



SOCIETY OF WESTERN  
CANADIAN ARTISTS



June 2022

Feature Artist **Lorraine Bérubé**



**Blue Splendor**  
Watercolour pencils

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



First off, I want to apologize to the members who came to May's meeting via zoom. It being the first time that we attempted to put together both the inperson and zoom elements, I know that we fell short in a couple areas. But you have to remember that none of us are IT professionals and we really did give it our best try. I am glad that you were able to see and hear us anyways! It is going to take a bit of practice and I know it will get easier over the next few meetings. That being said, if any of our members know of a better system/way to do the zoom hook-ups at the church, please let me know! Our June program is a demo so we will try to make it that the zoomers can see it as well.

This will be our last meeting before our summer break begins. I think we should still have some fun happenings over the summer. Let's organize a couple of paint-outs? Let's meet as a group to take in Whyte Avenue's Art Walk? Several of our members are planning on having their work there so it would be fun to see it. Let's organize a couple river valley hikes and bring our cameras so we'll have lots of reference material for the winter months? All these things are not hard to organize but I can't do it all. If one of these sounds interesting to you, please consider taking it on to organize a get-together. Everyone can bring their own bag lunches/drinks so it mostly is arranging a location, date and time. We can "advertise" the event through emails to the membership. Let me know.

Wishing you a lovely summer, bunches and bunches of garden flowers, and plenty of sunshine!  
*Eveline Garneau, SWCA President*

## Instagram/Facebook/Social Media

Members Karen Bishop (Instagram) and Rick Bremness (Facebook) are ready and waiting for information to posts. Karen just sent a note to have here in the newsletter: "We're asking members to send in anything they really want to share; painting tips, art sales, classes, inspiration, studio pics etc., etc., etc. I don't really have any content so it's hard to post consistently." So let's make it easy for Karen and Rick to post consistently and send in. Your information can be emailed to Karen ([karenbishopartist@gmail.com](mailto:karenbishopartist@gmail.com)) or Rick ([rick@bremness.com](mailto:rick@bremness.com)).

## Book Committee

We have done it!! We have just over 200 entries for our Alberta book. The committee will now go through them and get them ready for the jurors. We will categorize them in potential chapters and, if we see that we are lacking in certain areas, we might do one last call out to our members. How exciting!

Our next Book Committee meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 20th, 10am at Eveline's shop (15607-100a Ave NW) Want to join our committee? Please RSVP and come! Contact Eveline at 780-489-1028.



## Kitchen

We have a new volunteer for the kitchen until summer. Thank you Lorraine Jones for taking on this duty. And thank you Thea Avis for being her assistant at the May meeting. If you would like to volunteer for this position starting in September, please contact Eveline.

# Meetings

Our final meeting is June 13 and will be held at the Laurier Heights Baptist Church (basement). The entrance is at rear of the building. Doors open at 6:00 pm. Library opens at 6:30 pm. - please return all borrowed books. Meeting begins at 7:00 pm.



## June 13 meeting program Demo with Beverly Bunker

Beverly is an accomplished fine artist of 40 years, specifically working with oils for the past 22 years as her painting medium. During the last two years she has added real 23K gold leaf into her work. Bev learned how to do gold application in the mid 1980s and was once very well known for the use of this product for many official projects in local, national, and international commissions. She paints florals as her current project series, and in the past has created works that have been narratives, landscapes, figurative and portrait commissions. Bev has also been teaching classes and workshops since the mid 1980s, and was an artist-in-residence for the Whitelands College of Art in London, England in 1993. She lives and paints in St. Albert, and has curated art shows, and juried many art competitions for the past 14 years.



Next meeting: September 12, 2022 (Membership fees are due Sept. 1, 2022)

# Workshops

**Are you interested in an Encaustic Workshop and learning Erinn Evans' techniques?** She was our March program demo and listening to the comments of the members in attendance it seems that this would be a good workshop to plan for the fall. Please send a quick email to Eveline at [signworksplus86@gmail.com](mailto:signworksplus86@gmail.com) if interested.

## Justina Smith Workshop— Coming soon

November 5 ( 10am-4pm) and 6th (10am-3pm)

Location: Signworks Plus 15607-100A Ave nw

COST: \$110.00 per person    Max participants—10

Justina is an accomplished, self-taught artist based in Vermillion, Alberta. Her work focuses on the use of a variety of media to enhance the texture, movement and focal interest of her paintings. Check out her work on her website.

This workshop is geared toward artists who are already comfortable working in acrylic but our SWCA members are welcome to try something new (because we all have skills!) This course is not for beginners as Justina will not be covering painting techniques or colour theory. During the course of the workshop, participants will be encouraged to choose their own subject matter (architecture or landscape) to paint. Participants will be guided through steps Justina uses in her own painting process to show them how to incorporate the use of patterned papers, tissue-like papers, and coloured acrylic inks into their own painting process. The use of papers and inks in addition to the paint can add a wonderful variety of detail, depth and interest to a painting. Mixing the mediums of paper, paint and ink can help solve problems of where and when to add detail and how much, and can easily add interest to large areas of negative space that might otherwise seem daunting and problematic.

This workshop is perfect for artists willing to experiment and try new things. This particular approach to painting is very layered, so participants will have time to think of what their approach might be in each layer. This process lends itself well to both careful planning and spontaneity.

[www.justinasmith.com](http://www.justinasmith.com)

# Exhibitions

**Millcreek Café:** We are extending the show and swapping out / leaving up / replacing paintings for June. An email will be sent out for a call for more artists should more paintings be needed.

the bigger picture

Art news and opportunities in the community.

