for you to do both in and out of class. The majority of the practice will occur between classes,



so it is recommended participants will plan to have time for a minimum of six hours per week to paint. Videos of each session will be available to view for 2.5 weeks following each session.

Participants can opt to email photos of their homework to Lalita in order to receive tailored feedback at the beginning of the next session. The focus will be on oil and acrylic, however, the information presented applies to all colour media.

For more information about the course and for the supply list please visit the workshop section of the SSWRAS website:

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

About the Instructor:

Lalita is a sought-after instructor and juror who attended the Vancouver Academy of Art for four years, where she studied traditional painting methods from classically trained instructors. Lalita is a Signature member of the Federation of Canadian Artists, and an Associate Member of Oil Painters of America. She has been teaching for over 35 years, facilitated public monthly critiques for 10 years, and has been running a weekly contemporary atelier program out of her studio for

eight years. Lalita designed the Foundations Program for the Federation of Canadian Artists. She is accomplished in oils, acrylics and watercolour, and specializes in art critiques and mentorship of artists.

Lalita has a degree in Philosophy and English, is currently completing a Masters in Clinical Psychology; she is also a writer, musician, & facilitator. "I paint to gently awaken in myself and others that which has been lost, hidden, or buried." - L.C. Hamill

3 Session Zoom COURSE - May 18th, June 1st, June 15th 10:00 am to 12 pm

\$95 members

Registration Deadline: May 3, 2024

\$115 non-members

to sign up for this workshop, go to:

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

Visit Lalita's website at: www.lalitahamill.com

Email: lalitahamill@gmail.com



REFUND POLICY

WORKSHOP REFUND POLICY

If a cancellation is requested the following applies:

One or more month prior to the date of the workshop: the registrant must contact the workshop chair to initiate the cancellation and refund. The amount of the refund will be the registration fee paid minus a 10% administration fee (paid via Square.)

Less than one month prior to the date of

the workshop: no refund is made unless a replacement is found to take your place in the workshop. To initiate a cancellation the participant must first notify the chair who will seek a replacement from the wait list. If there is no wait list the participant will have the opportunity to find a replacement.

Emergency cancellation will be handled at the discretion of the Workshop Chair.

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.

April Thursday Night Classes...

Beginner's Floral in Oil and Acrylic with Cheryl Bodnar

Dates: April 4, 11, 18 and 25th, 2024 (In person)

Time: 6:45 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. (please arrive by 6:30 pm)

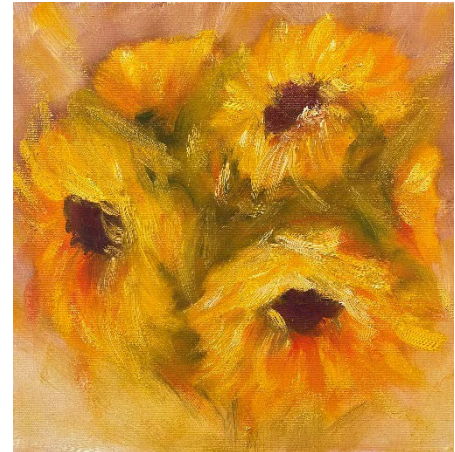
Place: S. Surrey Recreation Ctr – Visual Arts Studio

Cost: \$40.00

Registration Opens March 7th, 2024

Registration closes April 3rd, 2024

Class sized limited to 16



In this series of classes Cheryl will lead you through a floral painting. You will start it as a Tonal painting and work it through to a very colorful painting. Going slowly, everyone can work at their own pace and develop their own style. Cheryl will also lead you through some color studies. She wants this to be a safe environment and easy gentle learning.



This class is open to those wishing to paint in oil and or acrylics. The demonstrations done by Cheryl will be in oil.

Cheryl is a Canadian Artist, born and raised in the Prairies and lives on the West Coast with her husband and grown children. She spent her life creating, drawing, sketching and creating crafts- in between her career as a Nurse, Educator, Mother and Wife. Creating has always been a part of her life. Cheryl has always known she would paint

but didn't have the opportunity until later in life. Her favorite medium is Oil. Her subject matter usually conveys a strong sense of light and color. Her Art is about depicting the ordinary beauty in the world. Cheryl is an Active Member of the Federation of Canadian Artists.

