

Encaustic Circle Newsletter



Updates from the
Magic World of Encaustic Painting

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this is the last Newsletter this year and I hope it finds you all well.

Since September the special Encaustic workshops at Leir House and several Christmas classes were very successful. I had a lot of fun doing those and hope you did too attending them.

On November 5 & 6 I participated in my first ever **Craft Show** at the Lake Side Resort. Carol Marco kindly helped me and we had fun, but were exhausted afterwards! People picked up all of my flyers and I demonstrated Encaustic so I hope to have some extra students next year.

On November 30th. I was in Oliver and introduced **18 Cub Scouts** to Encaustic. It was quite an adventure for me and took some preparation, but I think they enjoyed the experience. If anybody would like me to do something similar or give a demonstration to a special group please contact me. I will be most happy to get the word out about Encaustic.

Many hours went into the completion of the first **Encaustic calendar**, with contributions of 18 students. The printer at Print3 did a great job on the colours and the final product has been very well received. I already had to have reprints made!

If you did not get one already please give me a call and I will get them to you a.s.a.p. They cost \$15.00 incl. taxes.

For the next year I have scheduled **monthly workshops** at Leir House with different topics. They will go a bit longer than the normal classes: from 10 AM to 3 PM, with a break for lunch. The idea is to practise new techniques in the morning and apply them in a bigger painting in the afternoon. These workshops can be booked individually. **More info on the back of this letter.**

I also scheduled the **Circle Meetings** at Leir House for the coming 6 months, so you can plan ahead.

A Circle Meeting for Oliver is in planning. I will inform you accordingly.

The announced Hotplate Workshop with John Buckland from Wales is taking shape. I would like to do that in Autumn of 2006, providing there is enough interest.

«FirstName», thank you so much for your support this past year and I hope to see you in one of the Circle Meetings or Workshops next year!

I wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and a Happy 2006!

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Course Schedule 2006

Series of 3 classes for beginners at Leir House

Tuesdays, January 17, 24 & 31 from 10 AM – 1 PM

Fee: \$ 90.00 + \$ 15.00 for use of equipment

Monthly Workshops at Leir House (in downstairs room)

Fridays from 10 AM – 3.00 PM

Fee: \$ 45.00 + \$ 5.00 for use of equipment (canvasses are extra)

These workshops can be attended by anyone who has a basic knowledge of Encaustic Art. They comprise of technical instructions and exercises in the morning, a ca. 30 minutes lunch break and working on a bigger project in the afternoon.

January 27	Landscapes
February 24	Sponge & Palette Knife
March 24	Streams & Lakes
April 21	Patterns & Mandalas
May 26	Trees
June 23	Tissue Techniques

Topics are subject to change. Please give me your feedback on what you would like!

Encaustic Circle Meetings at Leir House (in lounge next to office)

Mondays from 1 – 3.30 PM

Costs: approx. \$5.00 per person

January 16

February 6

March 6

April 10

May 15

June 12

Summerland Art Gallery

Saturday, January 21st., 2006, from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Beginners Class

Fee: \$ 30.00 + \$ 5.00 for supplies/use equipment

Osoyoos Sonora Community Centre

Saturday, March 4., 2006 from 1 - 4 p.m.

Beginners Class

Saturday, April 1., 2006 from 1 – 4 p.m.

Advanced Class

Fee: \$ 35.00 for one or \$ 70.00 for both

Please phone Recreation Programmer (250-495-6562 ext.103)

Please note: The course schedules for Oliver and Okanagan Falls have not been finalized yet. I will try to get some Saturdays and/or evening classes there and we will have Circle Meetings in Oliver soon. I will send out an email as soon as dates are fixed. Also check my website regularly.

In 2006 I hope to be able to fit in some classes in Kaleden. If you have any preference re weekdays or class hours / topics I would be happy to hear from you.

Please find enclosed a voucher over \$5.00 towards any course fee.