



Ciel Ellis

is our guest presenter Demo Artist for October

In this Demo:

In Ciel's work with The Federation of Canadian Artists, she is a juror and speaker. In this demo Ciel will share her insights of what goes into the creation of an interesting image. Ciel describes that 'Often we focus exclusively on the techniques of painting and overlook the decisions that happen before the paint hits the canvas. As two-dimensional artists, we all have the same limitations and opportunities. How can we best use the tools and techniques we have to draw our viewers in to consider what we are creating? Artistic style, composition, canvas size and orientation, subject matter, perspective, leading lines, and Notan are all valuable tools at our disposal.



Using her own images to demonstrate these concepts Ciel will invite participants to ask questions and connect with her further if they would like to dive into these ideas in more depth.



Creating an Interesting Image

About our Presenter

Inspired by the flowers found in the west coast gardens around her South Surrey Studio, Ciel is continually amazed by the variety of colours, shapes, and spirit of these delicious flowers and is compelled to capture them in oil paint.

While having painted throughout her life, she spent a number of years as a life coach helping others find a life they loved. Feb 2019 found her wanting the same for herself. Focusing full-time on her art was what she was drawn to do. By October 2019 she was ready for her first solo show.

Love and beauty are at the core of why she creates. Having spent a good part of her life healing from trauma and loss, painting beauty has captured her full attention. Knowing that others are also trying to find their way, it is her hope that her love-inspired flowers help others find their way to more peace in their own lives.

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Karen Huckell	atlarge@artsociety.ca
Linda Morris	atlarge@artsociety.ca

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Paint-Out Retreat Assistant	Sandra Wagstaff	retreatassistant@artsociety.ca
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TNC Monitors	Pat Wolczuk, Tracy Suzuki, Nancy Grigsby	
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Outside Venues

The Playhouse	Rita Dahile, Cheryl Vandenberg, Linda Morris
Peninsula Medical	Karen Huckell, Tammy Bailey
Pelican Rouge	Caroline Baasch

Committees (non-elected)

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Library	Audrey Bakewell, Sandra Tomchuk	
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Fund Raising Committee Volunteer	Tammy Bailey, Lori Chalmers	

Miscellaneous

Mother Hubbard's	Alyson Thorpe
Refreshments	Reet Herder
Social Committee	Margo Yee, Barb Mitchell
Art Challenge	Sarah Dolling
Sunshine Committee Chair	Drena Hambrook

THURSDAY NIGHT CLASSES

- *Members and Patron Members only*

2023/24 Thursday Night Class Schedule

Dates	Class Type	Instructor	Class Name	Medium
Oct 5, 12, 19, 26	IP	Tony O'Regan	Coastal Scene	acrylic/wc
Nov 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	IP	Richard McDiarmid	Awaken New Energy in Drawing and Painting!	Acrylic
December		no classes		
Dates	Class Type	Instructor	Class Name	Medium
Jan 11, 18, 25, Feb 1	Z	Wendy Mould	Via Zoom: Pen and Ink	ink, watercolour
Feb 8, 15, 22, 29	Z	Angela Fehr	Via Zoom: watercolour	watercolour
Mar 7, 14, 21, 28	IP	Violet Smythe	Travel Journal: Mixed Media	mixed media
Apr 4, 11, 18, 25	IP	Cheryl Bodnar	Beginner's class in Oil - floral	oil
May 2, 9, 16, 23	IP	Mariette Vermeulen	Watercolour	watercolour
May 30, Jun 6, 13, 20	IP	Tony O'Regan	Abstract Landscape	acrylic

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.

Upcoming Thursday Night Classes for October 5, 12, 19 & 26

Coastal Scenes in Acrylic with Tony O'Regan



For
Members
and
Patron
Members
only

Upcoming Thursday Night Classes for November 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30

Awaken New Energy in Drawing and Painting with Richard McDiarmid

For Members and Patron
Members only

(see next page for more information)



Upcoming Thursday Night Classes for November 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30

Instructor: Richard S. McDiarmid (SFCA, NWWWS)

All levels welcome

Dates: November 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30, 2023

Time: Evenings from 6:45 pm to 8:45 pm

Location: S Surrey Recreation and Arts Centre –
Visual Arts Room 14601 20th Ave, Surrey, BC

Cost: \$50.00 (5 Classes)

Registration opens, October 5, 2023 and closes November 2, 2023



Instructor Biography:

Richard McDiarmid is a respected instructor and mentor who has facilitated many workshops in Canada, United States, Britain, France, and Spain. His paintings can be found in many commercial galleries and corporate and private collections, worldwide. See his website at: <https://paintedlightart.com>

Workshop Overview:

Integrating traditional and contemporary techniques to enliven creative expression.