Members... to register, view the class description and supply list (downloadable), please log into the **[Members Section of the Art Society website](#)**

Select **Thursday Night Classes**

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. Any open spots 1 week prior to the class start date will be filled from that list.



For more information or suggestions for future classes, please contact **Violet Smythe** or **Holly McNicol** your SSWRAS Thursday Night Class Co-Coordinator, at **thursdayclasses@artsociety.ca**

THURSDAY NIGHT CLASSES 2024 – FOR MEMBERS AND PATRON MEMBERS ONLY

The Art of Watercolour Landscape Painting In the Style of JMW Turner with Mariette Vermeulen

Dates: May 2, 9, 16 and 23rd, 2024 (In person)

Time: 6:45 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. (please arrive by 6:30 pm)

Place: S. Surrey Recreation Ctr – Visual Arts Studio

Cost: \$40.00

Registration Opens April 4th, 2024

Registration closes May 2, 2024

Class sized limited to 16



Mariette Vermeulen painter, watercolourist and draftsman was born in Hamilton, Ontario and was educated as an illustrator at Sheridan College in Brampton, Ontario. She holds an undergraduate degree and Masters degree in English Language and Literature from the University of Utrecht in the Netherlands.

Mariette has taught a variety of classes in watercolour and oils in Europe, the Middle East and Canada.

In these 4 weeks Mariette will teach techniques in landscape painting according to principles of warm and cool colours discovered by the great watercolourist JMW Turner. Come and ignite your creative journey.



This series of Thursday night classes will be geared towards painters with a basic knowledge of painting.

Class coordinator: Holly McNicol

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For more information or suggestions for future classes, please contact **Holly McNicol** or **Violet Smythe** your SSWRAS Thursday Night Class Co-Coordinators, at thursdayclasses@artsociety.ca

THURSDAY NIGHT CLASSES - *Members and Patron Members only*

2024 Class Dates	Class	Instructor	Class	Medium	Open Registrations
Jan 11, 18, 25, Feb 1	Z	Wendy Mould	Via Zoom: Pen and Ink	ink, watercolour	2/Nov/23
Feb 8, 15, 22, 29	Z	Angela Fehr	Via Zoom: watercolour	watercolour	2/Jan/24
Mar 7, 14, 21, 28	IP	Violet Smythe	Travel Journal: Mixed Media	mixed media	8/Feb/24
Apr 4, 11, 18, 25	IP	Cheryl Bodnar	Beginner's class in Oil - floral	oil	7/Mar/24
May 2, 9, 16, 23	IP	Mariette Vermeulen	Watercolour	watercolour	4/Apr/24
May 30, Jun 6, 13, 20	IP	Tony O'Regan	Abstract Landscape	acrylic	2/May/24
July		no classes			
Aug		no classes			
Sept 5, 12, 19, 26	IP	Hazel Breitreutz	Principles of Design	acrylic	1/Aug/24
Oct 3, 10, 17, 24	IP	Michael King	Oil	oil	6/Sep/24
Nov 7, 14, 21, 28	IP	Tony O'Regan	Portrait Fundamentals	pencil	4/Oct/24

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.

VOLUNTEER



THURSDAY NIGHT CLASSES 2024/25 COORDINATOR RECRUITMENT

To continue the benefits of the Thursday Night Classes the South Surrey White Rock Art Society needs new coordinator(s) for this members'/patron members' benefit.

We need two, or more, individuals that would enjoy supporting the Society and our members to start learning the role with the support of the current Thursday Night Class Coordinators. You would officially take over the position(s) starting in September (after the AGM elections in May). Both current coordinators will be available to support you as you take on the new roles, now and into the fall.

Do you enjoy engaging with people? Do you love to learn? Would you like to give back to the art community and the South Surrey White Rock Art Society as a valued volunteer member? Would you like to connect, invite and

learn from your favorite artists? You do not need any specific skills as we have comprehensive written instruction for all of the tasks involved in successfully performing the duties of Thursday Night Coordinator.

