



SOCIETY OF WESTERN
CANADIAN ARTISTS



Oct 2022

Feature Artist: **Linda Nykolaychuk**



"Reading With Papa"

Oil painting

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



I discovered a Facebook group the other day that has me drooling. No, it's not a foodie group but rather it's called "Free Reference Photos For Artists". This group has members from around the world putting their photographs online for any artist to use. I have only joined this group a couple weeks ago but I am already amazed at the choices. Everyday, there are at least 2 postings with quite a few photos. Each posting has me wanting to use several of the photos. There are too many! I can't paint fast enough! I won't live long enough to complete all I want to paint! It actually makes me start to hyperventilate...hee hee. I might need to take it easy on checking out sites like this as I don't have enough hours in a day. Have you felt that way at times?

At our last Executive meeting, we discussed the option of SWCA getting involved in next year's Edmonton & area Art Walks. We felt we should

take a booth/tent at each and promo SWCA and at the same time be able to highlight the volunteers that will be working them by displaying their artwork. If you like this idea and want to be part of a new committee "ART WALK COMMITTEE", please let me know. I will have more info on next year's art walks before the end of the year.

I love seeing the fall colours. And the weather has been fantastic, hasn't it? Let's hope it stays mild for a bit longer, so we can get outside to enjoy those colours! Happy Thanksgiving and hope we'll see you October 17.

Eveline Garneau *SWCA PRESIDENT*

PS: DON'T FORGET TO VOTE BY OCT 15 FOR THE ALBERTA BOOK COVER

SWCA 2022-23 Executive

President:	Eveline Garneau
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Workshops:	Vacant
Exhibitions:	Vacant
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October 17 Meeting

"Bring-a-Buddy" Evening

Meeting at Laurier Heights Baptist Church in the Basement. Our entrance are the double doors located at the rear of the building . Parking also available at rear .

- Doors open at 6pm.
- Library opens at 6:30 pm. Please return all borrowed books.
- Meeting begins at 7pm

Let's help the environment by bringing our own mug to enjoy your beverage of choice.

As well, we are a scent-free zone due to allergies. Please refrain from wearing perfumes or colognes.

Program info: Lecture On Golden Products

By Samantha Williams-Chapelsky

Please RSVP to swcameeting@gmail.com by Thursday, Oct. 13, so that Samantha will bring enough goodie bags.

Future meetings: November 14, and December 12

October Meeting Program: GOLDEN Acrylics A to Z



This lecture by Samantha Williams-Chapelsky, packs in a ton of valuable information about acrylics, guiding listeners through the basics while opening up new possibilities. Gain information about mineral and modern pigments and how this relates to clean color mixing, glazing and the creation of fabulous new colors.

Learn the unique properties of Fluids, Heavy Body, OPEN and High Flow Acrylics. Discover Interference and Iridescent paints for unusual effects. Get a comprehensive overview on the many Gels & Mediums and how they can change texture, saturation and intensity of color, used for sculptural effects and more. The lecture includes a review of Grounds that create truly, contemporary surfaces for painting, drawing, pastel, digital printing and mixed media. Each lecture includes an array of examples of these materials put to use. Attendees leave the lecture enthusiastic to explore the extensive potential of acrylic painting! This event also includes a brief introduction to our non-acrylic products, Williamsburg Artist Oil Colors and QoR Artist Watercolor.



Exhibitions

Jenna has informed the Executive that she is no longer able to be our Exhibition's Chairperson due to serious health issues. We wish Jenna all the best in her fight with cancer. We know she will beat this. Our prayers are with her.

We do need to fill this Exhibition chairperson position as soon as possible. We do not have any shows planned at the moment, providing be a real clean starting point. Interested? Want to do this with a friend? Contact Eveline Garneau for more information.

Kitchen

We are looking for a Kitchen Coordinator volunteer. Lorraine Jones has been doing it for the past few months but she is heading south for the winter. During the last meeting, we sent out the clipboard asking for two volunteers per meeting to help in the kitchen. This volunteer list pretty well filled up, ensuring the Kitchen Coordinator would have lots of help with set-up and clean up.

The coordinator's duties would be:

- making sure we have enough coffee, cookies, cream, etc. for each meeting,
- overseeing the kitchen duties.

A very easy-to-follow instruction sheet is ready for you! Interested? Please contact Eveline Garneau



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Jury for Status Fall 2022

Do you want to apply for the next status level in SWCA?

The next Jury for Status event for advancement to exhibiting, associate or signature status level is October 17, 2022.

