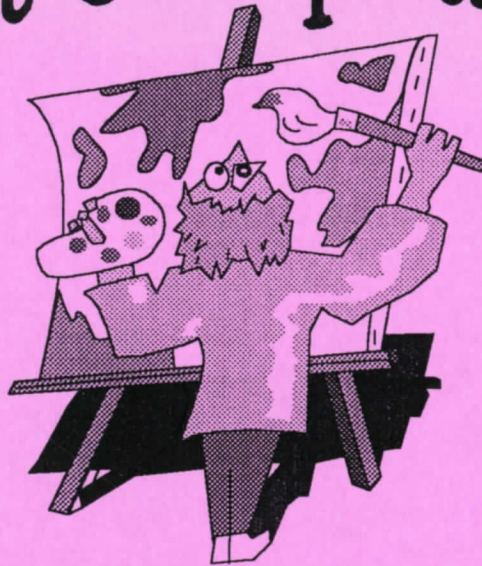


5th Annual "Kids Fun For All" Art Competition



Presented by Peace Gallery North

Deadline for all entries is Feb.15/97

Opening Feb. 18/97 at 7:00 pm On Display to March 15/97

Contest is open to all kids between the ages of 0-18. All entries must be labelled with the artists name, age, school and phone number on the back of their work. One entry per artist, and no 3-D works please. Age categories will be 5yrs & under, 6-7 yrs, 8-9 yrs, 10-12 yrs, 13-15 yrs, & 16-18yrs.

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Grand Opening

Sunday November 23, 1997 1 - 5 PM



Quilts
Photography
Hand Painted China
Prints

Horses
Art Cards
Cross-stitch
Posters
Dolls

Christmas Decorations
Carvings - Antler and Soapstone
Woodwork - Toys, Bowls and Furniture

Textile Art - Died, Woven Rugs, Sweaters and Coasters
Jewelry - Silver, Beaded, Moulded, Sculpted and Twisted

Original Paintings - Watercolour, Oils, Acrylics

Sculpture - Candles, Glass, Bronze and Clay

Functional and Decorative Pottery

Glass - Sculpted, Fused, Stained

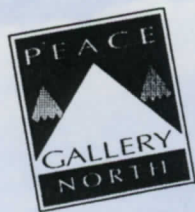


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December 4th, 7:00 - 9:00pm
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Many local artists will be in attendance

**Should you be unable to join us, the exhibit will continue
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All Are Welcome!

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THEN & NOW
AN EXHIBIT OF RECENT ART WORKS
BY CLARE SINGLETON



MARCH 8TH - APRIL 7TH, 1999
AT
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Artist in Residence Series was only possible with the Assistance of the British Columbia
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**Artist Statement after the body of Work Now and Then
has been completed March 1999**

This body of work represents the most difficult and in some ways the most developed work of that I have done in my 15 years plus as an artist. I think that I was finally ready to face the issues of my life from an artistic perspective and also had the varied skills needed to do so, as well as the insight to perceive them in the way I have here. I believe that I have just begun to delve into the personal aspect of my art. My hope is that my work that spirals from this will lead me to broader and deeper issues of humanity and all living things. Also to the world and all that is in it and not in it and the associations, implications of the same. In particular a goal towards regaining ever more of the spiritual. I am a Quaker by faith although raised as an Anglican. I am after the spiritual essence such as Chagall so lovingly portrayed in his work, but he was a happier man than I, so time will tell. I believe that the purging I have allowed myself in this work is good. It has given me the strength I could not have gained otherwise to move forward in my work to a more truly developed art.

It is by no means easy to lay ones heart on the table for those you know and those you do not know, but I believe that sharing is the key to progressive education and thereby healthy change. People are often quick to judge rather than to think and reflect. So it is with great hesitation that I do open my heart, knowing that if I do not I am stuck forever in this phase. In this release I feel I am allowing myself the chance to reach beyond just the mediocre in life.

So the dream and the vision continues. We must all try as hard as we can to live our vision. After all that is why we are here. All that is required is motivation, dedication, hard work and the willingness to learn from ourselves and the world around us. Thank-you Ft. St. John, my favourite year of my art teaching career took place here.

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Note: All pieces are done with acrylic on acid-free bristol or arches art papers. All 18"x 22" sized pieces are \$300 and all 22" x 28" sized pieces are \$350. They were all made from 1995-1999. All but three (these are labeled as such) have been produced in 1998/99. All of the paintings that utilize nature were done on location as detailed in each write-up. All figure work is from my memory and imagination. No photo references were used for any of this series. Peace Gallery North has kindly provided the frames. They are not for sale.

Art Works by Clare Singleton

Titles

1. Just pure Motherly Love
2. Child Swinging from Cedar Tree
3. Child / Woman in the Bamboo
4. The doormat is I
5. Brushing that filthy love away?
6. Is it a Dance or a Fight?
7. Metamorphosis through the world of men
8. 1001 Penises but no Commitment
9. Forced sex of any kind is a form of rape
10. Fill your boots with life's blood
11. Shared roots, my brother and I
12. Sisters picnic
13. Reaching out to Sick Sister
14. Lifeline, Big Sister
15. Inherited Traits, hard work and love of the sea
16. Jealous thoughts are really about self-doubt
17. Neighbourhood hypocrisy
18. Love of the Wild Open Spaces
19. Feelings of Hopelessness
20. Recording Magic Moments
21. Shared Interests help people to grow
22. Keep your head above water
23. Contemplation
24. Something makes sense
25. Why not Accept others
26. How long must you hide from yourself?
27. It is no Sin to Speak the Truth
28. Working with my dear dad
29. Sea of Dreams
30. Manna from Heaven
31. Papier mache bowl of child swinging in tree
32. Protect the wild flowers of Spring
33. Mother Earth speaks through the flowers
34. Spring storm and my beloved wind
35. Release of the Artist Spirit
- 1.a.b.c. The working world

Retrospective Works

Family Gathering
Women in the Garden
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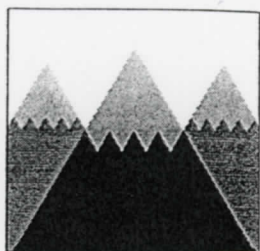
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