Both current coordinators have enjoyed providing quality classes over the last years. By joining us now, the transition would be seamless. You could ease yourself into the role as all the classes are booked for the 2024 calendar year. Planning classes for 2025 would include recruiting talented artists of your choice. There is already a list of potential artists or you can bring your own ideas.

If you are interested, please contact Violet Smythe or Holly McNicol at thursdayclasses@artsociety.ca. We would be happy to answer your questions and provide you with more information.

Violet Smythe / Holly McNicol - Thursday Night Class Coordinators
email: thursdayclasses@artsociety.ca

REFUND POLICY



THURSDAY NIGHT CLASS

One week or more, prior to the Class commencing: The registrant must contact the Thursday Night Coordinator(s) to initiate the cancellation and refund.

The amount of the refund will be the registration fee paid minus a 10% administration fee.

Emergency cancellations will be handled at the discretion of the Thursday Night Classes Coordinators.

SHEILA LEEDER ART CHALLENGE for APRIL



Join your fellow art society members in an Art Challenge and have the chance of winning a prize!

The challenge is in memory of our dear member Sheila Leeder, with the aim to encourage the spirit of creativity and community and most of all enjoy the creative process.

April's theme is: In the style of

Create a submission that reflects or imitates the style of your favourite artist!

Consider participating with a submission in your favourite medium – take a photo of your piece and submit the photo online, with the name of the painting and note whose style you are paying homage to.

Winners of the 5 x \$50 Opus gift card will be announced at the May meeting and entries will be posted on the society website for everyone to enjoy!

- 5 Prizes from the entries will be drawn at random.
- Must be a new piece and prepared for this challenge.
- Winners announced at the May general meeting.
- Submissions must be in JPEG format so they can be posted to the website.

Upload your submission for the Art Challenge in the member section of the website - **Deadline is April 30th!**

Good luck everyone! Enjoy the challenge.

Sarah Dolling - Art Challenge Coordinator

Spring ART SHOW

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May 1st to 31st

Tuesday – Saturday 10^{am} to 5^{pm}

Opening Night Reception:
Friday, May 3rd / 6^{pm} to 9^{pm}



MINDY HARDIMAN
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CIEL ELLIS
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CATHERINE SHEPPARD
Pastel

Featuring 3 Artists with 3 different styles and mediums.

Landmark Pop-UpTown Gallery - 15140 North Bluff Rd, White Rock

PAINT OUT RETREAT

Loon Lake Lodge & Retreat Centre

14500 SILVER VALLEY ROAD, MAPLE RIDGE, BC

MAY 14 - 17, 2024

Our Second Annual Paint-Out Retreat will be held at Loon Lake Lodge & Retreat Centre in the UBC Research Forest in Maple Ridge from May 14 to 17, 2024. If you would like to spend several amazing days in a wilderness setting painting, plein air sketching, dining (all delicious meals included), and socializing with your artist friends; please contact the retreat co-ordinator, Alyson Thorpe.

Bring your favourite art supplies as this 3 day excursion is leisure and painting time for you. See photo of Art room below. Holly Egan has kindly offered to do a demo with alcohol inks. Canoes are available to rent or you could swim in the lake (Brr - a bit chilly in May as Loon Lake is glacier fed). There are several outdoor fireplaces surrounded by benches/chairs on the property as well as a couple of docks where one could sit and sketch the lake and the trees. There are many hiking trails in the forest and comfortable shoes are highly recommended as the lodge buildings are on a hill going up from the lake.

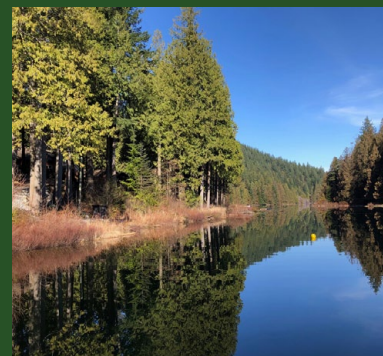
Johnson-Yew Cabin and the Pan Abode cabin are the two buildings we will be occupying. You can check out these cabins online at www.loonlake.ubc.ca to view photographs



of the lounges, meeting rooms, outdoor decks and bedrooms. Thank you to Sandra Wagstaff for booking our cabins. The cost for a meals-inclusive double room is \$133/person per night x 3 nights (plus tax). If you would prefer a meals-inclusive single room, the cost is \$154/person per night x 3 nights (plus tax). The bathrooms are shared with access from the hallways. We hope to carpool to Loon Lake.

