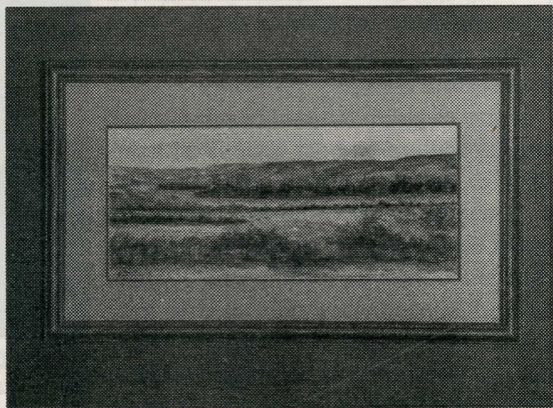


Through An Artist's Eye

Beth Ardill - Artist

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I was born in Kelowna, BC in 1920 and moved to this area in 1949 and lived on a farm near Blueberry River. I have always had an interest in painting and began with ordinary box watercolours. My father was also a painter, and loved to paint flower garden scenes.

In the 1970's, I worked with a group of girls at their homes. They were well-accomplished artists: Audrey Bodnar, Jean Christie, Twyla Tucker, Avor Thompson and Sal Maloney.

My education came from reading art books, home study and attending workshops. I love the transparency of watercolour and expressing my feelings and different moods in my art. I have also entered some Juried Art Shows and some of my works have been chosen.

Today I live at Heritage II and I paint and give lessons to seven girls. Each time we try to accomplish "something more" in watercolours. We paint cards and small paintings which are shared with the community and friends. My work is in private collections in Australia and England and can be viewed at Peace Gallery North.

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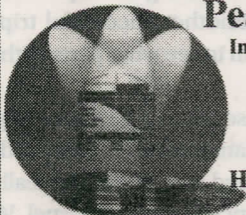
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Ilona Fekete



Ilona Fekete was born in a small town in Hungary. Upon coming to Canada, Ilona married and had three daughters. While raising a family, she developed her love of folk art painting by studying traditional European folk artists. Ilona's paintings tell a story of rustic simplicity through bold colours and whimsical simplicity.

Her artwork has appeared in major pictures including Walt Disney's "Santa Buddies" and Hallmark Hall of Fame "Family Thanksgiving". Ilona's artwork has also been featured in galleries from Kelowna to Fort St. John. As a believer in giving back to others, Ilona regularly donates her paintings to charitable organizations for auction to help raise money for children to attend art camp and assist with funds for a battered women's shelter. Currently Ilona resides in Langley and works out of her home studio. Ilona has developed her love of folk art painting to reflect her motto:

"Life can be hard...art should be happy"

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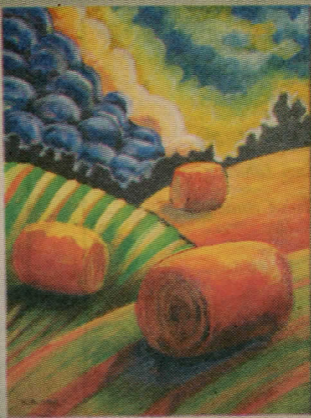




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Louise Ruddell



Louise has lived most of her life in the Peace Country. This experience has informed but not constrained her work. In her paintings and prints she strives to evoke the familiar, without attempting to achieve photorealism. She has studied art at Langara College, the University of Windsor and at Red Deer College. She has also availed herself of many of the workshops provided by the Federation of Canadian Artist and the local artists group, The Flying Colours Artists Association, of which she is currently honoured to serve as President.

Her current media of choice are acrylics and prints.

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