In this series of classes you will use different mediums, tools and methods of application or forming processes to develop visual relationships to determine harmony and ultimately increase the success of your creative endeavour.



Careful observation of visual elements and their relationship to each other the focus of the process being explored in this class. We will look at our observations from life, photo references, our personal library of mental symbols and emotional responses. We will explore how these all contribute to our personal creative expression(s). This Workshop will include: Richard's presentation of "Integration of Visual Elements in Drawing and Painting", demonstrations, review of traditional vs. contemporary painting techniques, painting, painting, painting and discussion time of different elements of art and how they impact your personal expression.

Members... to register, view the class description and supply list (downloadable), please log into:

[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.

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



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

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.

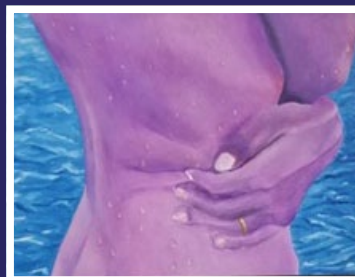
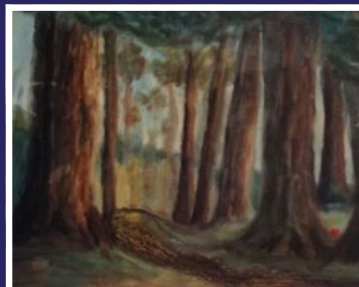
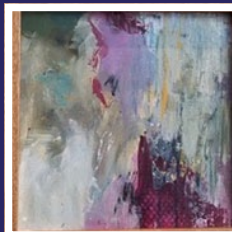
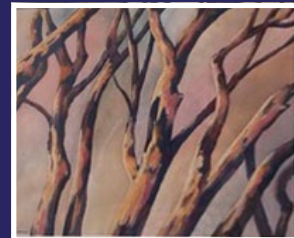
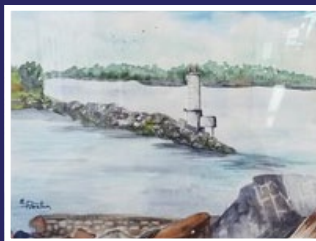
Some of the artists showing their work are new to the society and may not know how the payment for sold paintings work.

“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. Lynda Batista
3. Sheila Van Delft
4. Judy Webber
5. John Vicente

6. Eileen Fong
7. Elayne Preston
8. Pat Vickers
9. Catherine Brown
10. June Bloye

11. Kathleen McCarthy
12. Judy Alexander
13. Norm Carriere



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



Leann Dawson

will be showing her art at the Pelican Rouge Cafe for the month of OCTOBER.



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

"Sometimes, things may not go your way, but the effort should be there every single day."

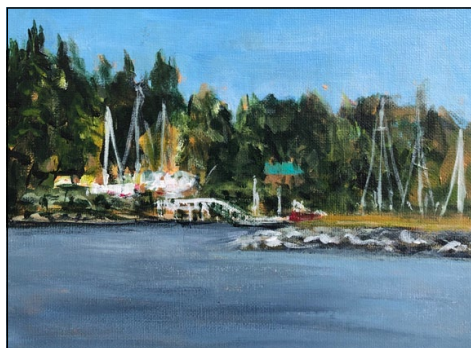
Michael Jordan

What have you been up to?

