

# *Phantom of the Gallery*

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## *Auction Catalogue*

*September 28 – 2019 - 7 pm*



**Viewing available Sept 26 and 27 - 6pm-8pm**





# CRESTON VALLEY ARTS COUNCIL

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## Welcome!

Welcome to the *Phantom of the Gallery Live Art Auction*.

The Creston Valley Arts Council represents the area from Yahk to Riondel and supports individuals, groups and organizations in all areas of the arts – visual, performing arts, literary, media, culture and heritage. We also facilitate grant opportunities and network activities.

In 2018 the Creston Valley Arts Council opened a gift shop and gallery in the Chamber of Commerce building. It maintains a revolving display of local artisan works and exhibits.

We have been in operation since 1969. Our 50<sup>th</sup> year celebration called for a special event, so we are pleased to host our first juried art show and live Art Auction.

We would like to thank you for attending and supporting our local artists in this celebratory event.

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# ***AUCTIONEERS***

## **Auction Rules & Procedures**

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*Introducing Our Auctioneers:*

## **Don and Jack Patterson**

Patterson's Auctioneering Service Ltd. has been in business for 6 years. We are family owned and operated and believe in the power of supporting local communities and families.

Our father started out in the Auction Business in 1930 and we were brought up in the livestock and consignment auction business. Jack has 39 years of experience in all aspects of community and charity sales and Don has been licensed for 6 years.

We pride ourselves on professional and honest services and are proud to assist the Creston Valley Arts Council with this event.

## Meet Our Jurors

### DONNA BASPALY

- Honorary Lifetime Member, Federation of Canadian Artists
- Signature Member, Federation of Canadian Artists
- Signature Member, Northwest Watercolor Society

Donna Baspaly's art career spans more than forty years. She has exhibited in Japan, Australia, the United States and Canada and has earned many prestigious awards including the Silver Medal, Bronze Medal and the Award of Excellence at the Federation of Canadian Artists' Signature Medal Shows. Donna earned both her Signature Status, the SFCA, from the Federation of Canadian Artists (FCA) as well as from The Northwest Water Color Society (U.S.A.) awarding her NWS Signature Status. Baspaly is a proud member of Eastern Woodland Metis Association.

Donna was the Chairperson for the International AIM FOR ARTS exhibition earning her a lifetime membership with the FCA. Baspaly is part of the Federation of Canadian Artists Standards Committee and was an annual juror for five years at the Pacific Rim International Miniature Art Contest. She is also a popular workshop instructor and mentor as well as a sought after juror.

### ANGELA FEHR

I first picked up a watercolor brush as a shy teenager newly returned to Canada. During my teen years I'd lived with my family in a remote village in Papua New Guinea, and the solitude had cemented a passion for art that I was excited to pursue. In that first class, I quickly realized that watercolor was a perfect fit for me. There is something about the fluidity of pairing paint and water and allowing them to "collaborate" on a page that is so captivating. It's never boring, and always unexpected.

Along the way, I realized that I wanted something more for my paintings than simply to copy what I could see with my eyes. I wanted to show my **heart** in my paintings, to pair the beauty of the world with a loose, intuitive, heart-led style. I didn't know if I could accomplish that goal, but as I painted, I discovered "light bulb moments;" new ideas that I just had to tell someone. I started recording these glimpses of inspiration on video for YouTube, and found that my honesty as a lifelong student of watercolor and love for the medium encouraged others to pursue their own heart-led watercolor style.

I launched my first online course in November of 2013, with the goal of teaching technique and empowerment to help painters become their own favorite artist. I've been privileged to teach thousands of fellow watercolor lovers all over the world, both online and in person, creating a community of **fearless artists** who strive for authenticity over perfection, and understand that **it is the heart that gives life to our art**



## WAR PONY

**WENDY FRANZ  
CRESTON B.C.**

Wendy has a unique passion for art with an exceptional love of colour. Her work has sold as far abroad as Australia, New Zealand and Africa.

Wendy is always in the experimental stage with her art and changes her portfolio continually. She currently works in watercolor, acrylic, fluid art, colour pencil and mixed media.

**Lot # 1**

24X36 INCH ACRYLIC ON CANVAS



## WARRIOR

**MILENA MILA PALAS  
CRESTON B.C.**

Well known for her portrayals in coffee Mila has a casual and undaunted approach to her art that translates into beautiful stories. She loves to paint the experiences and faces of children, and finds her inspiration in old photographs. In her acrylics, she allows more freedom of expression.

