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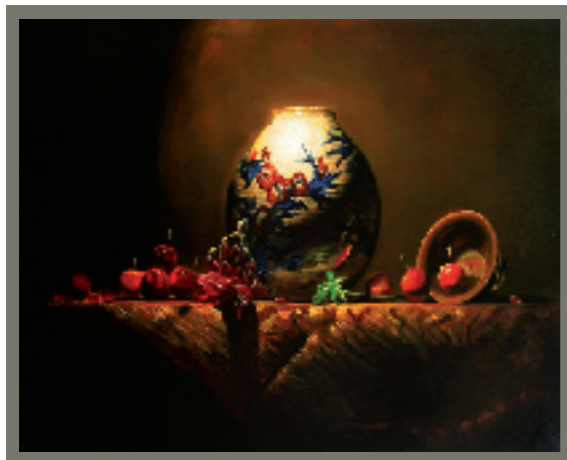
Art Diary

As summer arrives, the artists at the Beauchamp Art Galleries are ready to unveil **astounding paintings** for the upcoming season...

Still Life Artists at the Beauchamp Art Galleries...

At the beginning of the month, The Beauchamp Art Galleries received the works of Darina Marko as well as those of Popal.

Both these artists paint still life paintings. However, both artists have a very different way of approaching their art...



Popal is inspired by Baroque Art and is very much influenced by the classicism of the Renaissance period. Popal's unique way of capturing light and creating mysterious shadows remind us of ancient times.

However, Darina Marko's way of interpreting the still life form is much more contemporary than traditional. She employs various mediums such as acrylics, watercolours, oils, pastels, and recycled materials. Her vivid palette is influenced by that of Matisse.



Both Popal and Darina Marko are artists whose reputation is worldwide.

Martine Chassé Live at the Beauchamp Art Galleries on the 6th and 7th of June..

It was on the weekend of the 6th and 7th of June that Martine Chassé came to paint live at the Beauchamp Royal Art Gallery located at 53, rue St-Pierre. Paintbrushes at hand, Martine Chassé marvelled all those who were there that weekend, while warming everyone's heart and filling everyone's soul with positive energy.

Her colour palette is vibrant, flamboyant, and invigorating. The subjects she chooses bring one into a state of contemplation and relaxation. While resting one's eyes on a Martine Chassé's painting, one can almost feel the fresh breeze of summer on one's cheek. An appealing sensation that makes one feel on holiday all year round.



Her colourful landscapes were in perfect unison with the sunny weekend. Special thanks to Martine Chassé for giving both customers and staff members of the Beauchamp Art Galleries the privilege of meeting her in person. A friendly encounter with a talented artist.

The virtual exhibition of a photographer...

Besides having a large variety of paintings to choose from, the Beauchamp Family also offers its customers unique sculptures and artistic pictures by several sculptors and photographers throughout the wonderful province of Québec...

Indeed, as a starter this past month of June, the Beauchamp Art Galleries had the privilege of presenting a virtual exhibition of Brigitte Theriault's creations from the 10th to the 26th of June. Photography is a medium that is very well known to Brigitte Theriault and also one that she excels in. She studied photography at the 'Cegep du Vieux Montreal' as well as at Concordia University.

For the virtual exhibition, Theriault presented, in exclusivity, 10 original pictures that were set on wood and covered with plexi. Brigitte Theriault's pictures certainly seduced everyone in their manner of being simple, yet very profound and poetic.



Speed Design Contest

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The Beauchamp Art Galleries were happy to associate themselves with 'Designer DeBlois'. In doing so, the Beauchamp Art Galleries offered their customers the opportunity to participate in the 'Speed Design' event, held on Saturday the 20th of June, from 11:30 to 18:00.

The first twenty customers to register, via internet, to the Beauchamp Art Gallery 'Speed Design Contest' received a free consultation with the reputed designer; Francis DeBlois.

Cathy Clavette Painting Live at the Beauchamp Art Galleries...

Cathy Clavette, a Quebec artist, painted live on the 20th and 21st of June at the Beauchamp Art Gallery located at 10, rue Sault-au-Matelot. Cathy is a self-taught artist who has been painting for quite some time. Romantic, floral themes seem to be her source of inspiration. Her paintings seem to be right out of a period novel, with their soft toned-down colours and ever- so poetic touch.

Both days were the perfect occasions to meet Cathy Clavette, the artist behind the romantic bouquet of roses and the magical ponds of waterlilies.



First Grants Allocated by the Beauchamp Family Foundation Fund...

It is with great pride and happiness that the Beauchamp Family Foundation Fund, which strives to help the young people of Quebec, handed its first grants this month. It was awarded to Johanne Martel, a graduating student from the 'Polyvalent of Charlesbourg'. This grant, rewarding the sustained efforts and academic performance of Miss Martel, will enable her to pursue her studies at the Conservatoire de Musique de Québec for the three next years. The Beauchamp Family offers Johanne their warm wishes of continuous success in her studies and all that she wishes to undertake artistically.

A second grant has also been awarded to a student from the same school in order to provide him with all the skills and pedagogical resources necessary to the completion of his remaining years in high school. The grant also enables the young student to pursue his dream of becoming a 3D animator and videogames' creator.

Congratulations!

A glimpse as to what is coming up next month at the Beauchamp Art Galleries...

A Week-End Not to be Missed or Forgotten...

On the weekend of the 4th and 5th of July, the Beauchamp Family will be presenting two artists in their galleries; **Stephanie Delisle will be painting live before your eyes at the Beauchamp Art Gallery, located at 50, rue Notre-Dame.** Furthermore, Helene Fleury will be painting at the Beauchamp Contemporary Art Gallery located at 69, rue Saint-Pierre and 28, rue du Sault-au-Matelot.



Stephanie Delisle's style is very eclectic. The women she chooses to paint are always represented with over-sized jewellery. Flowers ornate their abundant, overflowing mop of hair. One can almost hear the jazzy tune that comes from the double-bass that she often paints.

Helene Fleury's style is also contemporary, however, it is more minimalist in its representation. The use of gold leaves is always present in her paintings. Watching this talented artist painting live before you will certainly be just as 'grand' as her worldwide reputation.

The week-end of the 4th and 5th of July, will truly be a weekend filled with the festive energy of summer...

Not to be missed!

Virtual Exhibition of Paintings by Melan...

The Beauchamp Family will be presenting an exclusive virtual exhibition from the 8th to the 22nd of July, of paintings by Melan, an artist from Quebec. Melan's paintings are quite the acquisition and so this 'virtual event' could be the perfect opportunity to acquire one of her pieces.

Filled with vivid colours and some texture, Melan's paintings have the ability to uplift one's spirit. In a Melan's painting, the traditional subject of a flower in a vase takes on an entire different meaning and look. Her flowers seem to be animated and her colour palette is breathtaking. A virtual exhibition not to be missed...just in time for the summer vacation!



Melanie Simard painting live in Gallery...

On the 18th and 19th of July, Melanie Simard, an artist from Quebec City, will be painting live at the Beauchamp Contemporary Art Gallery, located at 69, rue Saint Pierre and 28, rue Sault-au-Matelot. Simard is a sought for artist who recently had an article in the 'Parcours Magazine' stating her as being a 'sure-value' as a young contemporary artist. Her work is fresh, stylish, and original.



Do not miss this wonderful occasion to meet Simard in person. The artist herself is just as passionate, and interesting as her work.

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