[REBOOT] PUSHING BOUNDARIES 2022



[VIRTUAL] via Zoom  
July and August 2022

[REBOOT] in Canada  
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The Loft Art Gallery & Gift Gallery  
of the Art Society of Strathcona  
County

Open Saturdays & Sundays 12–4 pm.  
Ottewell Centre (the Red Barn),  
590 Broadmoor Blvd, Sherwood Park.

Feature Artists for May and June are Members of the  
Photography Group of the ASSC.  
New beautiful artwork by member artists and artist-  
made gifts in the Gift Gallery! Support your local artists  
with a visit to the Loft!!  
[www.artstrathcona.com](http://www.artstrathcona.com) or [artsoc@telus.net](mailto:artsoc@telus.net)



The 2022 Whyte Avenue Art Walk returns to the streets of Old Strathcona July 8 – 10, 2022. People are invited to buy art directly from the artists. All artists, brave enough to share their work, are welcome to participate. The Art Walk is a non-juried event that attracts professional artists, amateurs, and students.

“Imagine a 4 km walk through the hearts and minds of artists. Cultural explorers are invited to see art making in action on the streets of Old Strathcona, a vibrant art district in the historic centre of Edmonton, Alberta. Over 500 visual artists bring their art supplies and artworks out into the streets. Together they create an outdoor studio and gallery spanning several blocks. The Whyte Avenue Art Walk reveals Alberta’s hidden talent and provides an opportunity for patrons to curate their own art collection from many undiscovered masters.” Kim Fjordbotten, Whyte Avenue Art Walk Co-Producer, The Paint Spot

MAY 5 | JUN 2 | JUL 7 | AUG 4 | SEP 1

**ArtWalk**  
ST. ALBERT

**BACK AGAIN!**

Enjoy new art at Artwalk St. Albert on the first Thursday of each month, 6-8:30 pm in each of our participating venues as well as an outdoor artist market.

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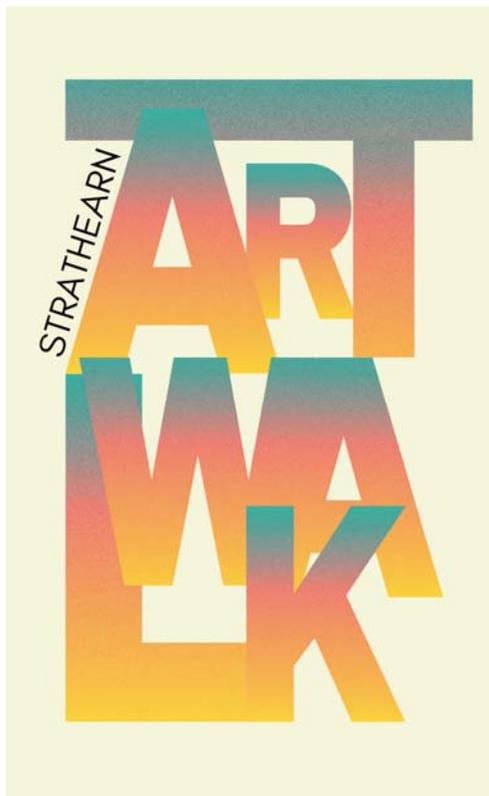
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10AM - 5PM

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# THE STRATHEARN ART WALK TURNS 10!

We invite you to join us on Saturday and Sunday, Sept 10 and 11, 2022 from 12-7 pm each day for the 2022 Strathearn Art Walk.

Strathearn Art Walk takes place in the parkland along Strathearn Drive, between 89 and 91 streets.

Maps Link: <https://goo.gl/maps/8wmjDJYc4ctewz3Y8>

The Strathearn Art Walk and Music Festival is a Free, Family Friendly art and music festival. This annual celebration of the Arts strives to bring out the best in our community by bringing people together to celebrate emerging and professional art and music. All with the scenic backdrop of our beautiful river valley and city Skyline.

Since our founding in 2012, the Strathearn Art Walk has grown from a small community league event into a city festival bringing in over 15,000 patrons in 2019.

ARTISTS' ASSOCIATION OF BEAUMONT  
PRESENTS  
the First Annual

The logo for the Beaumont Art Walk 2022 features a stylized blue silhouette of a town skyline with a church spire. The word 'Beaumont' is written in a white script font across the skyline, and 'Art Walk 2022' is written in a large, green, cursive font below it. The logo is surrounded by several small, colorful circles in shades of yellow, red, green, blue, and pink.

**AUGUST 13 2022**  
**11 - 7 PM**  
**KEN NICHOLS RECREATION CENTRE**  
**(SOUTH PARKING LOT)**

- ECLECTIC ORIGINAL ART
- PAINTINGS, POTTERY, FIBRE-ART, MORE
- MUSIC PROVIDED BY BLUES AND ROOTS
- FOOD TRUCKS

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**Artists' Association of Beaumont** is hosting an art walk this summer that we think might be of interest to some of your members. We have just sent out our call for submissions from interested artists, artisans and crafters and have been reaching out to various art groups across the capital region to ask if they would be willing to share the information with their membership.

The Art Walk is Saturday August 13th from 11 am to 7 pm at the Ken Nichol Regional Recreation Centre south parking lot located in central Beaumont. It is an outdoor event and goes rain or shine. Spaces are \$75 for a 10 ft by 10 ft space. We hope to have a wide variety of artists from all over the capital region at our show and hope that some of your members would be interested in applying. There will be music at the event in partnership with the Beaumont Blues and Roots Festival and food trucks on location.

If any of your members are interested, the application form and guidelines can be found on our facebook page in the pinned post at the top of the page here:

<https://www.facebook.com/ArtistsAssociationBeaumont>