**Lot # 2**

19X12 ACRYLIC MATTED AND FRAMED



## JUICY APPLES

**JENNY STEENKAMP  
CRESTON B.C.**

Born in Namibia, Africa Jenny's paintings are always about colour and the enticing fragrances of fruits, flowers, damp forests and the smell of rain. Her inspirations come from an inner feeling whisking her away on a wonderful journey of beauty and peace.

**Lot # 3**

11X14 OIL PAINTING - FRAMED



## Mmm GOOD

### VAL VAN DER POEL WYNDEL B.C.

Primarily a watercolour artist Val also works in acrylics, pen and ink as well as mixed media and paper quilling.

Her works range from vignettes to whimsical imagination or epic scenes of the Creston Valley.

**Lot # 4**

14X21 INCH WATERCOLOUR MATTED AND FRAMED



## CHANGE IT UP

### AUDRY OROSZ CALGARY AB

Watercolour is a tricky and intoxicating media to work in but every piece teaches a lesson. Audry's work is inspired by her fellow artists, the Creston Valley and her travels to Mexico. She wants to show the viewer a very different side of ordinary scenes.

**Lot # 5**

10x14 MIXED MEDIA WATERCOLOR MATTED AND FRAMED



## MOUNTAIN'S MAJESTY

### CAROL SCHLOSS CRESTON B.C.

As a Signature Member of the prestigious Pastel Society of America, Carol's decade of working with the purity of pastel colors has been widely exhibited in such noted shows as the Governor's Capital Exhibit, Buffalo Bill Art Show & Sale and most recently The Butler Institute of American Art and The Eastern Shore Art Ass'n 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Pastel Exhibition. Her award winning works are owned by individuals and collectors across North America.

**Lot # 6**

24X18 PASTEL MATTED AND FRAMED



# OLD GROWTH AT PILOT BAY

**DIANE STONE  
CRESTON B.C.**

From rural Alberta to a summer home on Akokli Creek, I am happiest in the midst of trees, mountains, and rocky river banks. With brush or palette knife, I am inspired to capture the natural world in my acrylic paintings, especially the light, colors and neverending patterns in majestic BC forests.

**Lot # 7**

12X22 INCH ACRYLIC ON CANVAS



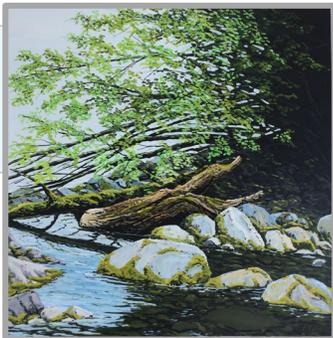
# PINK PERFECTION PEONIES

**LAURA LEEDER  
CRESTON B.C.**

Laura started working in watercolor 20 years ago. She also loves to explore other techniques and has expanded her work into mixed media collage. Laura loves to create colorful, beautiful pieces of art that bring joy into our homes and happiness into our hearts. "Art is meant to be shared with others and I choose to do so in a joyous and lighthearted way."

**Lot # 8**

27X23 WATERCOLOUR MATTED AND FRAMED



# STREAM

**BRIAN IMESON  
CALGARY AB**

Working in mainly acrylic and oils, I experiment with texture, and use the mediums to offer interpretation of subject matter. I paint what I know, what I feel, and what I see beyond the obvious. My art is a self-expression and interpretation of my love of the outdoors, passion for life and playful portrayal of what nature has to offer.

**Lot # 9**

30X30 ACRYLIC ON CANVAS



## LAKE WOODS

### GARTH LOW GRAYCREEK B.C.

Garth holds both an MFA and BFA in fine arts. He looks for elements of colour, contrast and light in his landscapes and enjoys illustrating the natural environment of the Kootenays in his landscapes. Formerly from Creston Garth has returned to Gray Creek and looks forward to further developing his textural style in his depiction of Alberta and B.C. landscapes.

**Lot # 10**

6X63 OIL ON CANVAS



## YELLOW DAWN

### LAWRENCE FLETCHER CRESTON B.C.

"The magic of the Northern Lights has always captivated me. They have a mystical, ageless, beauty that has often found its way into my work - a recurring musical gift of nature that embodies enchantment and change". Lawrence Fletcher studied under Master Printer Keith Howard. Lawrence's prints have been displayed in eastern and western Canada, Australia, Japan and Great Britain.

