



NEWSLETTER UPDATE May 8, 2021, J. Warnes

On behalf of the DVAS Executive, I am heartened to advise our membership that we are using this hiatus in activities by constructively planning for the way ahead for our Society. We are working diligently to build stronger platforms for communication, to update policies and to plan ahead to maintain and develop our programs for when we are permitted to resume.

The cancellation of this year's **Annual General Meeting** was inevitable; many societies and organizations such as ours have made similar decisions based on current health protocol.

However, we presently have a series of communication channels available to update DVAS members; more than ever, it is important to check your **email** often for **Newsletters** and to log-in to our newly updated **DVAS Website** on a regular basis at:

www.dartmouthvisualarts.ca

*Thanks to **Mary Lou Whitehorne**, our website is now fully interactive, provides a plentitude of information and serves as an excellent resource for our members.*

Also, '**Dartmouth Visual Arts Society**' is now on **Facebook!**

Craig Gallery Shows



Mehere Lee



Judy Hammond

The Great Outdoors Art Show & Sale



Janet Warnes

Craig Gallery, Alderney Landing
Dartmouth, NS
Wednesday, June 2 - Sunday June 27

Gallery Hours:

- Monday - Closed
- Tuesday - Friday 12:00 - 5:00 pm
- Saturday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
- Sunday 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

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It is *hoped* that our upcoming Exhibition entitled ***The Great Outdoors***, which is scheduled to run from **June 2nd to June 27th**, can go ahead as planned. The chair of the Exhibits Committee, **Kathy Snell**, has completed the registration for this show and is working on the 'Sitting Schedule' for the Gallery Event.

Webmaster, **Mary Lou Whitehorne** has designed and distributed a splendid promotional poster.

So, fingers crossed that we can go ahead with this!

DVAS Membership

Janice Webber reminds our members that it is not too late to send your renewal remittance for **continued membership** privileges. She also reports that we have more than 90 members for the year of 2021 and that **new members** can join any time throughout the year

To renew or to become a member of DVAS, e-mail **Janice Webber** at:

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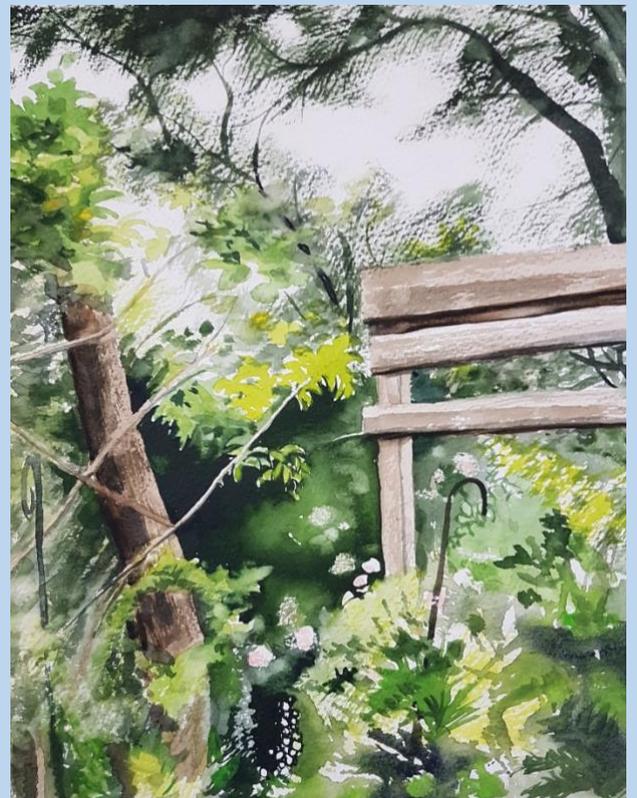
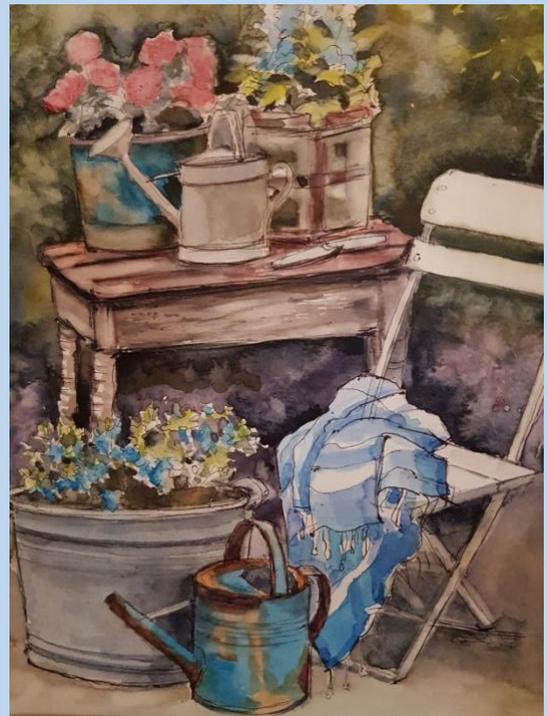
CREATIVE CORNER

Here are some painting tips and ideas to help to get you through painting during this lockdown:



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Newsletter Editor



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DVAS Gallery Show and Sale, Craig Gallery June 2021

After considering the viability of *postponing* the Craig Gallery Show to later in June, the DVAS Executive has made the decision to **cancel** the planned Craig Gallery Show which was due to open on June 1st.

However, it is anticipated that the October Gallery Show will be able to proceed with more certainty.

The plan is to maintain the same theme of **The Great Outdoors**.

In a few days we should be in receipt of more information from our Premier and Chief Medical Officer in regard to our progress as a Province; our infection rates are dropping steadily and we anticipate details of a step-by-step plan to cautiously resume some programs and activities.

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