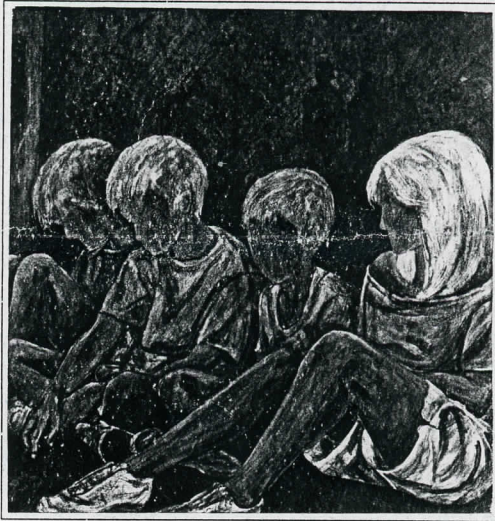


Whispers & Shouts

Betty Kovacic



April 2 to April 29, 1993

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Artist's Statement

Whispers & Shouts is a personal exploration of my art. It is an attempt to come to terms with myself, others and my world. Although some pieces vary in form and content, all are expressions of my love and deep concerns for the earth and its inhabitants; plant, animal or human.

This show is about relationships, not just my own but those of others. It deals with the interaction of human kind with themselves, others and their environment or world. Through my art I celebrate the unsung hero, rejoice in the beauty of life. I mourn those that suffer and struggle to survive. My art comments on a society that allows the pain to continue. Whispers & Shouts is an exploration into subjects personally important to me, as well as a look at the human condition.

Much of the work can be appreciated from afar. The surfaces are covered with layers of color, paint and detail. With this richness I attempt to entice the viewer to step closer. Then the forms become clearer. The patterns behind a woman tenderly holding her baby evolve into scenes of violence and apathy. The shapes in the borders become images which may add ambiguity, irony or further impact to the piece.

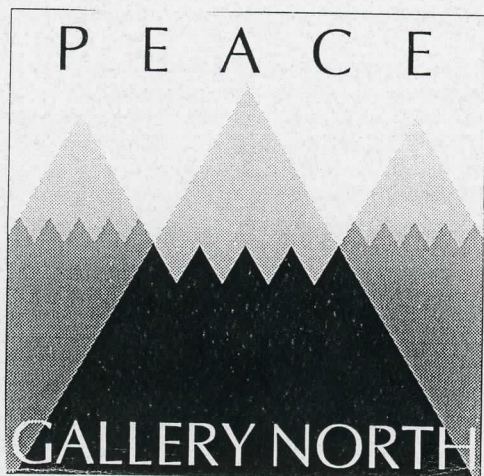
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Biography - Betty Kovacic

Betty Kovacic, born February 14, 1955 was raised in Prince George, British Columbia. As a young woman, she spent five years living in the wilderness of central B.C. Through her observation and interaction with nature, Betty formed a deep love for the wilderness and its inhabitants. *"In the wilderness with its endless cycle, I found my inspiration and spiritual renewal. I discovered a source of peace and hope for our troubled world. In isolation I developed a passionate belief in the importance of family, people, and our world."*

Betty holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts from the University of Victoria. Her work can be found in private and corporate collections in North America, Europe and Australia. She is passionate and dedicated artist who is just beginning to make her mark in the world of Art.

