

Barbara Brintnell

Barbara Brintnell was born in Prague, Czecholovakia and lived in Munich, Germany throughout her school years and university studies. She came to Canada in 1969 to complete her Ph.D on a Canada Council scholarship and has lived in Ottawa ever since.

Barbara has been interested in art all her life. This is a family tradition, since her great grandfather was a watercolour painter in Venice Italy, and her great aunt an oil painter of landscapes in Austria. She has loved photography, sketching and painting all her life, and in 1993, when she retired from a management position at Bell Canada, she attended several art courses and watercolour work shops. She now devotes her time completely to painting.

Barbara loves the challenges of watercolour as a spontaneous, yet demanding, medium. She prefers to paint both landscapes and flowers "en plein air", in almost any weather, an activity which combines well with her love of observing nature. Some of her work is done in the studio with french dyes on silk.

Barbara is a Fellow of the Ottawa Watercolour Society, and in 2001, a vice-president of the East Central Ontario Art Association. Her work has been accepted in juried shows in Ottawa, Bancroft, Belleville, Haliburton, Peterborough, Etobicoke, and in group shows at the visitor centre in Algonquin Park. Her paintings have been sold to private collections in Ontario and Germany.

Member of Art Lending of Ottawa since 2001

Medium - watercolour