If you want to apply, please contact Shirley Kinneberg (Standards Chair) as soon as possible .

skinneberg@yahoo.com ph. 780-614-0738

Book Club

It's time to choose the Alberta Book cover!! The book committee asked the 5 judges to pick their favourite image and a couple of them could not bring it down to one, so we decided to put out all that were selected. Take a look and put in your vote for the image you see going on the front cover to swcabook@gmail.com by **October 15**. The image with the most votes will go on the front cover. Good luck to the artists whose work was chosen!

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Library

Cynthia has a bunch of books that will be for sale at October's meeting. Most of them were donated and are doubles of what we already have. The money from this sale will buy new books/DVDs for the library, so bring a few loonies! Want to spread the word about some of our books? We are looking for members to give a short book review on their favorite books that will go in our monthly newsletter. Please contact Cynthia for information.

Fall Workshops

Mixed Media One Day Workshop with Joyce Boyer

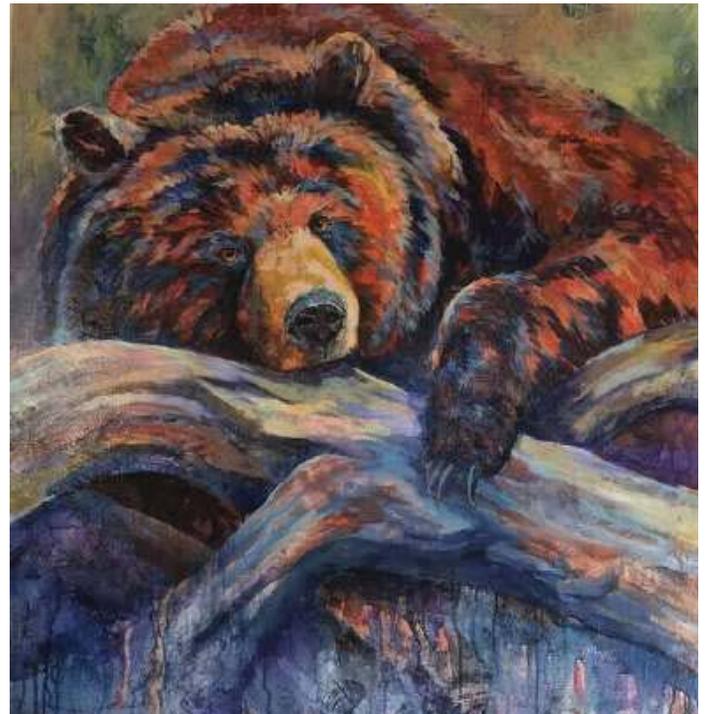
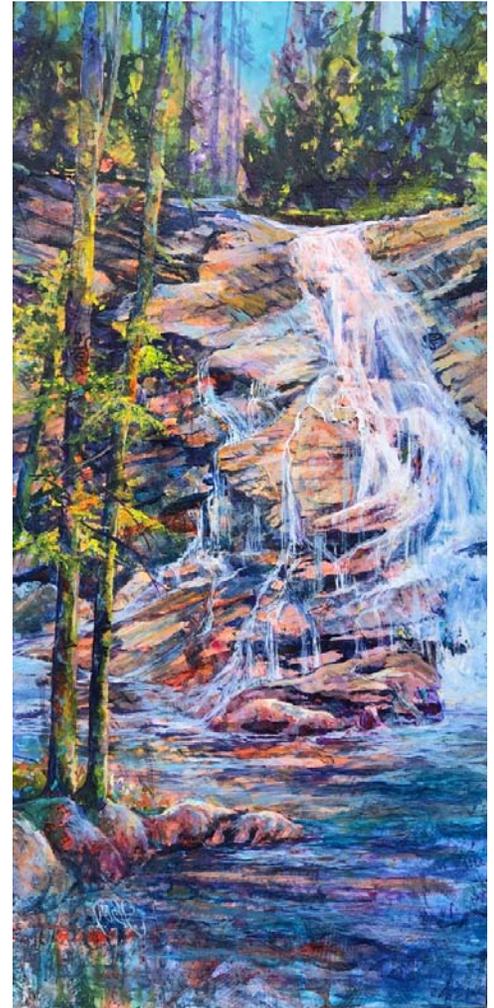
Date: Saturday October 29 9:30-4pm
Location: 15607-100a Ave NW
Price: \$40.00 members, \$45.00 nonmembers
Contact: Cynthia Clarke 780-662-3500 or csclarke@live.ca

To pay: You can pay in cash or by cheque at the Monday, October 17th, SWCA meeting or You can send a cheque to SWCA c/o 15607-100a ave., Edmonton, AB T5P 0L5 and mark to designate to Justina Smith Workshop. Cheques must be written to "Society of Western Canadian Artists."

Refunds are available only provided up to cancellations up to 2 weeks in advance of the workshop.