**Lot # 11**

30X36 ACRYLIC ON CANVAS



## SETTING WINTER SUN

### KURTIS LADNER CRESTON B.C.

Kurtis specializes in watercolor and acrylic landscapes. He spent most of his life "painting in his mind" and retirement allowed him to put paint to canvas. A lifetime love and observation of nature brings warmth and color to his landscapes. You can feel yourself at the scene. Kurtis is a Creston artist that enjoys painting the Kootenay region.

**Lot # 12**



## HUMMINGBIRD AND LILY

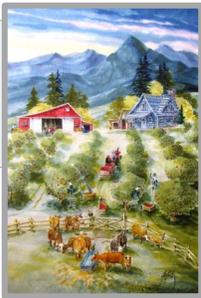
**KAREN ARROWSMITH  
BOSWELL B.C.**

Karen was instrumental in creating the existing "Images" Art Show that has enhanced local artists for over 25 years. She is currently involved in organizing the "Cross Country Seeing Tour" of artist studios in Creston and the East Shore of Kootenay Lake.

Karen has taught many workshops in Alberta and B.C. but now works from her beautiful studio at Boswell.

**Lot # 13**

14.5X18.5 WATERCOLOUR MATTED AND FRAMED



## ORCHARD FARM

**ANDY ALFOLDY  
CRESTON B.C.**

A resident of Creston since 1974, Andy has made his mark on the valley with his evolving artistic style. Andy's beautiful watercolours on tissue are influenced by his long familiarity with each of his subjects. His paintings tell imaginative stories evoking the feelings of a not so long ago past.

**Lot # 14**

20X30 WATERCOLOUR FRAMED



## FLORAL ON SILK

**CAROLYN STONE  
CRESTON B.C.**

Well known for her love of watercolours over the past 15 years, this beautiful ink on silk floral depicts Carolyn's exploration into diverse techniques, mediums and processes.

**Lot # 15**

24.5X29 INK ON SILK – MATTED AND FRAMED



## SNOWY OWL ON DRIFTWOOD

*This beautiful Limited Edition Print was graciously donated to the **Phantom Of The Gallery Art Show and Auction** by Robert Bateman. We thank him for his outreaching support of the local Arts Council and hope you will continue your support by bidding on this beautiful print.*

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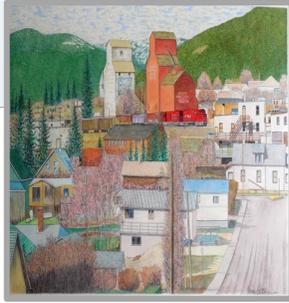
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**Lot # 16**

Bateman has been a keen artist and naturalist from his early days. He has always painted lifeline and nature, beginning with a representational style, moving through impressionism and cubism to abstract expressionism. In his early thirties he moved back to realism as a more suitable way to express the particularity of the planet.

It is this style that has made him one of the foremost artists depicting the world of nature. In the 70's and early 80's Bateman's work began to receive critical acclaim and to attract an enormous following. His work is in many public and private collections, and several art museums, including the National Museum of Wildlife Art in Jackson Hole WY. Bateman has had many one man museum shows throughout North America, including an exhibition at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington DC.



## ELEVATORS FROM 9<sup>TH</sup> AVE

### BRUCE PATTERSON CRESTON B.C.

Well known for his artistic diversity, Bruce has done several beautiful pen and ink drawings of historical buildings throughout the Kootenays. Bruce has produced several award winning posters for the Annual Creston Valley Bird Fest.

**Lot # 17**

14X18 INK AND WASH FRAMED



## GOREKIS FIRE

### MARNIE TEMPLE CRESTON B.C.

Relatively new to Creston Marnie has already made her mark. She has painted for 30 years and originally trained as a figure painter at the University of Calgary. She was interested in a literal interpretation of the imperfections of humanity. Marnie now strives to create ethereal spaces that encourage the viewer to have their own personal experience.

**Lot # 18**

30X40 OIL ON CANVAS



## PATH TO STAMP RIVER

### DIANE STONE CRESTON B.C.

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**Lot # 19**

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## WINTER PATH

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**Lot # 20**

60X44 OIL ON PANEL



## IN SPITE OF IT

**JAMES WALLIS  
CRESTON B.C.**

James has been investigating the darker side of human nature and behaviours with a twist of satirical imagery for 25 years. His abstracts are duly derived from abstractions of both social issues and his academic studies in biology. Hidden within, his sense of humor peeks through and we are pleased to have him join the Creston arts community.

