

# *Water, Colours, Inspiration!*



**Fraser Valley  
Watercolour Society**

*An exhibition of recent artworks  
by Society members*

***When water and colour meet, magic can happen.***

*Fraser Valley Watercolour Society members harness the beauty of blending colours in many different ways. They find inspiration in the colours of nature, their travels, local attractions, and the movement of the paints.*

**May 5 – August 4, 2012**



## List of Works

Lora Armbruster	<i>Once Trees Along the freeway</i>	\$800
Arleen Barnes	<i>Winter Breeze</i>	\$400
	<i>Secret Hideaway</i>	\$300
	<i>The Beginning</i>	\$170
Lyn Bryan	<i>Home Sweet Home</i>	\$475
Irene Enns	<i>Mission Creek</i>	\$595
	<i>Meadowland Beauty</i>	\$595
	<i>Reflections</i>	\$595
Eileen Farrer	<i>Peace in the Valley</i>	\$395
	<i>Waterfall</i>	\$395
Etta Hellyer	<i>Coming Home</i>	\$2000
Helen Janas	<i>Atkinson Point</i>	\$220
	<i>Westminster Abbey</i>	\$350
Carol LeMee	<i>A New Season</i>	\$200
	<i>Cosmic Dust</i>	\$200
Patricia Maertz	<i>Evening Glow</i>	\$450
	<i>Great Basin National Park</i>	\$500
Sheila Patzke	<i>Ducks</i>	\$175
	<i>Mallards</i>	\$175
	<i>Tulip Fields</i>	\$175
	<i>Discussing the Ride</i>	\$175
Corinne Popienko	<i>Somewhere Over the Rainbow</i>	\$240
	<i>Valiant</i>	\$240

These artworks are available for purchase – please see the reception staff for contact information and additional information on the artists.

## List of Works (continued)

Carol Portree	<i>First Iris in Spring</i>	\$395
	<i>Meditative Rest</i>	\$350
	<i>Circle of Light</i>	\$425
Alice Sears	<i>Feisty Commander</i>	\$175
	<i>Cody</i>	\$150
	<i>A Path in the Forest</i>	\$175
Cheryl Shaw	<i>Weatherworn</i>	\$200
	<i>Portrait of a Prince</i>	\$175
	<i>Baby Love</i>	\$175
	<i>Suspended Animation</i>	\$150
Shirley Thomas, AFCA	<i>Fresh as a Daisy</i>	\$149
	<i>Fish Tank</i>	\$149
Laurie Thomasson	<i>Romneya Poppies</i>	\$295
	<i>Golden Wings</i>	\$275
	<i>Peggy's Cove</i>	\$275
	<i>Blue Moon</i>	\$225
Marilyn Vooy's	<i>B &amp; B Window</i>	\$350
	<i>Osprey, Manning Park</i>	\$275
	<i>Sharing the Bench</i>	\$325
	<i>Resting on Mill Lake</i>	\$280
	<i>Three's a Crowd</i>	\$325
Anne White	<i>Tea for Two</i>	\$325
Roy Williams	<i>Night Stop</i>	\$200
	<i>Diamonds</i>	\$200
	<i>Night Meadow</i>	\$200



## About the Society

In 1983, a number of people began to study watercolour painting with Gerry Thompson, AFCA. Over time, we became a close and supportive group, continuing to study each year with Gerry. When she decided to move to Vancouver, our group continued to meet weekly. In August of 1989, about 25 of us met and the Fraser Valley Watercolour Society was born. In 1991 we adopted the following mission statement: "The Fraser Valley Watercolour Society is dedicated to the enrichment, excellence, mutual support and encouragement of its members." In 1993, our group was incorporated and registered. We have monthly business meetings and continue to meet weekly from October through May to paint and support each other in our painting endeavours. We have one major show of our new paintings each year, held at the Clearbrook Library. We also show at the Mission Art Centre as well as Kariton House and the Matsqui Centennial Auditorium. The Fraser Valley Watercolour Society is a long time member of the Abbotsford and Mission Arts Councils. We have been fortunate to have their support and encouragement. We generally have two or three guest artists presenting workshops, sometimes just for our members, or with members of other arts organizations.

## Meetings

The Fraser Valley Watercolour Society meets weekly on Thursday nights at Abbotsford Senior Secondary School in Room N102 at 7:00 p.m. The group takes a break during the summer months and will resume late September.

## Workshops

Our demonstrations/presentations have been extremely popular with members and visitors - so much so, that we will be taking registrations for these popular events to ensure that we have enough space for each participant.

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