

## **RUTH BARKER**

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I am blessed to be a Maritimer. I have travelled and lived abroad enough to know the wonders elsewhere can not hold my heart away from my home. I am a woman who has worked hard and played for fun !!! I Love this life and the beauty of this world around us. My art is an expression of my being. I enjoy sketching and painting in oils, watercolor and pastels.... the adventure continues!!

## **CATHY BELYEA**

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Cathy Belyea enjoys painting nature, wildlife, birds, seascapes & pets . I love to venture out with my camera to capture photos to paint.

## **JOCELYN BICHARD**

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I am a local artist from Quispamsis ,N.B. I paint mainly in watercolor ,Pastel or mixed Media .I paint things I love or find inspiring. Being retired from Nursing I have full time to invest in exploring and growing my art. I am no longer in a brick and mortar Gallery but can be found on Instagram under bichardjocelyn or on [www.artistsincanada.com/jocelynbichard](http://www.artistsincanada.com/jocelynbichard)

## **GWYNN BOYÉ**

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Gwynn is a paramedic and operations manager and lives with her husband, Manfred, and rescue dogs out in Belyeas Cove on beautiful Washedamoak Lake. Here she is inspired to use natural materials like wood, leather and wool to create carvings, sculptures, felted pictures, leather masks, mixed media pieces and paintings.

## **SARAH BREault**

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Sarah works mostly with bright acrylic paints, mixed media art, and digital painting, to create colourful landscapes, portraits of furry family members, and unlikely pop culture combinations.

She grew up in Hampton, received a BSC in Geology from UNB, which occasionally influences her art subjects. She currently resides in the swamps of Rusagonis with her horde of critters and loving husband who always encourages displaying every rock collected and art piece created - especially if he can collaborate or learn how to make it too!

## **NANCY CLIFFORD**

Creativity Takes Courage - Henri Matisse

Nancy Clifford is a late-blooming artist who resides in Saint John. She is passionate about painting and enjoys creating colourful, fanciful works that she hopes will resonate with someone. She mainly paints in acrylic and is attracted to figurative, abstract, whimsical and landscape painting.

## **MELANIE CRAIG-HANSFORD**

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Melanie Craig-Hansford graduated from the Nova Scotia College of Art and Design University in Halifax, Nova Scotia with a Bachelor of Fine Arts in 1984 and a Bachelor of Art Education in 1985. In 1982 she studied Painting in Florence, Italy for a year. Melanie taught High School Visual Art in Alberta and Ontario 1986-2004 and in 2004 she took on the role of Teacher-Librarian at a high School in Kingston, Ontario. Melanie retired in 2014 and moved home to her beloved New Brunswick.

## **SHERYL CROWLEY**

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Sheryl Crowley is a mosaicist and mixed-media painter who creates works of art reflecting both the whimsical and contemplative aspects of the world surrounding her. Working since 2005, she has exhibited, taught and created within both the public and private spheres. Her mural installations may be found at the YMCA of Greater Saint John and the Imperial Theatre of Saint John, NB. Sheryl lives in Saint John, NB.

Sheryl is a Juried member of CraftNB and has served on their Board. She is also a professional member of both Canadian Artists Representation Le Front Des Artistes Canadiens (CARFAC) and ArtsLinkNB.

## **PATTI DALEY**

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Painting nurtures my spirit. It both settles my restless mind and excites me. Painting has created for me a wholesome lens through which to see myself, others and our world in new ways. I have been very fortunate to have mentors like Alma Campbell, Fred Harrison and Herzl Kashetsky and a host of other wonderful artists whom I call friends. My hope is that others see something in my art that intrigues them.

## **KATHLEEN EHRENBERG**

The never ending beauty of New Brunswick stole our hearts when we visited with our family in 2009. In 2021, my husband and I returned for our 25th wedding anniversary and fell in love all over again. This time we stayed. This started a long time dream of pursuing a career in the arts. The incredible sky's of this Province provide never ending beauty and I am currently working on a series of oil paintings inspired by one of my greatest love's, the sky.

## **ALISON GAYTON**

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In clay since 1997, NBCCD, but also UNBSJ for political geography until 2006. In Hampton meow, Alison sculpts the figure, she makes functional, wheelthrown pottery available at Handworks. She traveled the world for woodfired kilns and their building, for stone carving and for volcanoes. She has a solo show coming up at the SJAC in January, 2025: The Listeners.