**Lot # 21**

24X60 OIL ON PANEL



## RED TAIL SQUAWK

**GUY HOBBS  
NOVA SCOTIA**

Formerly from Creston, Guy has achieved international recognition with his paintings for Ducks Unlimited. His support for the local arts network is just as strong and when he was a resident. Guy Hobbs specializes exclusively in wildlife art. His paintings are collected internationally and he has won a number of prestigious awards and accolades. Guy recently illustrated his first children's book, which was also critically acclaimed. Guy now resides on the South Shore of Nova Scotia.

**Lot # 22**



## PEONY

### CAROLYN STONE CRESTON B.C.

For the past 15 years Carolyn has expressed her desire to create through painting with watercolour, a challenging yet diversified medium that has allowed her to explore different processes and advanced techniques to capture the beauty and colour that surrounds us all.

**Lot # 23**

12X15 WATERCOLOUR MATTED AND FRAMED



## QUEEN ANNE'S LACE AND YARROW

### ELAINE ALFOLDY CRESTON B.C.

Beautiful Kootenay landscapes take Elaine outside to paint plein aire. A graduate of the Vancouver School of Art, she finds intrigue in the natural grains, grasses and roadside weeds for her semi-abstract acrylic paintings. Both Andy and Elaine have always been staunch supporters of the local artisans and are still instrumental in the Images Show and Sale.

**Lot # 24**

16X26 WATERCOLOR MATTED AND FRAMED



## THE SCOTTSMAN

### HEATHER SPRATT CRAWFORD BAY B.C.

Heather is a multifaceted artist living near the shores of Kootenay Lake. Her acrylic paintings depict the beauty and spirit of her love of animals. Along with her creative ceramics she also holds a professional photography diploma.

**Lot # 25**

18x24 ACRYLIC ON CANVAS

# A COOL DRINK AT FRENCH'S SLOUGH



**Lot # 26**

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20X27 PASTEL MATTED AND FRAMED

# LET THE RIVER FLOW



**Lot # 27**

## JENNY STEENKAMP CRESTON B.C.

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16X20 OIL ON CANVAS

# WAITING



**Lot # 28**

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30X36 ACRYLIC ON CANVAS

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## TOWARD SUNDRE



**Lot # 29**

### **MARK HOLLIDAY CALGARY A.B.**

Mark is a Calgary painter who works with the Ancient Greek medium of encaustics – a mixture of oils and beeswax. He tends to romanticize the landscapes he loves, and layers wax and pigments to give them a degree of luminosity. Mark Holliday (BFA) is represented by Paul Kuhn Gallery in Calgary.

18X36 OIL ON CANVAS



**Lot # 30**

## PLANT STUDY

### **MARK VAZQUEZ MACKAY CALGARY A.B.**

Mark Vasquez-Mackay (BFA-MFA) is a representational painter from Calgary. While he is primarily known and respected as a painter and teacher. He impacts his local community as a muralist, a mentor and a volunteer. His work balances an obvious contradiction between the representative of the physical world and the reality of the materials he uses. He primarily paints the human form.

30X72 OIL ON CANVAS



**Lot # 31**

## IRISES

### **ALISON MASTERS CRESTON B.C.**

I set up my easle on the curb on Regina Street. I wasn't the only one to take note of these Irises. Many people rolled down there windows as they drove by to tell me how much they were enjoying this display of boulevard color. Working over an old painting, strong color and delicate line effortlessly balanced themselves on this warm spring evening.

22X48 ACRYLIC ON CANVAS

# 50<sup>th</sup> Year Celebrations 2018-2020

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**January** – Memories Art Show – wine and cheese celebration in the chamber

**February** – Chautauqua II an evening of music, dance, art and good

**March** – Poetry Jam celebrating Poetry Week

**April** – Photography Show in the Chamber

**May** – recycled Art Show and Trashion Fashion Show – Blossom Festival Student Art Walk

**June** – Masters Sculpture Workshop

**August** – Poetry Jam, Columbia Basin Arts and Culture Tour **S**

**September** – Scarecrow Festival, Phantom of the Gallery Auction

**November** – Cowboy Poetry Jam, Christmas Craft Fair, Student Art Show (Home is Where The Art Is) Display of history of the Arts Council

**January** – 50<sup>th</sup> Celebration Wrap Up – Chamber Gallery Art Show (Home Is Where the Art Is) Wine and Cheese Reception

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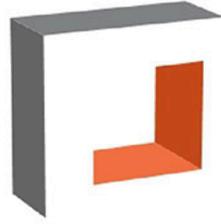


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