



NEWSLETTER December 1st 2021, J Warnes

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*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. **So keep up to date; visit often!***

DVAS 2021: A Brief Overview

"Welcome to the last DVAS Newsletter of 2021, which was a year of unpredictable changes for us all. We learned to expect the unexpected, prepare for the worst and hope for the best.

However, in spite of all the health restrictions which were imposed upon us, we managed to pull off two Craig Gallery Shows thanks to Kathy Snell and her amazing committee!

We also maintained a very well-attended 'modified' Studio Group Program, thanks to Sandra Harrison and now Joel Fraser. We held several Saturday Workshops thanks to Violet Robinson and Violet O'Connell. Plus, thanks to the tireless efforts of Mary Lou Whitehorne, our precious Zone Cards are still being accepted for deep discounts at DeSerres!

2021 was a challenging year indeed, but we survived it somehow.

***Never underestimate the stamina and commitment of our
DVAS Board Members! "***

JW

Message from the President

Hello fellow DVAS Artists

Well, the holiday season is coming fast- at least that's what the shops and television ads are telling us. I had imagined that in 2021, there would be some sense of normalcy following last Christmas when we were locked up in our own homes for the month of December.

Now there is a new variant on the scene and we will have to wait to see the impact of that. Regardless, we have to press on and learn to live our lives with Covid while taking all the necessary precautions.

At this time, I would like to take the opportunity to wish you, your family and close friends all the best of the holiday season.

I look forward to better times painting in 2022.

Regards,

Sandra Grebeldinger

President of DVAS

Here's Sandra at Studio Group, already in the Christmas spirit, working on her Winter Wonderland painting.

Maybe it's a Christmas gift for a lucky someone!



News from Studio Group

Welcome to our new Studio
Group Coordinator:

Joel Fraser

“Our winter session for Studio Group is scheduled to begin on January 6th and end on March 10th 2022 running on Thursday mornings from 9:00 am until 12 noon. Registration will be on January 6th at 9:00 am at the Findlay Centre. Cost for the winter session is \$30. Please have correct amount or cheque.



We are limited to 21 artists as we continue to follow Nova Scotia Health protocols.

Proof of vaccination and ID will be required at the door.

You will be asked to sign the Studio Group Participation Waiver for Covid-19 if you don't have one on file.

Masks must be worn but may be removed when seated at your table and social distancing (2 metres) will be in place.

A sign-in sheet must be completed each week with name and contact number.

Stay Safe! Happy Painting!”

