

Art Diary

There were many interesting events that took place at the **Beauchamp Art Galleries** during the month of January! It was a great start to 2009, and you can just imagine what the rest of the year has in store for you!

Special Event for St-Valentines Day... Indulge in the beauty!

In your search in finding a very special gift for the loved one in your life this Valentines Day, the **Beauchamp Art Galleries** are here to help with our virtual exhibition of "Art for the Love of Your Life." This exhibition will be held from February 4th to February 15th, and will include artwork from several artists who have created one or two very special pieces only, with their vision of love as inspiration! To name but a few of the artists that have gladly participated in this universal theme of love, the Beauchamp Art Galleries present: Morgan, Lelièvre, Fleury, Mathieu, Lord, Poulin, Veilleux, Marcotte, Marsan, Beaupré, Mélan, Faille, Delisle, and Allard.



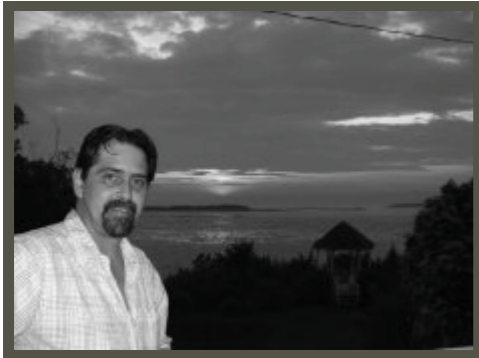
Aline Brochu's Only Public Exhibition in the Past 15 Years...

Aline Brochu is a famous artist from Quebec, who is inspired by photographs of the Old Quebec and Charlevoix that date back as far as the 1920s. Her paintings are considered as little gems, collected by art buyers around the world. On Saturday the 7th and Sunday the 8th of February from 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm, Aline Brochu will be presenting her new paintings. As she has not preformed a public exhibition in the past 15 years, there should be quite a crowd. People are welcome to ask for her autograph, and watch her as she will paint another masterpiece. This exhibition will take place at the Royal Beauchamp Art Gallery situated at 53, rue St-Pierre, Quebec. For information: 418-692-2244.

Marie Linda Bluto and Yvon St-Aubin painting on site in Baie-St-Paul

Marie Linda Bluto, an internationally known artist from Lac-Beauport, Quebec, began to exhibit her paintings at the **Beauchamp Art Gallery in Baie-St-Paul in January 2009**. Bluto is well known for her love of the environment, and her interesting technique of painting with coffee, as this is a pigment that is safe and does not pollute the environment. Bluto has been painting for the past 30 years, and has a well established career with many admirers. On February 7th and 8th 2009, Bluto is expected to paint live on sight at the Beauchamp Art Gallery in Baie-St-Paul. This will be a spectacular and exclusive event not to be missed, and a fantastic opportunity to meet the exceptional, unique, and talented artist Marie Linda Bluto.





Yvon St-Aubin, an artist from Valleyfield (QC) who holds a strong passion for Charlevoix and its countryside will also be resent at the Beauchamp Art Gallery in Baie-St-Paul during the weekend of February 7th and 8th 2009.

St-Aubin will also be painting live for everyone to admire. St-Aubin's mission is to portray the attractions of Charlevoix on canvas, so come and meet this heartwarming artist whose passion is so immense it is tangible.

Come and experience this event at: The Beauchamp Art Gallery of Baie-St-Paul, 16, rue St-Jean-Baptiste. For Information: 1.866.577.2244. Pictures of this event will be taken, so visit the blog if you were unable to join the fun!

Artists in Gallery: Marcel Côté and Carl Camiré in Baie-St-Paul

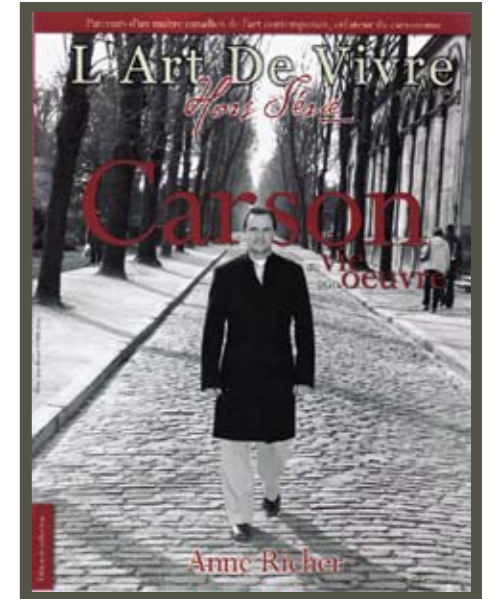
On the 14th and 15th of February 2009 at the Beauchamp Art Gallery of Baie-St-Paul (16, rue St-Jean-Baptiste), artists Marcel Côté and Carl Camiré will be present and painting live on site! Both artists are remarkably talented, and they will be sharing their techniques and inspirations with you right before your eyes, as you watch them create their beautiful pieces. This will be a weekend not to miss for anyone who is an avid appreciator or collector of fine art!

