

Encaustic Circle Newsletter

Updates from the Magic World of Encaustic Painting



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Concentrated work being done at our first Circle Meeting in the Osoyoos Senior Centre, Saturday, October 28th.

From the editor:

The Encaustic Exhibition proved to be a great success. So far 10 paintings have been sold! You can still go and have a look: the exhibition has been extended until Mid November. I am working on a photo CD with all the paintings and pictures of the opening.

I have been busy demonstrating Encaustic in Oliver and teaching in Greenwood (see below). Contacts with Kelowna have been established, so we are spreading out north and south...:-)

I'm happy to announce **the newly founded Circle in Osoyoos!** Many enthusiastic people took the last class so I decided to give it a go and we had a fantastic turnout of 13 ladies on our first meeting. A group of them even drove down from Greenwood to attend!

Also exiting: the **Hotplate Workshops with John Buckland!** **And please check out the Christmas Raffle, new wax block sets and workshop schedule below and see you soon!**

Thea Haubrich, Encaustic Art Instructor

As always: please let me know if you are going to attend a Circle Meeting.



Display board from the Grade 4 class at West Bench School

∞ Encaustic "on the Road" 7

Demonstration for the Oliver Art Group, Sept. 19

I was very pleased with the opportunity to demonstrate Encaustic for the artists of the Oliver Art Group. What started out as a one hour talk + demo ended up in an Encaustic happening! Everybody wanted to try out the magic of painting with wax and we had great fun.

Basics Workshop in Greenwood, Sept. 26th.

After I had been at the Greenwood Art Festival, July 29th we stayed in touch and on September 26th I drove down again with all my equipment to teach a Basics workshop.

Many of the ladies came to Osoyoos on October 28th to be at the Circle Meeting.

I think I got them hooked...

Encaustic Circle Meeting in Osoyoos, October 28th

After the class at the Sonora Centre on October 7th. we did not want to wait until the end of November to meet again. Space in the Senior Centre was booked and everybody south from Okanagan Falls invited to join in the fun.

The turnout was phenomenal: 13 ladies!

Our next meeting will be December 9th, so let me know if you want to attend it.

Encaustic Art at school

Donna Hammerquist let her Grade 4 class at West Bench School have a go with her iron. Everyone is amazed that the kids actually made these beautiful pictures. She will do 2 more classes before Christmas.

New AE wax block sets!

Several people had asked me for this and now I will order 4 different sets of 16 blocks of the AE wax blocks. Check them out at the next meeting. They will cost \$29.95 each.

Outside Instructors

Negotiations with [John Buckland](#) from Wales, the hotplate expert par excellence, have started again and we are now looking at two 3-day workshops in April 2007. (April 16-18 + 20-22). I also found the perfect location: The beach house of the OK Falls Parks & Rec. It is very spacious, has a tiled floor and a kitchen. There are picnic tables outside and I think I saw a gazebo...

Workshop fee will be approx. \$295.00, + an extra fee for the use of a hotplate.



If you come from out of town: there is a campground next door. Several motels, restaurants and shops are all in walking distance.

I already have a whole list of people who have shown interest and will start taking signups as soon as all is clear. Let's hope it's a go this time!!

Christmas Raffle - New AE wax sets

From October 25th for every \$10.00 you spend on course fees, waxes or equipment I will put your name in for a draw.

On December 15 three names will be drawn and each will win one of the new AE blocks sets!

New Pricelist

As of November 1st a new price list will be in effect. No need to worry though: many prices have been reduced!! Example: the wax blocks are now only \$2.10 each...

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Course Schedule Winter 06-07

Please check the website for latest updates!

Monthly Workshops at Leir House

Fridays: 9.30 a.m. - 3.30 p.m. (Please note: earlier starting time!!)

November 10	Canvasses
November 17	Canvasses (same as Nov. 10)
November 24	Collages
December 15	Mandala
January 26	Wax making
February 23	Asia
March 23	Architecture
April	Hotplate Workshops
May 25	Flowers
June 22	to be decided

These workshops can be attended by anyone who has attended a Basics Course.

Fee: \$ 45.00 + \$ 5.00 for use of equipment per workshop.

Some extra costs for canvasses, wood or other materials may incur.

Can be booked separately.

Circle Meetings in Penticton:

Mondays: 1 - 3:30 PM at Leir House

November 6, December 4, January 8, February 5

March 5, April 2, May 7, June 4.

Circle Meetings in Osoyoos:

Saturday afternoon:

Next one: December 9, 12 noon - 3 PM

More to be scheduled later

Kaleden Community Hall

Beginners + Advanced class

Wednesdays: November 15 + 29

from 6:30 - 9:30 PM

Fee: \$70.00, includes supplies

Osoyoos Sonora Community Centre

Basics + Advanced Course

Sat.: Jan. 13th and April 28

from 1 - 4 PM

Fee for 2 sessions: \$70.00 + \$10.00 for supplies.

Please register with Sarah Gattinger at the Centre. Tel: 250-495-6562

Summerland Art Gallery

Day-long Encaustic Workshop for beginners

Saturday, April 14, 2007 from 9:30 AM - 4 PM

More details later!