

# Dartmouth Visual Arts Society

## Message from the President

On behalf of your executive, I would like to welcome all new members and returning members to DVAS for 2019. The year 2018 was challenging for several of our members who lost spouses. I would like to acknowledge Sandra Harrison, Mary Lou Whitehorn, and Marilyn Hatfield who lost their husbands but who still continue to come to studio group and inspire the rest of us with their beautiful artwork. I would also like to acknowledge Karl Cunningham who lost his wife and who continues to grace the studio group with his presence each week. The members of DVAS were sorry to hear of the recent passing of Franck Stevenson ( former DVAS president) . Franck brought much joy and expertise to the group.

There is camaraderie in belonging to this studio group. This year our studio group is at capacity at the Findlay Community Centre.

Our annual show at the Craig gallery is happening this spring. Our monthly workshops will feature favourite returning artists as well as new ones to motivate our membership.

## Artist Profile



**Sandra Harrison**

Sandra was born and raised in Cape Breton, but Dartmouth has been her home most of her adult life. Sandra has a keen interest in our amazing Nova Scotia shoreline, and in the disappearing sights of an earlier simpler time.

She is one of many painters who endeavors to present our

I would personally like to thank all the members of the executive for the work and support that they have given to DVAS over the past year. May we all be inspired by the works of others.

~ Sandra Grebeldinger

## Craig Gallery Show

### **Show Theme:**

"No Theme At All"

### **Show Dates :**

May 29- June 22

**Reception:** May 29- 7-9

**Set up-** May 28

**Show Pick Up-** June 23

## Studio Group

Studio group continues to be a welcoming place where you can paint and be inspired by other artists.

The group meets every Thursday from 9:00-12:00 at the Findley Center on 26 Elliot Street in Dartmouth. The winter session will finish March 7, and spring session will begin in the first week in April.

The cost of each session is 25.00.

For more info. contact Sandra Harrison at [jimandhar@eastlink.ca](mailto:jimandhar@eastlink.ca)

## Reminders

### **Annual General Meeting-**

March 17- 2:00 Rotunda At Alderney Landing

### **Annual Membership:**

\$25.00 due Jan.1,2019

### **More info. on DVAS**

[www.dartmouthvisualarts.ca](http://www.dartmouthvisualarts.ca)

timeless coastal scenery, and appreciates the fact that many of her works have found homes across our country and beyond!

A lifelong interest in drawing led Sandra to eventually (and somewhat intermittently) putting paint on canvas.

Her first tentative efforts, in the early 80's were quickly followed by several years of fun and fellowship at the former Dartmouth Continuing Education Programs. She was both encouraged and inspired by one of her instructors, Jane Schlosberg, who was a gifted artist and amazing teacher and critic.

Unfortunately, for about ten years, painting became a distant dream, as increasing demands of work took precedence.

Now, happily retired, and finally able to concentrate on the more important things in life, Sandra has found her way back to the painting world! She has participated and benefited from various classes and workshops with local artists, including Susan Vitale, Doug Scott, Jean Watson, Graham Baker, and Christopher Gorey. She has successfully exhibited and sold many of her paintings.

Sandra has been an active member of Dartmouth Visual Arts Society for many years, and enjoys all the benefits of like-minded people coming together to pursue their common passion: art.

Although oil has always been her preferred medium; Sandra loves the fluidity of oil paint, (her preferred medium) and the wonderful tactile blendings it produces . Recently, she has also began to explore working with acrylics.

**"It is always inspiring when others appreciate what you do!"**





**“ I look forward to putting paint on canvas well into the foreseeable future!”**

## DVAS Workshops

### **DVAS Contacts & Workshop Information**

DVAS President: Sandra Grebeldinger 902-478-8214

DVAS Studio Group: Sandra Harrison 902-433-0705

DVAS Membership: Mary Lou Whitehorne 902 476 4763

Workshop Planner: Violet Robertson 902-403-7630

Workshop Registrar: Crystal Edwards 902 404 6246

## DVAS Workshops for 2019

Spaces at DVAS workshops fill up quickly, so register early and don't miss out! Workshops are for all levels of experience and are held at the South End Baptist Church, 60 Hastings Street, Dartmouth, from 9:30 am. to 3:30 pm. (unless otherwise notified). Workshop fees are \$35 for members and \$50 for non-members; however, preference is given to members

**To register, contact Crystal Edwards at 902 404 6246 or by email [crystalann0396@gmail.com](mailto:crystalann0396@gmail.com) For additional information on workshops contact Violet Robertson at [trexsasha@hotmail.com](mailto:trexsasha@hotmail.com) or 902-403-7630**

**February 23, 2019      Janet Warnes-Morris-“Pushing the Limits of Acrylic Techniques”**

**March 30, 2019              Duane Van Meer - Oils and Acrylis**

