

The Saint John Art Club Newsletter

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Featured Artist

MAY
John Gallery
April 25th to May 29th



JUNE
Carol Vautour
May 29th to June 26th



“My Workshop”

Next General Meeting

May 27th
Place: NBM
Time: 7 pm

Program: Bring a painting to be critiqued
by our special guest. Peter Larocque.

PLEASE NOTE

The Annual Summer Workshop will be held in the Weisseneder Garden this year at Maple Terrace. Full details will be available in the next newsletter. The event will take place June 26th. Mark this on your calendars.

In Celebration of the 225th Anniversary of the City of Saint John, the SJAC will be celebrating by offering special membership prices in the month of August for new members to join, along with a week of celebratory events for old and new members. All details will be revealed in the June Newsletter, so keep your eyes open for this stupendous event! We hope to see each and everyone of you attend.

The Art Mascot will be invited.

Celebrations in honor of the 225th Anniversary of the City of Saint John will be hosted by the City. You can find the details online at <http://www.saintjohn.ca>

The next Worldwide Sketch Crawl is May 15th, 2010

Visit their site on the web for information.

**A Membership
Reminder**

Fees for 2010 are due in April, but can be paid anytime until then. If you are in arrears, please send your cheque to the treasurer as soon as possible.

Fees are : Single - \$30.00
Family- \$35.00
Student-\$10.00

To pay your dues
drop into the gallery
or

Mail your cheque to the address
on
the first page of this newsletter.
Thank you for bringing your
membership up to date.

**HISTORY OF
THE SAINT JOHN ART CLUB**

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EDITOR'S NOTEBOOK by Emma May Weisseneder



Having to stay close to home for a couple of weeks, I have had the pleasure of receiving a number of my artist friends, talking art and seeing some of their latest works. It has been a rewarding time of friendship and common interest. Sharing lunchtime, photographs albums, art, work and writing with friends sure helps the time pass quickly.

Around town there are several interesting shows that I think are worthwhile to visit: The Trinity Galleries are show casing Allen Bateman and his wife Holly Carr. It will remain up until May 22nd. Ann Balch is showing at Gallery 78 in Fredericton. Her show is called Measha; A Private Symphony. Her paintings of our famous New Brunswick Soprano will be absolutely stunning. It will be up until June and I hope to get to see them. The Hoopers have a new exhibit up called : Milagros, paintings from their travels to the Yucatan Peninsula. These are just a few of the places in and around our area where you can breathe in new art and be inspired by it. As summer approaches many thoughts turn to vacation time and where to go. If you like to include some Art destinations in your plans I have just read about some interesting ones on the Vermont/NewYork border, in a little town called Williamston. The Museum of Art has a collection of 13 thousand works spanning the history of art. This summer there will be 18th and 19th Century French Drawings and a 52 foot long felt sculpture by Tristin Lowe entitled Mocha Dick. What fun for the children to see. Nearby at “ The Clark” is an exhibition titled “Picasso looks at Degas”. It examines Picasso’s lifelong obsession with the French artist and sculptor, and features 100 paintings. Our Gallery features John Gallery in May, and Carolann Vautour in June. Don’t miss the chance to see the works of these two talented artists. The special events committee has a meeting planned for the end of the month to continue making plans for our summer events. Watch for the details in our June issue.

Happy Painting,

Emma May

Quote:

To become truly immortal, a work of art must escape all human limits: logic and common sense will only interfere. But once these barriers are broken, it will enter the realms of childhood visions and dreams.

::: **Giorgio de Chirico** :::

Artists Tip of the Month

Art Supplies - Finding the Bargains?

I have been amazed to learn of the many bargains to be taken advantage of when it comes to finding art supplies on sale.

The price of a canvas is dear , and the larger the canvas, the larger the cost to the artist.

As a beginning artist, **Michaels** stocks a large supply of canvases in many sizes . They offer online coupons if you don't receive their flyer. I have obtained my purchase for up to 50% off with their coupons. These coupons can be used to purchase other articles in the store also, depending on your needs.