## **FRED HARRISON**

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Best known as a mural artist, now mostly painting in my studio or on location in New Brunswick. A lover of landscape.

## **KRISTA HASSON**

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Krista Hasson brings the natural world to life through her art, turning every brushstroke into a heartfelt expression that goes way beyond just creating beautiful scenes. She shares her profound inspiration with us, inviting us into a space where we feel deeply connected to something greater than ourselves, all through her unique connection with nature.

## **JESSICA HICKIE**

I'm a clinical therapist working out of Saint John and with my clients we sometimes do art techniques to make uncomfortable and overwhelming emotions seen, known, and familiar. The three pieces I am presenting are inspired by images I have see my clients create; dissociation, anxiety, and hopelessness.

## **KATHY HOOPER**

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Kathy Hooper has been working as a full-time artist and sculptor since she and her family arrived here in 1962. She works in acrylics, on canvas and paper. Her work comes from her imagination and from her feelings. Using strong colours, her pieces are often related to her country of birth, South Africa and her love of Mexico, its people and its colour. She has had many exhibitions both here and abroad and works from her studio in Hampton. She had

been a recipient of the Lieutenant Governor's Award and the Strathbutler Award for excellence in the Arts.

### **SUE HOOPER**

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Sue Hooper works full time as an artist, teacher and designer. She has had a number of solo exhibitions in New Brunswick and generally her work can be traced to her love of nature and to a deep spirituality she feels for this planet. Sue also runs Art at Hooper Studios, where she teaches classes in painting, drawing and creativity. She works in acrylics on canvas and on paper.

### **JANET HUNT**

I am an impressionistic palette knife painter living in Rothesay, New Brunswick. My paintings reflect my deep love for the Maritime coastal regions. I draw inspiration from the rugged shorelines and paint mostly from memory and the feeling of a particular place I have visited.

My travels with family, to their birthplaces in the Highlands of Scotland and the Southern Shores of Nova Scotia, have also shaped the scenes that I love depicting. Having a heart for my community, my work has been featured in numerous auctions to support local charities such as Out-Flow Ministries, Romero House, Blooming Artists and We Believe.

You will find me painting in my home studio overlooking the lake as well as in a rented space with a group of other artists. My primary medium is oil, but I also enjoy watercolour and acrylic. I love the energy original art brings to a home. I hope my paintings take you away to a place in your memory, untangling your mind, and bringing you peace and a feeling of deep belonging in a very busy world!

### **CAROL KENT**

While working with pastels for just under 4 years, Carol Kent has already achieved many accolades for her work. She enjoys recreating everyday moments with exceptional detail and color. Her favorite subjects? Children and animals, ideally their intimate interactions with each other. You will find her at various vendor markets around the region and her work is also in and outside the Visitor's Centre, come check her out!

### **CAROLYN KLOTZ-MOSHER**

CAROLYN KM PAINTS (FB)/ FREDERICKAKLOTZMOSHER (INSTAGRAM)

Having done international humanitarian work for many seceded, I have found our "MAGICAL WORLD" something that needs to be shared. I very much enjoy capturing moments that bring a sentiment to all who look at my paintings. All over the world we are so very similar and the same aspects touch our hearts. I particularly enjoy painting the animal world and making their emotions come alive just as alive as the emotions from people. I pay considerable attention to eyes, as they truly are the "soul of a painting".

## **HELGA LOBB**

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Helga Lobb, originally from Germany, has lived in Hampton for over 50 years. Her paintings celebrate the beautiful landscape of the Maritimes and the many Gardens in our town. Her work can be seen at Handworks Gallery in Saint John and Serendipin' Art in Saint Andrews.

## **MARGOT MABER**

I am a watercolorist, studying with Herzl Kashetsky. I have been painting for 16 years and this is my third year at this lovely event. I specialize in florals, landscapes and nature studies. I have my work in various venues including the Rothesay Netherwood Art Show for the last 14 years.

## **HOLLY MCKAY**

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Painting from a very young age Holly chose a career in the graphic arts industry, combining her love for art, creativity, typography and photography. Working as a graphic designer for one of the leading regional energy companies in Eastern Canada, Holly continues to create works of art fulfilling a healthy demand for her pieces.

Holly has sold to private and corporate collections around the world through commercial and non-commercial galleries. She has participated in a number of solo and group events having the opportunity to transform her work into cards, T-shirts, awards, posters, banners, signage as well as having her art inspire a cityscape background staging for theatre. She has created many 3D pieces and recently participated in the 2017, 2018 and 2019 Salmon Run, a large-scale sculpture competition hosted by Discover Saint John. Her work has been featured in numerous articles and continues to showcase through social media.