Members wishing to attend can send an email to Alyson at a.thorpe@telus.net as well as an e-transfer deposit of \$50. If they wish to provide a cheque, they can email her to get their name on the registration list and obtain the address to forward the cheque. The deposit is non-refundable unless a replacement is found.

For questions or to register, contact Alyson at: a.thorpe@telus.net or 604-536-9661



ART MARKET

Group of 10

Sponsored by SSWRAS

This event will now be known as the Art Market-Group of 10. The next market is May 25 & 26.

The goal of these markets is to provide an opportunity to members who may do other art besides painting. For example, jewelry makers, sculptors, woodworkers, photographers. You may be a painter who produces cards, prints, fabric art etc. This is an opportunity for you.

As members you can apply to participate in this market experience once every 2 years. The art society provides you, the artist, the use of the Turnbull Gallery, and the society's tables, easels, tablecloths and payment system supervised by the treasurer. You are expected to set up on the Friday and supervise your booth for the two days of the market. The society takes 20% of the sales.

These markets will require you to register through the website and pay a non-refundable fee of \$25. The website will be set up to accept the first ten who register. If you did a show last year please do not register for this year's events.

Please note: The society will set up the advertising materials, order and provide them to the group out of the registration fee. We will also provide Facebook and Instagram material for you to post. Other forms of advertising and contacting the local paper etc., will be up to the group to facilitate.

You will need to be prepared to upload one photo of your art that can be used for advertising purposes.

Registration for the November Show will be advertised in the September newsletter.

More information regarding the process and expectations will be on the website so please read before signing up.

Thank you,
Mindy Hardiman Art Show Coordinator

Art Market

March 9 & 10





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

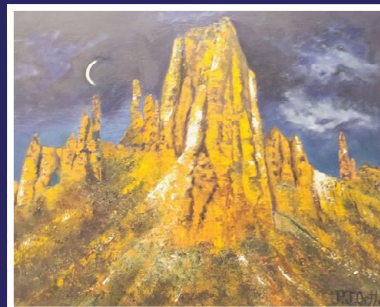
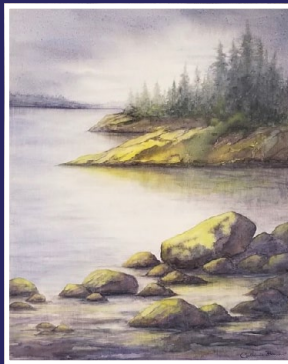
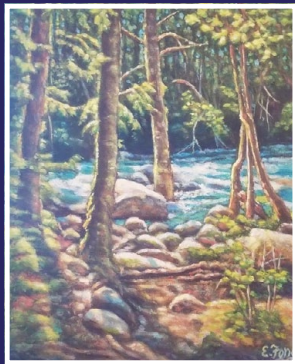
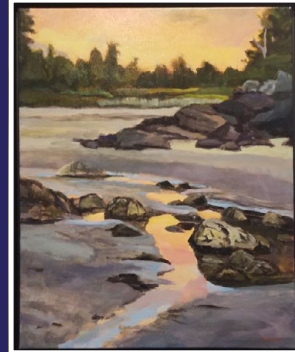
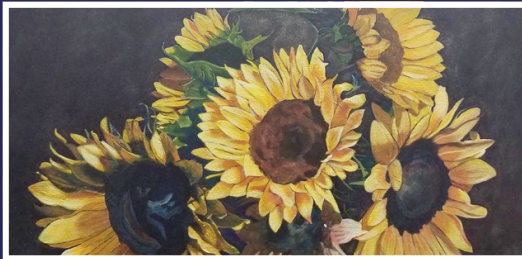
Art is now displayed at the Oceana PARC Playhouse on 1532 Johnston Road.

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 by e-transfer 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.” If an artists needs to remove a painting for whatever reason, please contact Rita or Cheryl so we can coordinate with the artist. Please do not contact the venue directly.

Cheryl Vandenberg and Rita Dahlie are responsible for the Oceana PARC Playhouse.



