

Brush of Spring

Surrey ArtsWest Society

May 7 - July 30, 2016

Surrey ArtsWest Society celebrates its 30th anniversary with the exhibition *Brush of Spring* at Surrey Art Gallery. The art works presented reveal the artistic diversity of its membership. On view is a range of media, including watercolour, oil and acrylics, and drawings, and an array of subject matter. In particular there are naturalistic studies such as floral studies and animal imagery, along with landscapes reflecting the artists' various travels.

In 1985, eight artists who were taking instruction from a local Surrey artist, decided to meet once a month in each other's homes to further their studies. Gradually, more artists joined and a larger facility had to be found. In 1986, the members formed the Surrey ArtsWest Society as non-profit society, and the membership has since grown to over 50 members. From its beginning, the goals of the Society have been to promote interest in art, encourage advancement, and to participate in art related activities in the community.

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Yuta Anonve	<i>Uncanny Abyss</i>	gouache	\$200.00
Doris Biddle	<i>Living the Life</i>	acrylic	\$1,200.00
Gail Biddle	<i>Surf and Solitude</i>	acrylic	\$300.00
John Cranswick	<i>San Jose Ollas</i>	acrylic	\$1,450.00
Joanne Dennis	<i>Humanity</i>	acrylic	\$325.00
Ernie Faessler	<i>Oregon Coast near Lincoln City</i>	acrylic	\$300.00
Jean Galbraith	<i>New Arrival</i>	oil	\$280.00
Art Giddings	<i>Bamboo Fun</i>	acrylic	nfs
Tao Jiang	<i>Lighthouse</i>	oil	\$3,500.00
Gail Hall	<i>Streets of Japan #11</i>	mixed media	nfs
Lana Hart	<i>The Orange Tulip</i>	acrylic	\$350.00
Maria Kaminska	<i>Afternoon in the Forest</i>	oil on canvas	\$800.00
Gunilla Kay	<i>Forever Spring</i>	acrylic	\$500.00

Colleen Kennedy	<i>Emily Carr - Disconnected</i>	acrylic	\$400.00
Dave Kilpatrick	<i>Spirit Catcher</i>	acrylic	\$1,800.00
Bev McKay	<i>A Bit of Blue</i>	acrylic	\$350.00
Wendy Mould	<i>Early Morning on the Mud Flats</i>	watercolour	\$360.00
Sonja Nedd	<i>Taking a Rest</i>	acrylic	\$250.00
Nino Persiavi	<i>Aging Gracefully</i>	ballpoint pen	\$700.00
Dave Reid	<i>Pixels</i>	acrylic	\$100.00
Donna Schipfel	<i>Spring Delight</i>	watercolour on rice paper	\$2,650.00
Vlatka Short	<i>Midsummer Rose</i>	watercolour pencil	\$450.00
Isabell Simpson	<i>Springtime</i>	acrylic	\$350.00
Steve Toplass	<i>Snow Wolf</i>	acrylic	\$600.00
Zofia Wieclawek	<i>Happy Hour</i>	mixed media	nfs
Mardi Zipursky	<i>A Ghost Among Us</i>	acrylic	\$100.00

If you want to learn more about the artists or the Society see www.artswest.ca, or to arrange to purchase a work please contact Donna at 604-594-5160

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ArtsWest has exhibited extensively in Surrey and the Fraser Valley and always has a full calendar of events. Activities include: workshops, shows and sales, paint-ins, critiques and artist demonstrations in acrylics, oils, watercolours, pastels, drawing, mixed media and mono prints.

ArtsWest members meet once a month on the 3rd Monday at 6:45 pm at the Newton Cultural Centre. A short business meeting is held, followed by refreshments, then an artist demonstration. New members working in any media are always welcome to attend.

ArtsWest is a member if the Arts Council of Surrey and Delta Arts Council, also is a registered Society under the B.C. Society Act and the Revenue Canada Income Tax Act.

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The Surrey Arts Centre lobby is a community exhibit venue that provides local arts groups the opportunity to organize and present exhibitions.

Recent exhibitions have featured works from community-based photography clubs, painting societies and printmakers.

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