1	There are less than 30,000 Grizzly Bears left in North America	Mixed Media	22.5 x 27.75	NFS
2	Vanishing Footsteps	Mixed Media	24.25 x 27.75	900.00
3	Curious Killer Whales	Acrylic on Paper	11.0 x 14.75	800.00
4	Whales at Play	Acrylic on Paper	14.75 x 11.0	NFS
5	Dreams Left Behind V	Mixed Media	33.0 x 41.0	975.00
6	Dreams Left Behind VII	Mixed Media	33.0 x 41.0	NFS
7	It Makes Me Cry #2 of Series "When Will the World be Safe For Our Children!"	Acrylic on Canvas	42.0 x 56.5	2000.00
8	The Gamble, Here's to You Viktor	Assemblage	30" x 30"	NFS
9	Nobody Children #2	Acrylic on Canvas	25" x 37"	1300.00
10	Out of Balance	Acrylic and Collage on Canvas	57" x 43"	2000.00
11	See Me, Not the Color	Acrylic on Paper	19.5 x 13.0	175.00
12	Something Worth Celebrating	Acrylic on Canvas	23.0 x 29.0	NFS
13	Nobody's Children	Acrylic and Collage on Canvas	30.0 x 42.0	1350.00
14	About Cveta	Acrylic and Collage on Canvas	23.0 x 29.0	NFS
15	One of Three, One of Six	Acrylic and Collage on Canvas	14.0 x 18.0	600.00
16	Pollution Does Not Equal Healthy Children	Mixed Media on Paper	27.0 x 34.0	1100.00
17	Worth Keeping	Acrylic and Collage on Canvas	35.0 x 46.0	1700.00
18	My Family, The Couch Potatoes	Acrylic on Paper	17.75 x 23.75	NFS
19	Cycle of Life 1	Mixed Media on Paper	15.75 x 19.0	200.00
20	Cycle of Life 2	Mixed Media on Paper	15.75 x 19.0	200.00
21	Cycle of Life 3	Mixed Media on Paper	15.75 x 19.0	NFS
22	Cycle of Life 4	Mixed Media on Paper	15.75 x 19.0	200.00
23	See Me, Not My Color 2	Acrylic and Collage on Canvas	42.0 x 36.0	1500.00
24	Playful Whales	Mixed Media on Paper	9.0 x 12.0	NFS
25	Dolphins	Mixed Media on Paper	8" x 13"	NFS
26	Dancing Dolphins	Acrylic on Paper	11.0 x 14.0	NFS
27	Silver Shadows	Acrylic on Canvas	43.0 x 54.0	1400.00
28	Happily Ever After	Acrylic' Fabric and Collage on Canvas	73.0 x 50.0	1300.00
29	Joyful Playmates	Acrylic on Paper	12" x 18"	70.00
30	No Easy Answer	Mixed Media on Paper	33" x 39"	975.00



Hours

Mon to Thurs 10:00 to 5:00pm

Fridays 10:00 to 6:00pm

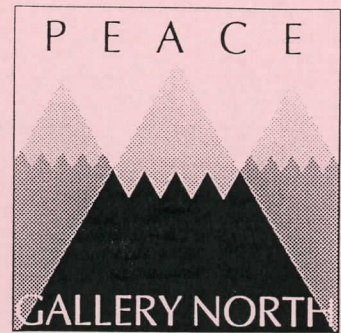
Saturdays 11:00 to 5:00pm

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That Couch!



OPENING

The Couch Potato - by Betty Kovasic

You are invited to attend an opening reception

April 2, 1993

7:00pm to 10:00pm Gallery
Reception
(no minors after 8:00pm, please)

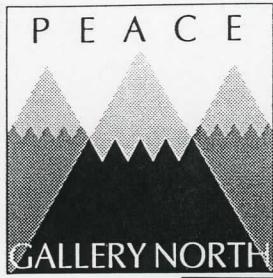
A multi dimensional presentation of
Whispers & Shouts
Betty Kovasic

with the musical accompaniment of
The North Wind Trio

Join us in welcoming this prestigious Prince George artist to our community. Her exciting works on global issues beg close examination. Betty will be available for discussion only during our reception. So drop by and enjoy this wonderful evening...

The exhibit's opening is by invitation only
If you are unable to attend, you can view the exhibit
April 2 to 29, 1993

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Betty Kovasic -
Whispers and Shouts

Facts

Dates of Exhibit April 2 - April 29, 1993

Who- Betty resides in Prince George, BC. She has an extensive art background which includes a BFA, an artist co-op retail outlet, and various gallery displays. Betty is also being highly considered for a complete Canada Arts Council Grant.

What- *Whispers and Shouts* represents Betty's expressions of the global issues surrounding her. Her careful brush strokes do not frighten, but beg an examination at ones own views and opinions. This exhibit has motivated viewers, and we hope you too will be moved by Betty's expressions. Issues and topics covered include endangered species, vanishing forests, child abuse, runaways, International issues, domestic , sexual abuse as well as the lighter fare - scenery, etc. "things that make me feel better after painting such intense pieces".

How- You can help by Covering in whole or part of these Costs:

* Transportation of Artist	240.00
* Accommodation (two nights)	100.00
* Opening (Invited guests)	300.00
* Advertising (Radio, News)	200.00
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