Mindy Hardiman



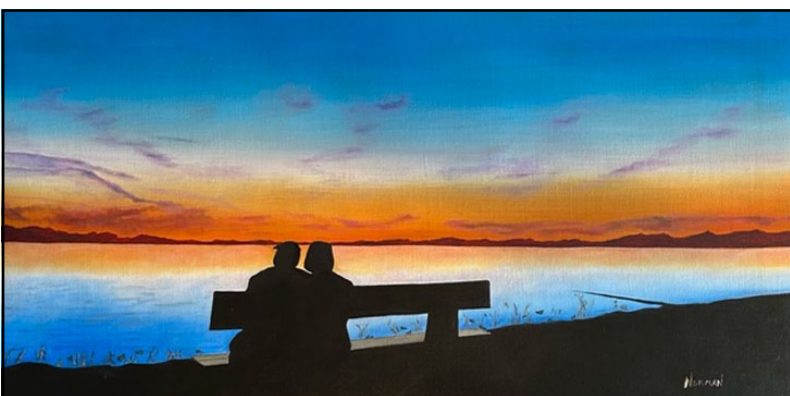
Congratulations goes out to Mindy as she captured the Peoples Choice Winner from the Langley Arts Council in the Landscape Plein Air competition .



These two pictures sold during South Rock Art Tour.

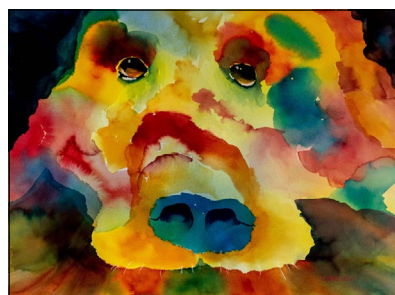


Norm Carriere



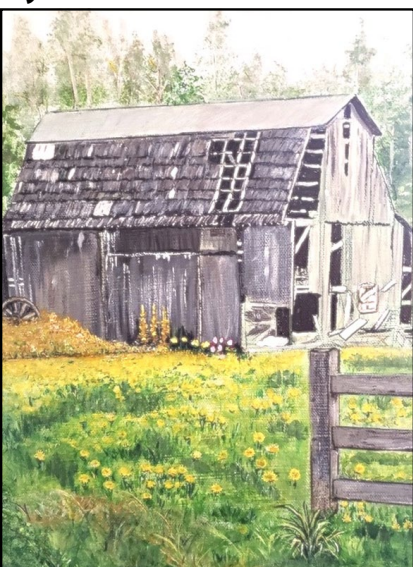
``NormaLeigh``

Audrey Bakewell



``Molly Mae``

Lynda Batista



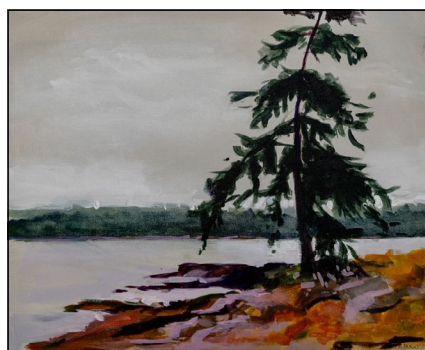
``Old Barn in Langley 2023``



``Summer Sunflowers``



``Strolling The Boulevard``



``Gabriola Misty``



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.



Cheryl Bodnar with the new Art Apron.

OBITUARY



Susan Perez passed away peacefully at Peace Arch Hospital on Sunday, September 24, 2023, with her husband Fred and son Francis by her side.

Susan was born and raised in the Philippines immigrating to Canada 37 years ago. As well as a successful career

in advertising management and communications, she volunteered as a guide at VanDusen Botanical Garden for many years. When she and Fred moved to South Surrey 14 years ago, she followed her passion for painting and immediately became involved in the local art community.

She was an active member of the SSWRAS regularly participating in the plein air outings, multiple workshops, the Spring and Fall Art Shows, as well as several small group shows. She also served as Treasurer.

Susan was a gifted artist and recently received a number of commissions for portraits. Her painting style was easily recognizable as she loved bold saturated colours. Her brightly coloured paintings reflected her cheerful and bouncy personality. With a smile and kind word for everyone, her positive attitude and genuine love of life rubbed off on all her friends.

Susan welcomed her small painting group to her new home and we spent many happy Friday afternoons painting amongst her beloved plants on her shaded patio. Susan Perez was a caring friend and talented artist and she will be sadly missed by our art community.

- Submitted by Susan's Painting Group

FUNDRAISING



Your Name or Company Name
Your Address and City, State Zip
Your Phone and Fax Numbers

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	4	5	6
	11	12	13
17	18	19	20
24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31

Thank you to all the artists who submitted their beautiful pieces of art for the 2024 Art Calendar for our Fundraiser.

