

Encaustic Circle Newsletter

Updates from the Magic World of Encaustic Painting



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Happy faces at the opening of "Brilliant Moments", Saturday, September 2nd 2006 (Judy, Thea, Carol, Linda & Margaret)

From the editor:

We did it!

On Saturday, September 2nd our first Encaustic Exhibition "**Brilliant Moments**" opened at Leir House.

The exhibition comprises of 64 art works of 13 different artists. Carol Munro and Judy Byer helped me with the hanging, which took almost a whole day. Thank you both so much; I could not have done it without you!

Publicity was everywhere and we had a fantastic turnout. According to the guest book more than 70 people attended the opening. Several paintings were sold and visitors are still coming in to enjoy the show.

If you have not seen it yet: "Brilliant Moments" will be on till October 11, 2006. There is a link on my website to see some pictures of the opening.

Please check out the new workshops below and see you soon!
Thea Haubrich, Encaustic Art Instructor



Curran and Dylan enjoy painting with wax



Grace and Rosella at the OSA workshop

8 Encaustic "on the Road" 7

Art Project at L'Ecole Entre Lacs, June 15th.

For the second year I participated in this fun project, organized by teacher Corinne Legrand. Two boys, Curran and Dylan were chosen to do Encaustic with me and they had a great time. (See photo)

OSA workshop July 10 - 14th

Also for the second year I taught a very successful 5-day workshop at the Summer Session of the OSA. 7 enthusiastic and talented people attended. You will meet some of them for sure at upcoming workshops or circle meetings!

Demonstration at Greenwood Art Festival, July 29th.

I was invited to demonstrate Encaustic at the first Greenwood Art Festival. People were lining up long before the start and there was a constant coming and going during the whole afternoon.

I think I have infected some "Greenwooders" for they want me to come and teach a workshop this fall....

Demonstration at the Village by the Station, August 18th.

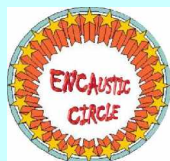
Program coordinator Susanne invited me to tell a bit about Encaustic and give a hands-on demonstration. I found myself with a very attentive audience of people of all kinds of abilities. Many of them had a go at painting a small card and they obviously loved it! To be continued...

Outside Instructors

I almost succeeded in getting my old Encaustic instructor from Germany, Monika Romer, to come to Canada next April/May. Unfortunately for us, but a great chance for her, she was invited to do a television production about Encaustic Art in southern Germany and cannot leave. She is most keen on coming, though, so we will just have to bide our time...

Also Verlie Murphy from the US, who is a brilliant painter of Mandala, had to turn down my request to host a workshop this winter due to other commitments. We will work something out for a later date.

But the negotiations with John Buckland from Wales, the hot plate expert par excellence, are looking very promising for next Autumn. I will keep you informed.



Next Circle Meeting:

Monday, September 18th,
1 - 3:30 PM

At Leir House Cultural Centre

As always:

Please let me know when you're coming!

NEW:+++ Aperture Cards+++ 7

I have ordered some special aperture cards with my Dutch supplier.

These cards are great for making Christmas cards. Just glue a piece of Encaustic behind the aperture, fold over, ready! Each set includes 6 cards and comes with matching envelopes.

I could not calculate the exact price yet, because I have to wait until I know the shipping costs.

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Course Schedule Fall/Winter 06-07

Please check the website for updates!

Monthly Workshops at Leir House

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

September 29	Flowers
October 27	Landscapes
November 10	Canvasses
November 24	Collages
December 15	Mandala
January 26	Wax making
February 23	Asia

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:

Mondays: 1 - 3:30 PM at Leir House

September 18,

October 11 (= Wednesday!),

November 6, December 4, January 8, February 5

Oliver Community Centre

Beginners Series of 4 classes

Wednesdays: 6:30 - 9:00 PM

September 27, October 25, November 8 +22

Fee for 4 evenings: \$110.00 + \$20.00 supplies

Please register with Deb Varner, 250-498-4985

Leir House Penticton

Beginners Series of 4 classes

Oct. 23 + 30, Nov. 6 + 13

Mondays: 9 - 12 AM

Fee: \$130.00 + \$20.00 for supplies

Osoyoos Sonora Community Centre

Basics + Advanced Course

Sat.: October 7 and November 25

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

Okanagan Falls

Beginners Series of 3 classes

Thursdays: November 2, 16, 30

from 9 AM - noon

Fee: \$115.00, includes supplies

Please register with Janet Black at the Centre. Tel: 250-497-8188