List of Artists:

- 1. Susanne Danielson
- 2. Karen Siefken
- 3. Elayne Preston
- 4. Priya Barmi

- 5. Elaine Krieger
- 6. Pamela Orth
- 7. Karin Olsson
- 8. Norm Carriere

- 9. Pat Vickers
- 10. Mary Ellen Bullock
- 11. Eileen Fong
- 12. Catherine Brown

Blue Leaf Massage and Wellness Clinic

113 15315 66th Avenue, Surrey, BC



The society has acquired a new venue in which to showcase our artwork.

The reception area of Blue Leaf Massage and Wellness Clinic can accommodate about 15 paintings.

If you would like to display your art from May to September please contact Beth Johnson.

The society will take 20% of sales.

BETH JOHNSON

Email: johnsonbeth0404@gmail.com



PASTEL ARTISTS.CA
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PASTEL WORKSHOP RETREAT

at Loon Lake Lodge & Retreat Centre
14500 SILVER VALLEY ROAD, MAPLE RIDGE, BC

NOVEMBER 11-14, 2024

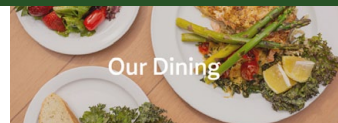
3 DAYS - 3 NIGHTS
3 Instructors with 3 styles
- ALL MEALS INCLUDED -

PAC MEMBERS \$975 per person
NON-MEMBERS \$1,025 per person

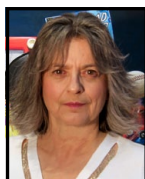
Our fresh dining is served buffet-style, with meals ranging from local salmon entrées to colourful Mexi-Fusion cuisine.



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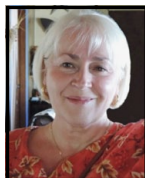
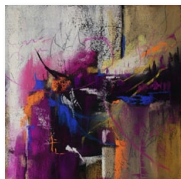


Meet our Instructors:



Kathy Hildebrandt
ASA, SCA, PAC, MPAC-EP, AFCA, IGOR, ISAP, PSA, IAPS/MC

ABSTRACT - Add an exciting facet to your paintings!



Roberta Combs
IAPS/MC, PSA-MP, SFCA, MPAC, CIPA/F, NPS, MPAC-EP

LANDSCAPES - Making Your Greens Sing!



Catherine Sheppard
MPAC, SFCA

BIRDS - Focusing on the many features of birds.



Please visit our website for more detailed information about our instructors and this unique workshop experience.

To register and pay go onto our website.

www.pastelartists.ca/workshops

PAC Western Workshop Coordinator
Lyn Thomas
lyntonart@shaw.ca
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NEW VENUE - SunLife Advantum Financial Solutions Ltd. and Stocking & Cumming Chartered Professional Accountants



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Our Society acquired a new outside venue in which to showcase our artwork. On February 28th our art was installed in the lobby of the freshly renovated offices of SunLife Advantum Financial Solutions Ltd. and Stocking & Cumming, Chartered Professional Accountants.

The fourteen members of South Surrey White Rock Art Society

who participated in our first exhibit are shown below. The show will remain on display until the end of June.

Alyson Thorpe, Judi Cumming, and Linda Morris are responsible for this outside venue. If you wish to display your artwork at this venue for July through the end of October, please contact Alyson at a.thorpe@telus.net in mid June.



Alyson Thorpe



Jacqui Tremblay



Danielle St-G. Deschamps



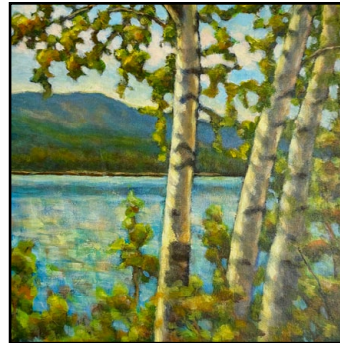
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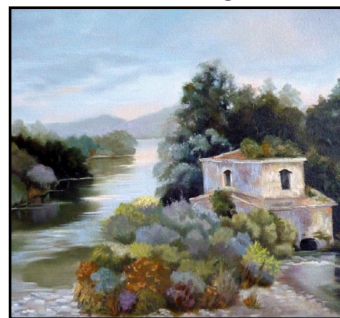
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Jennifer Dillon