Holly is a well-rounded artist and enjoys the process of moving paint across a canvas. Her work takes many forms, but the subject matter always relates to her in a very personal way. They are fun, colourful and lively which adds a certain amount of lightheartedness to any collection. In a world pushing boundaries with technology, Holly communicates through visual form and seeks inspiration from artists worldwide.

## **CAROLINE MEYER**

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My wool creations are an expression of my love of imaginative play...flower fairies and forest folk are the instigators.

I am especially interested in the creative process in making gifts and toys by hand that bring a spark of joy while preserving handwork skills. Sheep's wool is an essential ingredient in all of my work. Blessings on the sheep!

## **SABRINA NASON**

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Sabrina Nason is a self-taught artist specializing in acrylics and mixed media. Residing in Baxters Corner, NB, on the East Coast alongside her supportive partner, Jason, Sabrina finds inspiration in the region's vibrant landscapes. Her artwork is distinguished by bold colors and a whimsical touch.

While Sabrina's full-time job in the insurance industry demands precision and adherence to rules, her passion for "colouring outside the lines" provides a creative balance. Immersed in the artistic process, often accompanied by music, she explores abstract concepts, playing with shapes, colors, and forms to evoke emotions and curiosity.

Drawing from life experiences, nature, and admired artists, Sabrina infuses her pieces with playfulness, inviting viewers on journeys through vivid compositions. Her goal is to transport them to imaginative realms brimming with joy and wonder.

Sabrina has showcased her work in numerous solo and group exhibitions and sales, with her art reaching loyal followers across North America. Beyond her artistic pursuits, Sabrina enjoys motorcycle racing, dog sports, kayaking, photography, and hunting for sea glass along the Bay of Fundy with her canine companion.

For more information and to explore Sabrina's captivating artwork, visit Astound Art by Sabrina on Facebook, Instagram, and TikTok.

## **DEBORAH PHILLIPS**

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I paint with acrylics, and have been painting for many years. I have taken courses, but have gradually taken on my own style. I like a variety in subject matter for my paintings: scenery, still subjects, floral, animals. My favourite is to paint animals. Looking forward to participating again in Blooming Artists.

## **JYOTI PRADHAN**

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I am Jyoti pradhan an artist from Kolkata, India. My love & passion for Art is eternal and I strive to take the opportunity to learn and create different types of artworks. I choose women as my subject for most of my paintings and love working with bold colors. My creations are inspired by the aesthetic continuum that extends from Indian mythology to humanism, fusion of various cultures and traditions. I was involved in a volunteering Art and crafts teaching program for underprivileged children, for several years in India.

## **KAITLIN RITCHIE**

An artist, face/body painter, graphic designer & small business marketeer ♡

I love helping others bloom - whether it's through colors on their skin, on their walls, or flourishing in their businesses. Kait Ritchie is a local artist & designer specializing in abstract, surreal and bold artworks. Originally from Kingston Peninsula and raised in the Hampton area, she finds her inspiration in the blossoms of nature, her community and her friends and family. You'll find her in the garden, on the hiking trails or painting en plein air here in our very own Hampton community!

## **CHERYL ROBICHAUD**

CHERYL ROBICHAUD FINE ART ON FACEBOOK

Cheryl Robichaud an Artist from Woodman's Point N.B. with over 35 years experience where she can be seen painting at her home gallery and studio on the Nerepis River. Cheryl works mostly in Acrylic Paint with fine detail and realism in her work. She loves to paint the Maritimes Beaches she grew up on as well as landscapes, wildlife, birds and portraits.. She currently offers painting lessons in her home studio where she shares her passion of painting with others. Her work can be seen at her home gallery or Cheryl Robichaud Fine Art on Facebook

## **JESSICA RYDWANSK**

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As a graduate from the Mount Allison University Fine Arts program I focused on painting and photography and went on to learn granite carving through the Saint John Sculpture symposium as an intern. Now I am a full time mom who dabbles in all artistic endeavours when the opportunity arises.

## **MELINDA SHEEHAN**

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Growing up in Saint John, Melinda Sheehan found solace in the beauty of the river and ocean, inspiring her vibrant paintings. Melinda channels her unique perspective into capturing the joy of childhood and nature's lush vitality using oil and acrylics. Her works often feature her red-haired daughters, reflecting the positive energy and magnetism of life.

