

Elizabeth Potvin F.O.W.S.

Elizabeth has studied under many local and internationally recognized watercolourists including Jack Reid, Brodie Shearer, Brigid Schreyer, Brian Atyeo, Henry Vyfvinkel and Randy Parker.

Memberships:

She is a Fellow of the Ottawa Watercolour Society (F.O.W.S.) and is a member of the Kanata Art Club (Past President); the Nepean Fine Arts League (formerly Bells Corners Art League); the Ottawa Art Association. She is a founding member of the Foyer Gallery Artists' Association.

Galleries:

Elizabeth has displayed her work at the Arteca Gallery, South March; the Kanata Civic Gallery, Kanata (Board Member 1995 to 1999 and Chairman of the Board 1998/99); the Nepean Visual Arts Center; The Foyer Gallery, Nepean; and Gallerie Old Chelsea, QC.

Exhibitions:

She has displayed her work at juried shows of the Ottawa Watercolour Society and the Kanata Art Club, at Kanata Theatre Productions; the Ottawa Little Theatre, the Bells Corners Arts League Clothesline Fair from June 1987; the DAM Art Show, Manotick, September 1996; solo exhibitions at Ottawa Civic and Queensway Carleton Hospitals; a Group Exhibition at Gallerie Old Chelsea; at the Foyer Gallery - Old Ottawa City Hall and at the Kanata Artists' Studio Tour.

Awards:

Elizabeth has won awards at the Kanata Art Club Juried Show 1991 - the Juror's Award; the Bells Corners Arts League Members Night 1994 - Award of Excellence for watercolours; the Kanata Art Club Juried Show, 1994 - the Hazeldean Mall Award; the Kanata Art Club Juried Show 1995 for Mixed Media; the Nepean Fine Arts League Members Night 1995 - Members' Choice Award; the Kanata Art Club Juried Show, 1996/97/98 - Honourable Mention for Watercolours; the Nepean Fine Arts League Members Night 1996 - Honourable Mention for Watercolours; the Nepean Fine Arts League Members Night 1997 - Award of Excellence for Watercolours; the Ottawa Art Association, Fall Awards Night 1997 - Watercolour Award, second place; the Nepean Fine Arts League Members Night, 1999 - Honourable Mention for watercolours; the Nepean Fine Arts League Member's Night 2000 - Award of Excellence for watercolours; the Competition - Kanata Telephone Directory Cover; the Ottawa Art Association Spring Awards Night 2001 - Award of Excellence for watercolours (the Blyth MacDonald Trophy) and the Kanata Art Club Juried Show 2002 - Honourable Mention for watercolours.

Teaching and Jurying:

Elizabeth has taught Watercolour Painting, Intermediate to Advanced at the Ottawa Board of Education; Watercolours at the Artists Shoppe in Bells Corners and the Armand Pagé Community Center in the Byward Market, Ottawa and Watercolours as a Freelance Teacher. She has also juried shows for private collections and the City of Ottawa.