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The traces of a Master Canadian Contemporary Artist, creator of Carsonism

Charles Carson's book "Carson, sa vie, son oeuvre" has been available since January 2009 at the Beauchamp Art Galleries, for \$8.95 plus GST. In the book, Charles Carson, an internationally renowned artist, and the creator of Carsonism, reveals very intricate personal details of his life, and the many journeys that have let him to become the artist and person he is today.



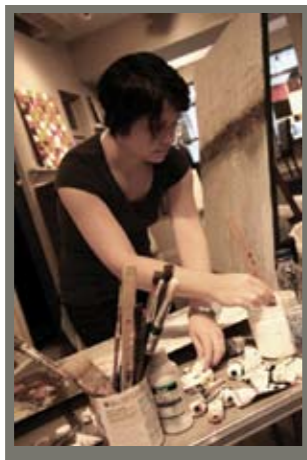
After having read the book, one understands the drive behind his ambition, and cannot help but be touched by the terrible incidents that took place in his life. It is sure one will be amazed by the man, the father, the true artist that Charles Carson proves to be. This is a book that everyone will enjoy to discover, and absolutely worth purchasing. Sold at the Beauchamp Art Gallery in Quebec on 69, rue St-Pierre, and 28, rue du Sault-au-Matelot. For information: 418-694-2274.

Great souvenirs from the last month...

The great success of Mélanie Simard in the Gallery this past January

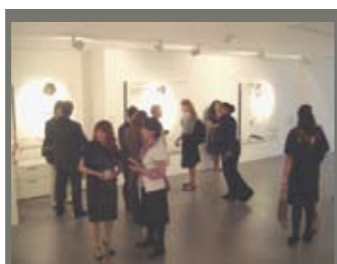
On January 10th and 11th 2009, Mélanie Simard, an artist from Quebec presented some of her contemporary pieces at the Beauchamp Art Gallery in Quebec City. (69, rue Saint Pierre, and 28, rue Sault-au-Matelot.) This event was a great





success as many came to see the artist at work. The unusual mediums which Simard uses were quite the attraction that weekend! It might have been cold outside, but it was certainly hot inside at the Beauchamp Art Gallery. What a privilege it was to have such an intriguing artist at work in our gallery with such talent and ambition. For more information on Mélanie Simard's technique, or to view her work, visit our website at www.galeriebeauchamp.com.

Special Congratulations to Lucille Marcotte for her accomplishment in London!



Lucille Marcotte, an artist from Quebec who can be found at the Beauchamp Art Gallery in Quebec (69, rue St-Pierre, and 28, rue du Sault-au-Matelot), exhibited her new series of paintings in London last September 2008. The exhibition "L'invitation au Voyage" is a series of fourteen paintings named after a poem by Charles Baudelaire from his collection: The Flowers of Evil. The exhibition was held from September to November 2008, and revealed to be an immense success!

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Four Young Contemporary Artists of Quebec are now recognized for their efforts

A prized visitor, Robert Bernier, journalist for the artistic review *Parcours*, visited the Beauchamp Art Gallery in Quebec City situated at 69, rue du Sault-au-Matelot to interview artists: **Katia Poulin, Martin Cadorette, Mélanie Simard (Mélan) and Sébastien Laroche**. Even though, their artistic journeys vary, their academic studies very different, and their techniques and finished product very personal, these four young contemporary artists from Quebec all have something in common: their paths have crossed and come together when it comes to their mutual efforts, research, and perseverance. Their toil has been rewarded as now they are recognized and prized throughout Canada and the United-States. A painting from Poulin, Cadorette, Simard (Mélan), or Laroche is now considered a "sure value" by art buyers and collectors.

The Art Diary will see you next month!