I go to the **Dollar Stores** to search for brushes that are of equal quality to the ones offered in the Art Supply Stores. Sometimes I am lucky to find not only brushes, but colored pencils, acrylic paints, smaller canvases. These items vary in price depending on if they are a true dollar store or not. I wouldn't compromise on quality so if the items offered aren't good quality I don't bother to purchase them.

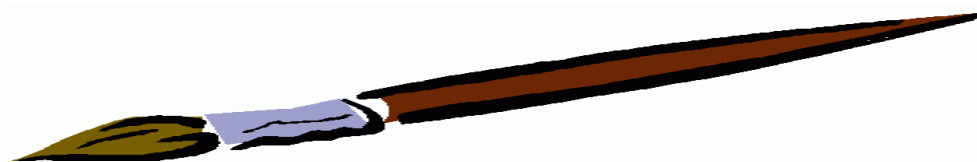
For Professional grade artists pigments, brushes, and canvasses, go to **IS Art Supplies** on Union Street.

Their products are high quality, and frequented by seasoned artists.

As a reminder to some of the members who use oil paints, if the smell of the linseed oil bothers you, there are new oil paints available that boast being water soluble. I've used them with success and found them less offensive to the senses than regular oil paints. They clean up with soap & water .

Good Luck & Happy Bargain Hunting

- Carolann Vautour



Albert Einstein Quotes: Congratulate yourselves if you have done something strange and extravagant and broken the monotony of a decorous age.

**Our featured Artist May 29th—June 26th is Carolann Vautour
Below is a short biography written by the Artist.**

I started painting at the age of 53, having wanted to be an artist early on in life. Raising a family, & working full time didn't allow much time to have a hobby.

Art has now become a very large part of my life.

I thoroughly enjoy painting and add my own flair to my work. Largely self taught, I try to present a contemporary look at the world through my eyes. I paint what I see whether it be boats, buildings, flowers, any scenery.

I often add colors that I find pleasing to the eye. I do realistic paintings when commissioned, painting from a photograph. Sometimes I paint works that are considered abstract, or modern art in the style of the 70's which is the time period when I grew up & became fascinated with the Art Culture of the day.

In the days of Bob Dylan, Buffy Ste. Marie, and Carol King, many artists were inspired to create posters and paintings that bore no relation to the world at hand, but portrayed a sense of wild and free expression from the heart of the artist. I hope you enjoy the display of my latest works.

Sincerely,

Carolann Vautour

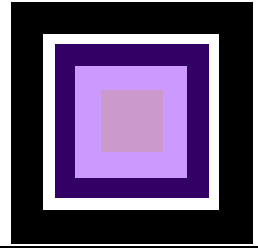


QUOTE

All true artists, whether they know it or not, create from a place of no-mind,
from inner stillness.

::: Eckhart Tolle :::

The Next Frame Order will be May 20th



Be sure to check our Website for

Upcoming Announcements
Member Biographies
Art for Sale In the online Gallery
The Monthly Newsletter
Our History
Board Members
Application for Membership
Visit us online at www.saintjohnartclub.ca

Condolences

Condolences are extended to Member, Margaret Graham
in the loss of her husband Kit.
He was a faithful supporter of the Art Club, and will be sadly missed.
Signed: Board of Directors, Officers, and Members of the
Saint John Art Club.

Membership Application for 2010-2011

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address _____

Postal Code _____

Email: _____

Single (\$30.00): _____ Family (\$35.00): _____ Student (\$10.00): _____

Our Year runs from April 1—May 30 If in arrears, please remit before May 30

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We can use your help in any of these committees. Call the specific **Committee Chair** to join the group.

I would like to Volunteer for: (Please circle) Gallery Sitter, Archives Program Education  
Phone Committee Special Events Newsletter Exhibitions Gallery/Hanger Web