With degrees in Instructional Design and Education from the University of New Brunswick, and a background in Film and Video Production from York University, Melinda has dedicated 25 years to teaching art. She founded Paint It Forward in 2006, sharing student artwork with underfunded community institutions. Melinda's art boldly celebrates the sensual beauty of life's wild and vibrant qualities.

## **KRISTIN GYRLEVICH SINGH**

Kristin Gyrlevich Singh is a multidisciplinary community-engaged environmental artist and activist graciously living on the unceded and unsundered territories of the Wəlastəkewiyik/Wolastoqiyik (Maliseet), Mi'kmaq/Mi'kmaw and Peskotomuhkati. Her arts practice is dedicated to social change in the areas of environmental sustainability and gender equality.

She is a visual artist and poet as well as a songwriter. Her aim is to foster an interconnected relationship between our waterways, our lands and our people and to inspire others to find harmony within themselves and the environment. Her belief that the message is more important than the medium has led to using all-natural paints, dyes, fungi and bacteria to create biodegradable environmentally friendly artwork. It is with this artwork that she hopes to convey that it is the ideas communicated in our art that foster change that must remain.

## **ALI STITES**

I am an avid crafter who loves working with a multitude of art materials. I like creating with my hands. I love to create items with crochet, acrylic paint, ink, wood and fabric.

## **ANNA STROUD**

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Anna Stroud is a painter and educator from Quispamsis who has recently returned to NB after 6 years abroad in Ireland and the UK. She concentrates mainly on wildlife and landscape painting; celebrating the bright colours and dream-like qualities of the natural world.

## **GINA SWEET & HERMAN ELLIS**

SKINNY DOG STUDIOS

Nestled between the hills of Clifton Royal and the Clifton Rocks in New Brunswick, Canada, there is a tiny blue studio with a vibrant creative energy. Skinny Dog Studios is home to local artists, Gina Sweet-Ellis (Bren Sour on fb...gotta love nicknames!!) and Herman Ellis (Parker Pickles!). Gina was born in Kitchener, Ontario and likes to think she adopted her artistic skills from her Mom and brother. Dabbling in fibre-art and stained glass, when Gina isn't working full-time "the day job" or creating in her studio, she is out taking photographs with Herman and their four dogs, wide-eyed at just how beautiful the place she calls home is.

Herman Ellis, originally from South Africa, now residing on the Kingston Peninsula, is a trained oil painter. With a passion for plein air painting and portraits, Herman's style is classic, influenced by the masters. He also is a graphic designer focusing on corporate identity, and enjoys woodworking and sketching. Gina and Herman invite you to peek into their world, Skinny Dog Studios.



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Lynda was born with a love of creating. Through marriage she was introduced to New Brunswick and fell in love with its natural beauty. She has spent many hours on the shores of the Belleisle Bay drawing and painting. In recent years she has expanded her creativity to include felting and mixed media.

## **SUSAN WALL**

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Susan Wall is Saint John born and raised. Having had the passion for art from a child but not really finding herself until adulthood, she has immersed herself totally into her paintings. Landscapes, sunsets/rises, seascapes, and pet portraits are her go-to's, but will take on anything that strikes her or is asked to do for a commission. Passion doesn't really describe her need to paint.

## **AMBER YOUNG**

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Amber is a painter based in Hampton, New Brunswick on Canada's east coast. Using an expressive painterly approach, Amber paints the rural landscape that surrounds her. The land she lives and grew up on – a pond, a lake, and 40 acres of forest.

After graduating with a Fine Arts degree from the Nova Scotia College of Art and Design, Amber lived and travelled for many years throughout Asia. A highlight from this period was the year spent studying Chinese Lotus painting in Taiwan, under the Master lotus painter, Hwang Lao Zu. After returning to Canada, she obtained a teaching degree, then moved back to Hampton New Brunswick, onto the land where she was raised.

Since 2002, Amber has been teaching, creating, and showing new work focused on nature: forests, flowers, and water reflections. Her work has been exhibited in both group and solo shows over the last 20 years.

She is currently represented by Gallery78 in Fredericton and Art Space Warehouse in L.A.

“My art is deeply rooted in nature's essence. I paint to capture the present moment, expressing firsthand encounters. Rather than aiming for realism, my intention is to evoke the feeling of being within nature – emphasizing presence, connection, immediacy, and calm.”