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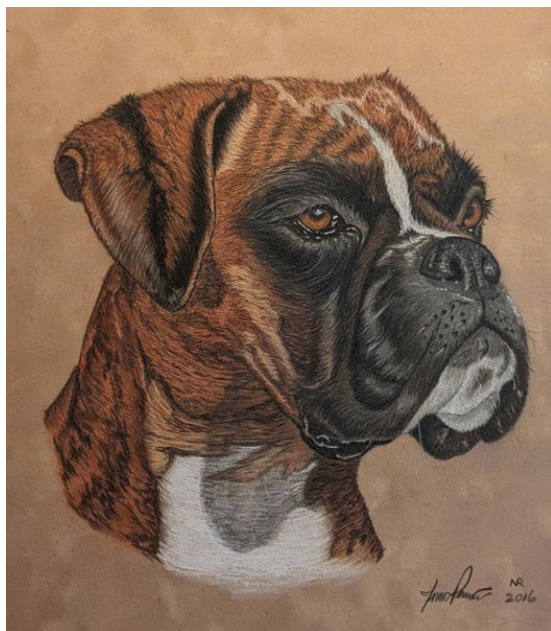
WHAT'S HAPPENING at

15142 North Bluff Road (Central Plaza Shopping Mall)

White Rock



Nino Persiani & Reet Herder will be showing their art at the Pelican Rouge Cafe for the month of APRIL.



We are currently booked until March 2026. If you would like to be on the waiting list or have any questions, please contact CAROLINE BAASCH at cbaasch@shaw.ca

PELICAN ROUGE CAFÉ UPDATE

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

HOURS: Mon - Friday - 6:30 am - 4 pm / Saturday - 8 to late due to Open Mic / Sunday CLOSED



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

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

My email: cbaasch@shaw.ca

My Phone numbers: 604-531-7248 (home)
604-318-9983 (cell)

Feel free to text me

PLEASE NOTE: GROUPS OF ARTISTS ARE WELCOME TO SHOW THEIR WORK, but will be allocated 1 month to do so.

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

PLEASE GO TO THE PELICAN ROUGE AND LOOK AT THE SPACE BEFORE YOU MAKE ANY HANGING PLANS.

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 4 PM.

This is by the owners request.

There will be a hammer, nails and sticky-tac or masking tape available to use for labels. It is kept behind the counter. *Ask Diane or Helen for it.*

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.

Make a record of how many cards you have and leave this at the shop.

Mark each cards one price (eg. \$5) - NOT 5 for \$20.00

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

LEAVE YOUR BOX OF ORIGINALS, PRINTS & GREETING CARDS IN THE COFFEE SHOP FOR THE MONTH FOLLOWING YOUR DISPLAY.

FOR EXAMPLE: If you display in April, you may leave your items for the month of May.

SALES: The owners will handle all sales and take a 20% commission. Leave an inventory of your work with Helen or Dianne so they can mark off any sales.

LABELS: Please create your own printed label and include:

Title / Medium / Size / Price.

FOR EXAMPLE:

SUNSET
Watercolour
24 x 24 inches
\$350.00
Miriam Bloggs

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

All other advertising is up to the artist.

good luck



**ANOTHER
GREAT VENUE
TO SHOWCASE
YOUR ART!**



**White Rock Beach Beer
Company 15181 Russell Avenue, White Rock**

Thursday, March 28 is the next weekend to show your art.

Set up is on Thursday, March 28th until take down on the Monday, April 1st.

There is a live band this weekend at the brewery.

Any type of art is acceptable no larger than 16x20. There are no gallery fees.

Make your own label with name and price of each art piece.

Only 3 - 4 paintings per person.

If interested call **Adam Lipschultz** at 604-839-4392

or e-mail: lipschultzadam@gmail.com

PLEIN AIR 2024 - TIME TO SIGN UP!

Good news - Spring has arrived and we can plan for our Plein Air sessions starting mid-May. Some dates (including our traditional GLADES opening) have not been confirmed, but stay tuned.

