

# Encaustic Circle Newsletter

Updates from the Magic World of Encaustic Painting



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A radiant Carol at the opening reception of her exhibition FUSION at the Summerland Art Gallery, March 6

## From the editor:

Happy Easter everyone!

The highlight of the past months certainly is Carol Munro's exhibition FUSION of her Encaustic paintings at the Summerland Art Gallery. See photo. Opening was on March 6 and if you did not have the opportunity to see the show; it runs until April 5.

Encaustic continues to grow in the Okanagan, with several workshops in Kelowna and Oliver and the first Circle meeting in Peachland on February 27. Carol and I hosted a workshop at the Summerland Art Gallery on March 8, and another one is coming up on April 6.

I have been granted the exclusive representation of the Arts Encaustic products for Canada and as a result I could reduce many of the supply prices! See website for new price list.

The Starter Kit in its old form is no longer available, but I have compiled one of my own, with a choice of more waxes, white & coloured paper, the excellent messing scribing tool and a full colour Quick Guide, written by Michael Bossom.

Now I am actively looking for people who would like to sell the Encaustic supplies in their area. Please contact me for more information.

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

## New York Trip, February 16 - 22

The president of the Dutch company Mercurius, which manufactures most of the Arts Encaustic products, invited me to New York to demonstrate Encaustic at the huge Toy Fair, held every year. In 4 days I painted hundreds of little "masterpieces", which were quickly snapped up by an intrigued audience! One morning I had the chance to go to the Museum of Modern Art where I stood eye to eye with the famous Encaustic painting by Jasper Johns:



Jasper Johns, Flag, Encaustic



Awaiting curious spectators at the New York Toy Fair

## » Encaustic "On the Road" «

On February 11 Jane Bland and I went to the Naramata Elementary School and gave about 40 kids the opportunity to try out Encaustic. It was great fun for all and even some teachers took to the iron...



An attentive audience...

## == Circle & Workshop Schedule for 2008 ==

Please visit my website [www.encaustic.ca](http://www.encaustic.ca) for the latest information on workshops and circle meetings!

### » Encaustic on Gabriola Island «

Weekend Encaustic Workshop, June 21 + 22, 2008  
("Meet the artist": Friday evening June 20th.)  
Please contact Jupiter Ranch for more info.  
[jupiterranch@shaw.ca](mailto:jupiterranch@shaw.ca)

### » Encaustic in Naramata «

I will be teaching a weeklong workshop at the Naramata Centre from **July 20 - 26, 2008**  
To sign up please contact the Naramata Centre.  
Please visit their website for details.  
<http://www.naramatacentre.net/>

» The OSA summer school week «  
will probably run from July 7 - 11.

### Supplies:

#### Recently arrived:

3 different DVD's from Michael Bossom  
New sticker sheets & booklets from Holland.

#### In the pipeline:

Palette knives and lots of metallic waxes  
from the Encaustic Academy!

### A little bit of trivia....

The "Okanagan Group of Seven" has expanded to 9 artists so far and this year will tackle a painting of Gustav Klimt. The event is called **Klimtomania** and will take place on August 9 at the Quail's Nest art centre in Oliver.

## » Business opportunity!! «

As a wholesaler of the Arts Encaustic products I am now in the position to offer many supplies to shop prices to interested entrepreneurs! If you are already teaching Encaustic or own an art supplies store, please contact me for detailed information.

### Upcoming exhibitions: "Brilliant Moments II"

Still a while off, but there will be another **open Encaustic exhibition at Leir House, Penticton in August 2008**, so please start painting! As with the first one, "Brilliant Moments", this exhibition is open to everyone. We will be able to hang about 40 paintings. More info later.

### Course Schedule 2008: [www.encaustic.ca](http://www.encaustic.ca)

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

⇒ **Monthly Workshops at Leir House, Penticton or Kenyon House, Okanagan Falls.** These workshops can be attended by anyone who has attended a Basics Course and can be booked separately.  
For schedule see website.

**New: Sunday April 6: Flowers, Summerland Art Gallery, 1 – 4 PM**

⇒ **Circle Meetings** in Penticton or Peachland: Fee \$7.00

#### Next Penticton Circle meeting:

**Changed date! Friday, April 18, 6:30 – 9 PM, Leir House**

**Planned for Peachland: April 2 or 8. Please give me your feedback.**  
I did not get enough response to decide on a date!

⇒ **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 Fall. Her email: [pinehollowcreations@telus.net](mailto:pinehollowcreations@telus.net)

### » 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.

If you are in a different part of Canada, consider **combining orders** for your group and that way save on shipping costs.

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