

Drawing & Painting & Sculpture



Susan Woolgar

Susan Woolgar was born in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan in 1955 and raised in Calgary. Upon graduating from the Alberta College of Art in 1977 (Diploma of Applied Arts-Visual Communications), Susan embarked on a career in visual communications, working and freelancing for various advertising firms in Calgary. She and her husband, Graham, married in 1974. They were transferred to Edson in 1982, and Susan found herself out of advertising and ready to take fine art seriously. Surrounded by an incredibly beautiful and easily accessible natural environment, Susan began to explore landscape in painting. In 1989 and two children later, they returned to Calgary. Susan became active in the Alberta Society of Artists that same year. She worked with various galleries and began developing as both a teacher and as an artist. The family moved to Red Deer in 1996, where Susan continues to teach for Red Deer College, the City of Red Deer Cultural Services and various community art groups in Central and Southern Alberta instructing in watercolor, acrylic, pastel and mixed media/printmaking in the continuing education area. She has also been a visiting artist at the Red Deer College.

Susan says she cannot remember a time when she didn't have a brush or pencil in her hand. Nature has always fascinated and delighted her senses. It supplies abundant inspiration and an endless source of material. She continues to work towards an artistic vision that is continually changing and growing.

Susan is a member of the Alberta Society of Artists. She is represented by the Stephen Lowe Art Gallery, Calgary, Alberta; Artym Gallery, Invermere, BC; Leighton Foundation, Alberta; Gallery IS, Red Deer and the Gallery on Main, Lacombe, Alberta.

Selected List of Exhibits:

- 1999 A Year on the Land, Solo, Stephen Lowe Art Gallery, Calgary, AB
- 2000 Into the Garden, Again, Red Deer Museum and Art Gallery, AB
- 2001 Alberta Society of Artists 25th Anniversary Exhibit, Leighton Foundation, AB
- 2001 Spring and Fall Shows, Gallery on Main, Lacombe, AB
- 2002 Converging Landscapes, Leighton Foundation, AB

- 2002 Poised: A Moment in Transition with Darren Petersen, Red Deer Museum and Art Gallery, Red Deer, AB

- 2004 Journeys Around the World, artym Gallery, Invermere, BC

- 2004 Women in the Mountains, 3 person show, Stephen Lowe Art Gallery, Calgary,

- 2005-2009 Plien Air Show, Artym Gallery, Invermere, BC

- 2007 Under My Feet Show, Solo, Kerry Wood Nature Center