Newcomers to Plein Air:

All you have to do is sign up (pleinair@artsociety.ca) and you will be welcomed into our exciting and inspiring painting group. "Plein Air" roughly translates to painting in the great outdoors, and the challenges and rewards are awesome. We meet every Tuesday morning from mid-May to mid-September at different locations. You will receive the full schedule when finalized and you will also receive emails each week with details and directions for the next site. There are no fees involved but 2 or 3 locations require a nominal donation. We always ensure parking and restrooms are available.



Current Plein Air Members:

Please just let me know if you want to remain on the list or 'no thanks'. (If no response you may be removed).

Sheryl Walker
pleinair@artsociety.ca

THURSDAY AFTERNOON DROP-IN Painting Group 1 - 4 PM

Sandra Wagstaff would like to encourage more members (and non-members) to come out and utilize the space and take the opportunity to paint and socialize.

We'd like to encourage more of you to come out and join the fun. Bring a friend, if you wish. Non-members can drop in for only \$5.

Bring a hot beverage and snacks and any art supplies you desire and make it a party! It's a great way to get to know other members.

Sandra Wagstaff



What have you been up to?

Catherine Sheppard

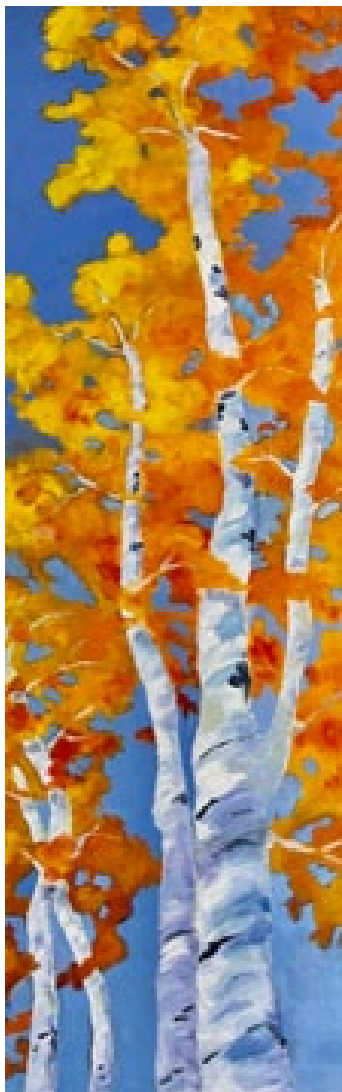


Some new pastel pieces



Linda Morris

Here is the latest painting I sold thru Pacific Arts Market.



"Easter was when Hope in person surprised the whole world by coming forward from the future into the present."

N.T. Wright



Members Art Items for SALE!



Art Supplies for Sale

Good selection.

Email Marina Georgiadis
m-219@hotmail.com

ART Aprons



The cost is **\$30.00** + PST 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.

Aprons can be ordered on the members' section of the website:

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.

OUTSIDE VENUE

The Society has acquired a new venue in which to showcase our artwork, thanks to our member, Lisa Westendorf. The lobby of SunLife Advantum Financial Planners can accommodate about 12 paintings, so if you would like to display your art from March through June at:

SunLife Advantum Financial Solutions

1676 Martin Drive, Suite 210, Surrey

Please contact Alyson Thorpe at a.thorpe.telus.net as soon as possible. The Society will take 20% of sales.

SSWRAS Art Badges



Many of you missed out on the October name tag order so the Executive Committee has decided to place a special order.

We need a minimum to cover the machine setup and other fees. When there are 20 signups an order will be placed.

Name tags are \$16.05

If you would like a name tag please send an email to membership@artsociety.ca

Upcoming ART Demo Presenters:

by Diane Salter



April 8

Javid Tabatabaei

Watercolour Landscapes

May 13

Laura Zabreski

Finding Your Unique Style with
Personification and Symbolism



*The next official
membership meeting is:*

**Monday,
April 8th**

in the Turnbull Gallery
**at the South Surrey
Recreation and Arts Centre**
14601 20th Ave., Surrey
6:30 pm



NEWSLETTER

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS:

Please e-mail Catherine Sheppard at
newsletter@artsociety.ca
DEADLINE April 25th for MAY

*thank
you*

