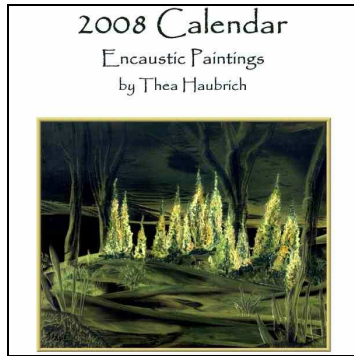


Encaustic Circle Newsletter

Updates from the Magic World of Encaustic Painting



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Cover painting **Magic Gathering** won second prize, people's choice at "Reflections" in Oliver Sept. 2007



New aprons!

From the editor:

It will not be easy to squeeze everything that happened in the past two months in this 2-page newsletter...but here goes!

September got off to a wonderful start as Carol Munro and I both had Encaustic paintings in the two-week **Tinhorn Creek Winery show** with the Artists of the South Okanagan-Similkameen. This was the first time Encaustic showed in such setting and the feedback was great.

One month later **we both achieved Active Status** with the Federation of Canadian Artists! This is a big step forward to promote Encaustic art and I hope more of you will soon follow.

As you might have read from previous emails the **2008 Encaustic Art Calendar** is now available. It is a fundraiser for the AGSO, so please consider buying one or more to send to your friends. They are \$20.00.

Our recent Circle meeting was a buzz of excitement with 20 people attending! I demonstrated several techniques from Claudine Helmuth's DVD on **Beeswax Collages**.

This year I again will hold a **Christmas Raffle!** Get your name in the draw for 3 boxes of 16 wax blocks for every \$10.00 you spend on supplies.

And last but not least: I ordered **beautiful indigo-coloured aprons** with two pockets and the Encaustic web address printed on the front. They are \$19.95 each.

With warm wishes to all of you for a wonderful Holiday Season,
Thea Haubrich, Encaustic Art instructor



JoAnn at the opening of the Van Gogh Challenge at Leir House.

Van Gogh Challenge art works "travel"

The Van Gogh artworks took centre stage at the art show "Reflections" in Oliver, Sept. 29 +30; see below.



After that they traveled to Penticton and were displayed at the Leir House Cultural Centre from October 5 – 24.

►Encaustic "On the Road" ◀

Mid October I traveled to **100 Mile House** to teach a 3-day workshop on invitation of wonderful host Grace Mills-Hodgins (far left).



100 Mile House artists

I also had an exiting time teaching a group of 10 art teachers in Kelowna for the Pro-D Day.

Beverly Rein now organizes Encaustic workshops with me in her studio in Kelowna. For info email her at sumactree@shaw.ca.

Circle & Workshop Schedule for 2008

I have made some **changes** from the old schedule to allow more people to participate:

- Circle meetings will **alternate between Monday afternoons and Friday evenings**. Location either Penticton or Okanagan Falls.
- Some daylong workshops will take place on **Saturday** instead of Friday and I will offer **two weekend sessions** (Wax Making & Hotplate).
- Due to higher rental fees the costs for the **daylong workshops are \$55.00, Circle Meetings \$7.00**.
- As I had several cancellations or no-shows lately a **non-refundable deposit of 20%** of the course fee is payable upon registration.

You can download the new schedule [here](#) or see my website.

Supplies: coming soon:

Several shipments are on their way to Canada: *Hobbyring* starter kits + pens, *Arts Encaustic* waxes, paper, stamps, books, DVD's etc. and new sticker sheets and aperture cards from Holland.

I will let you know when all arrives!

►Encaustic in Naramata◀

A weeklong workshop at the Naramata Centre is in the planning stage for **July 2008**.

Please visit their website for details early next year. <http://www.naramatacentre.net/>

There is also a good chance that I will be teaching again during the **OSA summer school weeks**.

Upcoming exhibitions

Vicki Rodgers, Hester Creek Estate Winery, Oliver
<http://www.hestercreek.com/>
November 17 and 18, 2007, from 10 AM – 4:30 PM

Carol Munro: "Fusions"
Summerland Art Gallery, March 6 – April 5, 2008
(Carol and I will host an Encaustic workshop in Summerland on March 8)

Course Schedule Winter 2007/08

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

⇒Monthly Workshops at Leir House

Fridays: 9.30 a.m. – 3.30 p.m.

November 30

Quick Christmas cards

December 14

Tissue Techniques

Jan 26 + 27, in OK Falls **Make your own waxes: 2 days!**

For further program see website.

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

⇒Circle Meetings in Penticton: Fee \$5.00

Mondays: 1 – 3:30 PM

December 3, see website for 2008 schedule

⇒**Circle Meetings** in Osoyoos: Vivien Browne of Rock Creek has agreed to take over the organisation of circle meetings in Osoyoos. She will contact everyone south of OK Falls soon. Her email: pinehollowcreations@telus.net

⇒Osoyoos: Sonora Community Centre

Saturday, November 17, 1 - 4 PM

"Mountains, Streams & Lakes" - for people with some experience

Fee per workshop: \$40.00 + \$5.00 for the use of equipment and waxes.

Sign up with Sarah Gattinger at the Centre (250-495-6562)

Kelowna: studio of Beverly Rein

Saturday, November 24, 1 - 4 PM

"Introduction to Encaustic Art" [download info sheet](#)

Fee: \$50.00 + \$5.00 for the use of equipment and waxes.

Contact [Beverly Rein](#) to sign up.

► Organize your own Circle Meeting! ◀

If there are enough people with their own equipment in your area and you have a big enough space available you can organize your own Circle Meeting. Invite people for a fun Encaustic time!

If possible I will come too and bring my supplies, so everybody can stock up without having to pay shipping costs.

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