

Encaustic Circle Newsletter

Updates from the Magic World of Encaustic Painting



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Participants of the first Hotplate workshop in Okanagan Falls, including three ladies from Alberta!

From the editor:

It's almost May, and this is only my second Newsletter this year! March went by with lots of preparations for the Hotplate Workshops, including a very hectic Circle session at the Kenyon House in OK Falls to test the power situation there. I did manage to blow several fuses, but we figured it out in the end. More about the Hotplate workshops below.

Next Circle Meeting, Monday May 7th. will take place at the **Kenyon House** in Okanagan Falls, 12:30 – 3:30 PM. Please email me for directions.

Unfortunately the Circle Meetings in Osoyoos did not get enough response, so I will discontinue those until the fall.

I am excited about my upcoming first solo exhibition: **"Encaustic Painting – A Kaleidoscope"** at the Handworks Gallery in Oliver. Opening is on Saturday, June 2, from 2 – 4 PM with musical performance from singer [Katie Mead](#). I will also offer a 3 hrs. Beginners workshop there on June 9.

With warm greetings to all,
Thea Haubrich, Encaustic Art instructor



Second Hotplate workshop:
Same nice view, different nice girls!

3-day Hotplate workshops in Okanagan Falls April 16, 17 + 18 and 20, 21 + 22, 2007

After much preparation the Hotplate workshops took place in April. It was wonderful to see so many familiar and also some unknown faces. We made about 5 – 6 images per day, in all kind of different techniques using the hotplate.

Instead of having to share, everybody could work on a hotplate by herself, which was great. The amount of cables on the floor was horrendous, though and I am glad nobody tripped over them....

There was this small issue of not being able to use the washrooms for 2 days, but we worked around it until the plumber came!

John Buckland was there in spirit: I had printed off several of his art works to show and he send us a very important message:

"The intention is not to produce masterpiece, but to take home visual triggers from which to work on in the future. The mind can only absorb so much information at one particular time and these triggers refresh the memory at a later date."

Here are the links to some more pictures:

<http://picasaweb.google.com/THaubrich/HotplateWorkshop1>

<http://picasaweb.google.com/THaubrich/HotplateWorkshop2>

» Encaustic “on the Road” «

Encaustic in Greenwood, March 10th.

The “Greenwood ladies” invited me again, this time for a daylong session of Encaustic. They have a lovely studio space there and it was great fun again.

Outreach School in Oliver, April 11 & 12th.

The Outreach School in Oliver invited me to come and hold 2 evening workshops with their students. The kids did some great work and the principal was so impressed that she ordered Starter Kits for all of them! As soon as they arrive I will go and hold some Circle-like sessions there.



New bubble waxes & palette knives have arrived!

Finally the shipments with bubble waxes and palette knives have arrived!
Please look on the website for colours.

I also got a new shape of Cauteria, like a little oval.
Check it all out at the **next Circle Meeting, May 7 12:30 – 3:30 PM in OK Falls.**

Course Schedule 2007

Please check the website for latest updates and/or changes!

⇒ **Monthly Workshops at Leir House**

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

June 1	Flowers
June 22	Trees
August 24	Mountains, Streams & Lakes
September 21	Printing Technique
October 26	Different surfaces
November 30	Quick Christmas cards
December 14	Tissue Techniques

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

Fee: \$ 50.00 + \$ 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 or OK Falls: Fee \$5.00**

Mondays: 1 – 3:30 PM

May 7, June 4, August 13, September 10, October 1, November 5, December 3

⇒ **Circle Meetings in Osoyoos: Fee \$5.00, Saturdays, 1 – 3:30 PM:**

September 15, October 13, November 17, December 8

⇒ **Handworks Gallery, Oliver**

Encaustic Workshop for beginners

Saturday, June 9, 2007 from 10 AM - 1 PM

Fee: \$40.00, includes supplies

Please register with [Esther Brown](#) at Handworks Gallery:

Tel. 250-498-6388

⇒ **Okanagan Summer School of the Arts, Penticton**

Week-long Encaustic Workshop for beginners (3 hrs/day)

July 9 – 13, 2007

More information later at www.osarts.com

Planned for October:

Beginners workshop in 100 Mile House, organized by Grace M.-H.

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