Instructor Workshop Information:

We will explore different elements of mixed media. During the first morning we will be creating our foundation with tissue paper and prepping our canvas. Composition and planning will be our start for our foundation using students own reference material. The afternoon will be painting our picture. Students are welcome to bring their own reference material but can use the instructors reference if they wish . We will touch on how to push colour to bring us to the next level in our creative process. Come and explore and discover with us - it's a journey that is well worth the trip.



Fall Workshops *continued*

Mixed Media 2 Day Workshop with Justina Smith

Date: Saturday Nov. 5, (10 am– 4pm), and Sunday Nov 6 (10am-3pm)

Location : 15607-100a Ave nw

Price: \$110.00 members , \$125.00 nonmembers

To register: Contact: Laurel Hawkswell - edmontonart@gmail.com

To pay: You can pay in cash or by cheque at the Monday, October 17th, SWCA meeting or You can send a cheque to SWCA c/o 15607-100a ave, Edmonton, AB T5P 0L5 and mark to designate to Justina Smith Workshop. Cheques must be written to "Society of Western Canadian Artists.

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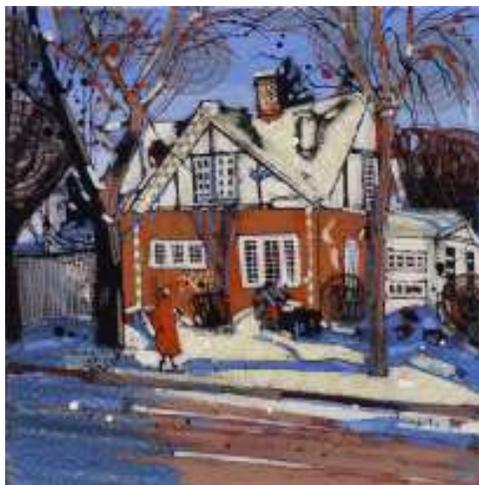
This workshop is a fantastic price! You will find others that host her workshops, charging almost double of what SWCA is putting this workshop on for. Why is SWCA such a good deal? - we are a not trying to profit from our members. Our goal is to be close to breaking even.

This is a good opportunity to get tips from Justina to incorporate into your own style. There are 5 spots still available in this workshop. Check Out Justina's fabulous painting style by visiting www.justinasmith.com

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 is not a good course for beginners as Justina will not be covering painting techniques or color theory. During the course of the workshop, participants will be

Workshop Description

Justina will be taking participants through the steps she 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. Adding paper and acrylic ink to a painting can also help "free up" the participants' painting style, if they feel it needs a little loosening up. 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



the bigger picture

Art news and opportunities in the community.

PUMPKINS AFTER DARK

Sept 29-Oct 31

Witness the magic of PUMPKINS AFTER DARK! With over 6,000+ hand carved pumpkins, this one-of-a-kind walk-through experience is the must-see Halloween event of the fall season. Pumpkins After Dark Edmonton is located at the Borden Park. The main entrance is located on the North side of the Park new the Band Shell. Tickets at: pumpkinsafterdark.com

Arte Laguna Prize Venice

Applications are now open for Arte Laguna Prize 17. Arte Laguna Prize offers artists the opportunity to exhibit in the iconic spaces of The Arsenale Nord in Venice, join the huge network of collaborations around the world, get online visibility and sell their works on the platform Arte Laguna World, win a cash prize of €10,000. Registrations have no limitations, they are open to everyone. The deadline is October 31, 2022. See full Announcement at <https://artelagunaprize.com/terms-and-conditions-22-23>

Christmas is around the corner and time to plan our annual CHRISTMAS PARTY! If you would like to be part of the organizing committee, contact Eveline Garneau.

“Fearless Florals” in Mixed Media Workshop with Meghana Gauthier

Date: Sunday October 16 12:00-5:00
Location: Artelier 10045-81 Ave, (Back Bay) Edmonton
Price: \$80.00 **For Info or to Register:** www.paintspot.ca

This workshop is about floral and botanical motifs as a starting point to create bold and colourful mixed media work! Emphasis will be placed on finding inspiration, creating balanced composition with healthy dose of bold mark making and abstraction techniques using acrylic based media.

Check out Meghana's work @ www.meghanagauthier.com
Instagram: @meghana.gauthier



Art Society of Strathcona County



Presents

Color Me Autumn

Opening Reception

Friday, October 21st
6:30 - 8:30

An evening of Fine Art, and, Refreshments,

Show Hours

Friday, October 21st - 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
Saturday, October 22nd - 10:00 am to 4:00 pm
Sunday, October 23rd - 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Venue

A.J. Ottewill Community Centre (Red Barn)
590 Broadmoor Blvd. Sherwood Park

Sneak a Peek!

Check out our online event at www.showsartstrathcona.com! More artists will be at the show! Come visit us for more!

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