

Art Diary

So much went on during the month of February at the **Beauchamp Art Galleries**. It may have been a short month, but it was certainly filled with lots of activities!

A new artist: François Samson

The month started off with the arrival of a new artist at the Contemporary Beauchamp Art Gallery. The long awaited paintings of François Samson arrived at the Beauchamp Art Gallery, located at 69, rue St-Pierre and 28, rue du Sault-au-Matelot, Quebec, in the afternoon, on the 5th of February. It was an exciting time for both customers and employees since this artist's talent is remarkable and his paintings are breathtaking. The numerous themes he exploits are interesting; they vary from 'backyard', 'spheres', to 'sand houses'.

All of Samson's paintings are highly textured and behold rich organic colours, where life and light both seem to burst out of each one of his paintings. Besides beholding these qualities, Samson also creates his own



canvases. He has invented a unique sculptural technique which consists of pulling back the canvas inside the frame. These are trademark items of his work.

Everyone is welcome to come and see the masterpieces of François Samson, an unique and unforgettable artist at the Beauchamp Art Gallery located at 69, rue St-Pierre and 28, rue du Sault-au-Matelot, Quebec. For more information, contact us at 418. 694.2274 or at 1.877.694.2244, or visit our website www.galeriebeauchamp.com

A Masterpiece was painted live before our Eyes...

The first week of February ended with the creation of another masterpiece. On Saturday the 7th and Sunday the 8th of February, at the Beauchamp Royal Art Gallery, located at 53, rue St-Pierre, many visitors came to admire the works of Aline Brochu.



This Quebec artist has been painting for over 25 years and has been exhibiting her paintings at the Beauchamp Royal Art Gallery for the past 15 years. Aline Brochu's apparition was a real privilege; she actually painted a piece right before the enthused viewers. What started as a blank canvas on Saturday afternoon, finished as a masterpiece by the end of Sunday. Aline Brochu titled her piece Quebec Dimanche le 8 Fevrier 1925, and the painting was sold on Sunday the 22nd of February.

Bluto and St-Aubin at Baie-St-Paul... What an Experience for the Senses...

On the very same week-end that Aline Brochu came to the Royal Beauchamp Art Gallery, in Quebec City, Marie-Linda Bluto and Yvon St-Aubin were present at the Beauchamp Art Gallery of Baie-St-Paul.



Souvenir du temps d'une paix.

Both Marie-Linda Bluto and Yvon St-Aubin were happy to answer the customers' questions on their various techniques and both artists painted live in front of all of the captivated viewers. Bluto worked on several small pieces that measured 36X6 inches, and St-Aubin finished a 24x30 inch painting entitled

This event was certainly an experience for the senses, and what a sight it was for the eyes as both artists work so differently. St-Aubin uses vigorous and energetic brushstrokes that well depict his paintings, and the vibrant colours that he uses also capture the essence of his character. Bluto, on the other hand, uses brushstrokes that are as soft and sensual as are her paintings. Her colour scheme is also very representative of how gentle and sensitive she is.

The paintings that both artists worked on that week-end can be purchased at the Beauchamp Art Gallery of Baie-St-Paul located at 16, rue St-Jean-Baptiste. Some of the paintings by Bluto can also be found at the Beauchamp Art Gallery of Quebec City located at 50, rue Notre-Dame.

Valentines Day: a unique day when LOVE becomes a Celebration...

To celebrate this special event, the Beauchamp Art Galleries prepared a special virtual exhibition where many different artists such as Angela Morgan, Diane Lelievre, Helene Fleury, Helene Mathieu, Josée Lord, Katia Poulin, Kim Veilleux, Lucille Marcotte, Lyse Marsan, Martin Beaupré, Melan, Muriel Faille, Stephanie Delisle, Valerie Allard, and many others, prepared special paintings that held the

universal theme of LOVE... Needless to say, this exhibition was a success!!! What better gift to offer a loved one than a painting created with LOVE in mind...The exhibition took place from the 4th of February to the 15th of February, and was called Art for the love of your Life...

Carl Camiré and Marcel Côté visited the Beauchamp Art Gallery of Baie-St-Paul

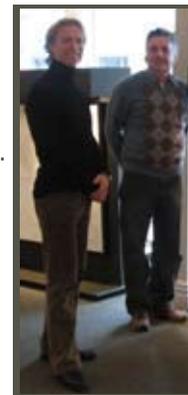
Alongside the virtual exhibition on Love, the Beauchamp Art Galleries prepared another special event for Valentines Day. On Saturday the 14th and Sunday the 15th of February, the customers who visited the Beauchamp Art Gallery of Baie-St-Paul were able to meet both Carl Camiré and Marcel Côté.



The exchange that both artists had with one another and with the customers was quite refreshing and gratifying to all those that were there. Two very different men whose style of painting is also very diverse.

Carl Camiré's approach to art is a very spiritual and symbolic one, while Marcel Côté's approach is based on a humanitarian level. As one artist is preoccupied with transmitting a message, the other is very much concerned and implicated with the human condition and those less fortunate...

Carl Camiré brought 15 new paintings to the event and answered questions on what motivates him to paint and on





what inspires him. Marcel Côté started a 30X48 inch painting in front of the public who could not take their eyes off of his meticulous work. Since his paintings are very elaborate and time consuming, he was not able to finish it, but the Beauchamp Art Gallery anxiously awaits the end result.

Paintings by Carl Camiré and Marcel Côté can be found at the Beauchamp Art Gallery in Baie-St-Paul and in one of the Beauchamp Art Galleries in Quebec City.

The Quebec Carnival... a celebration for all age groups...

One must not forget that with the month of February comes the Quebec Carnival. The beautiful Old City became all dressed up for the occasion. Most businesses got involved and participated in the celebration of Winter by displaying beautiful ice sculptures that were carved in front of their shop windows. One can also hear the bustling about of happy people from all age groups roaming the streets of the Old Quebec, while blowing the traditional Carnival horn.

What a treat it was for the Beauchamp Art Galleries to be located right in the middle of all the action and the festivities! If you have never visited during the Winter Carnival, it is certainly worth the effort to come...See you next year!!!



Much more is in store for you at the Beauchamp Art Galleries in the months of March and April....

Virtual exhibition: Marcel Côté

Also, just in time for the arrival of spring, the Beauchamp Art Galleries will be holding a virtual exhibition of work by artist Marcel Côté, from March 25th to April 8th , 2009.



Côté's pieces are fresh and vibrant, displaying large brushstrokes of colour, as he composes flowers across the canvas. As well as the virtual exhibition, his work can be found in it's permanent residence at the Royal Beauchamp Art Gallery (53, rue St-Pierre). Also, as a part of our Artist is attendance events, Marcel Côté will be painting live at the Royal Beauchamp Art Gallery (53, rue St-Pierre) on Saturday April 4th, and Sunday April 5th, 2009. It will be wonderful to watch such a talented artist create his masterpieces right before our eyes, and of course, he will be more than happy to answer any questions the public may have!

To find out more about what goes on at the Beauchamp Art Galleries visit our website at www.galeriebeauchamp.com and enter our news or blog column.

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The Art Diary will see you next month!