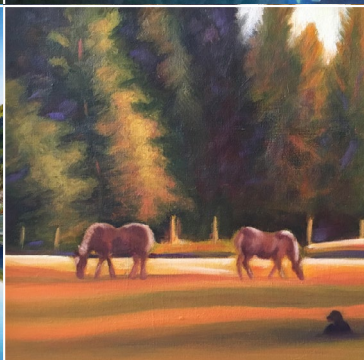
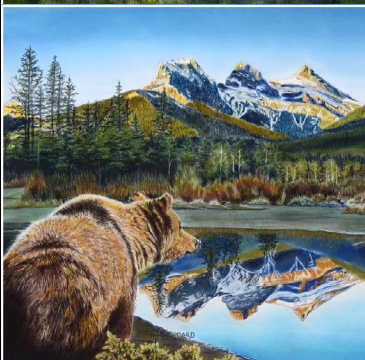
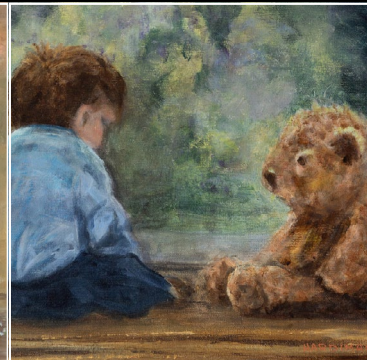
A committee of three SSWRAS members judged the 46 entries sent in by our 23 members. We only had 13 spots on the calendar.

We chose for colour and content. We tried to place certain pictures in certain months that made sense.

We hope you like what we have come up with and hope to showcase these and sell them at our Fall Art Show this October.

Any artists in the 2024 Art Calendar will not be able to enter in the 2025. We want to expose many of our artists as possible..

Congratulations to the artists whose pieces were chosen for our 2024 Art Calendar. Below are the photos that were chosen for the Calendar as well as the cover above.



We are looking for sales people to sell spots in our newsletters.
Contact Jacquie Janzen, our president, if you are interested.
president@artsociety.ca

We are proposing to sell Advertising spots to potential clients in our newsletters that go out to our 200+ members. This will be great exposure for them and will make revenue for the SSWRAS. If anyone knows of a company or person who may want

to advertise here, let us know. It would be a one time fee of \$200 for the calendar year. The ad would appear 10 times in that calendar year.

Ads are 4 inch x 2 inch.



**Art Gallery
&
Custom Framing**

1377 Johnston Rd., White Rock
604-536-1119
Tuesday - Friday 10:00 - 5:00 | Saturday 11:00 - 3:00



**Laura's
Coffee
Corner**



15259 Pacific Ave., White Rock
Tuesday - Saturday 7am to 4 pm
Sunday - 9 am to 3 pm



PEACH ROUGE

15142 North Bluff Rd., Surrey
604-541-8778
Monday - Friday 7 am - 5 pm | Sat. - Sun. 8 am - 4 pm



**HILLCREST
BAKERY & DELI**

Home / Sweet / Cinnamon Buns / Copenhagen

15231 Thrift Ave, White Rock
604-531-1750
Mon. - Sat. 9 am to 4:30 pm / Sunday 10 am to 2 pm



ISLANDS CAFE

1237 Johnston Rd., White Rock
778-291-2233
Open everyday at 7:30 am except Sunday, opens at 8:30 am

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#4 15223 Pacific Ave., White Rock
604-670-5595
PICTURE FRAMING * ART SUPPLIES



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CHOICES MARKETS

3248 King George Blvd, Surrey
(604) 541-3902
Monday - Sunday - 8 am to 10 pm

Upcoming **ART**
Demo Presenters:
by Diane Salter



Oct. 16
Nov. 13

Ciel Ellis
Catherine Sheppard



The next official membership meeting is:

**Monday,
October 16th**

in the Turnbull Gallery
**at the South Surrey
Recreation and Arts Centre**
14601 20th Ave., Surrey
7:00 pm



NEWSLETTER

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

*thank
you*

**Sheila
Leeder
Memorial
Art
Challenge**

The October Art Challenge will need to be postponed due to conflicts in commitments. Therefore, the challenge will be moved to the month of November and announced at the December meeting.

Sarah Dolling
Art Challenge Coordinator



**HAPPY
HALLOWEEN**