Joel Fraser

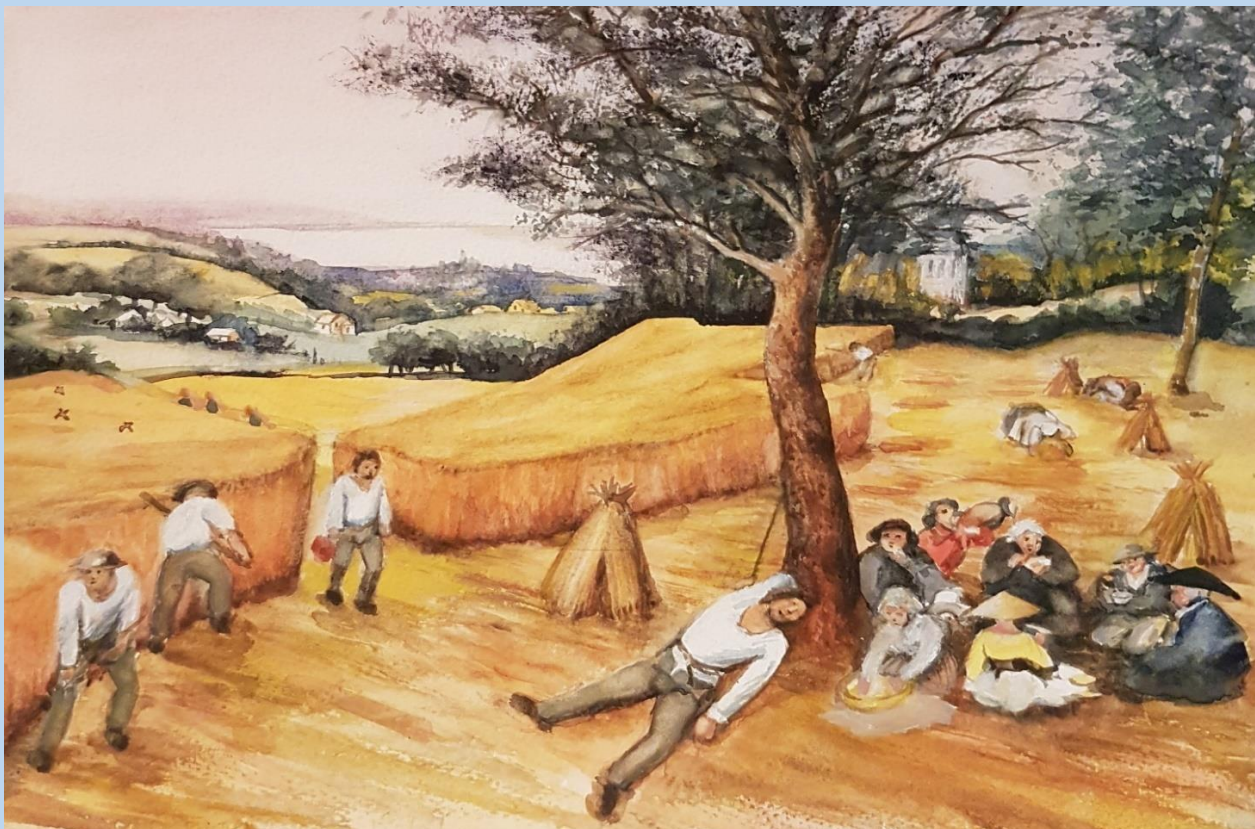
Studio Group Coordinator

Craig Gallery Shows

Kathy Snell

*We all know that 'painting' is the best medicine, so it's time to start planning your painting for our upcoming Spring Exhibition which is entitled "**Humour**" and is scheduled for June 2022.*

*The Chair of the Exhibits Committee, **Kathy Snell**, would like us to know that this title is a suggestion and that paintings on **any** chosen theme may be entered for the show.*



However please ensure that your submissions comply with the regulations outlined on the DVAS website: www.dartmouthvisualarts.ca

DVAS Membership

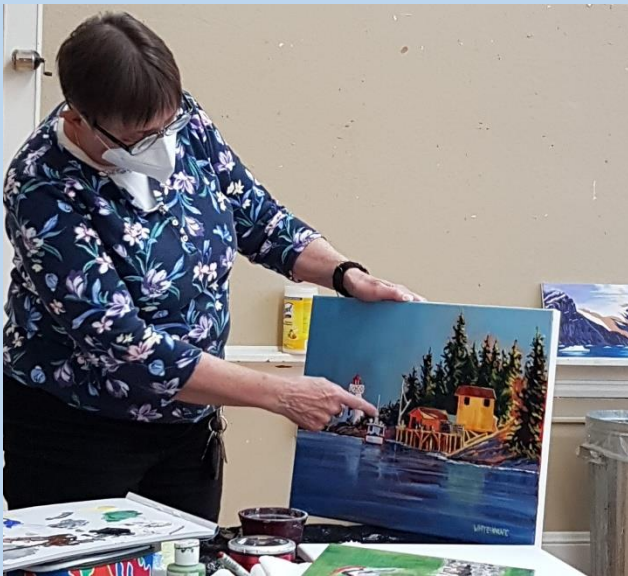
Janice Webber reminds our members that **it is now time to send your renewal remittance for continued membership privileges.** Check the Website to review the programs and benefits of a DVAS membership!

New members can join any time throughout the year.

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

dvasmembership@gmail.com

CREATIVE CORNER



Here's Mary Lou sharing one of her Plein Air Acrylic paintings of Paddy's Head near Peggy's Cove.



*Too busy painting to notice the photographer, that's Terry Hurrell for you!
Last week at Studio Group he completed 2 paintings whilst singing 22 songs!*

*Joe Murphy's smile sums up how we
all feel about Studio Group:
"Those who love it, love it a lot!"*

*By the way, the colourful image in
front of Joe is actually just his mixing
palette; now that's creativity for you!*



*Maybe you would like to
contribute your own ideas and
images for our **Creative Corner**
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