

# Art Diary

## September, the Cultural Month...

**With September came along the very sought for event that all art admirers look forward to "La Nuit des Galeries". That so very magical night when Art Galleries stay open till eleven o'clock at night...On the 26th of September, all of the Beauchamp Art Galleries were opened all day and all night, till the eleven o'clock pm.**

The cobblestone streets of the Old Quebec; Saint-Pierre, Sault-au-Matelot, and Saint-Paul Street were bustling with musicians and art collectors who had come to join the fun. Wine and hors-d'oeuvres were served to all those who desired to take part in this cultural event, and in all of the Beauchamp Art Galleries you met artists with paintbrush at hand, eager to answer any questions. A memorable, candle-light evening where your imagination was nourished just as much as your palette.



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Besides the musicians, the wine, the hors-d'oeuvres, and the art exhibits, there was another attraction that surely did not go unnoticed. There were eight artists present and painting live that evening at the Beauchamp Art Galleries...

The Beauchamp Contemporary Art Gallery, located at 69, rue St-Pierre and 28, rue du Sault-au-Matelot, cordially presented Martin Beaupré as well as Lucille Marcotte.

The Beauchamp Art Gallery, located at 10, rue du Sault-au-Matelot and 125, cote de la Montagne presented the following artists; Melan, Yvon St-Aubin, Gisele Boulianne, and Lyse Marsan.

The Beauchamp Royal Art Gallery, located at 53, rue St-Pierre, presented artist Louise Marion.

Last but not least, the Beauchamp Art Gallery, located at 50, rue Notre-Dame presented artist Joelle Blouin.

The 26th of September was the perfect occasion to meet the artists in person and a wonderful opportunity to ask them any questions pertinent to their various painting techniques. The 'Nuit des Galeries' proved to be, once more, a marvellous evening filled with pizzazz. Truly a success!!!



## Art Auction

In order to please all of their customers, The Beauchamp Art Galleries extended the duration of the Art Auction and therefore made it accessible to those living abroad by presenting it also on their website. An Art Auction was supposed to be held on the 5th of September at the Beauchamp Contemporary Art Gallery. However, due to the long week-end, many of the gallery's customers could not attend, to their great disappointment. Besides, the Beauchamp Family wanted to find a way of making this Art Auction visible to those living abroad.

Therefore, the idea of having the Art Auction on the website as well as in the Beauchamp Contemporary Art Gallery arose. The Art Auction will be held from the 5th of September to the 28th of December 2009. There are five artistic chests which contain five original paintings. The artistic chests were made by Helene Francoeur, an artisan book-binder from Quebec. Five artists from Quebec; Sébastien Larochelle, Mélanie Simard, Lyse Marsan, Marie-Josée Roy, as well as Valérie Allard all created exclusive pieces for this spectacular, one-of-a-kind Art Auction.

You may admire these artistic chests on sight, at the Beauchamp Contemporary Art Gallery, or you may view them on the website at [www.galeriebeauchamp.com](http://www.galeriebeauchamp.com). Either way, you will be mesmerized by their uniqueness and beauty. Just the chests themselves are a masterpiece. See for yourselves how five Quebec painters have out-done themselves for this spectacular and exclusive event at the Beauchamp Art Galleries!!!!!!!!!!



## Feedback on the Art Auction... Two Artistic Chests are Already SOLD!!!!

Concerning the Art Auction, the artistic chest containing five original creations signed Melanie Simard was sold for \$5000.00. The bidder did not want to risk the chance of not being the one whose name would be drawn on the 28th of December. Therefore, he offered the highest price and thus, has now obtained the right to claim it his own.

Just prior to the publication of this art diary, the artistic chest by artist Marie-Josée Roy has been acquired by a long time admirer for the amount of \$5000.00. The artistic chest contains five splendid creations painted on aluminium and steel, representing the profound energy of the artist.

This rule is pertinent to all of the other artistic chests as well. If someone is willing to pay \$5000.00 for one of the chests, that chest is then sold and is removed from the Art Auction. If not, the minimum bidding price is \$3000.00. The Beauchamp Family will reveal the name of the buyer of the Melanie Simard artistic chest only after Christmas since this purchase was intended on being a Xmas gift. We wouldn't want to spoil the surprise.

Just a reminder that the money gained through this Art Auction will go entirely to the benefit of the Beauchamp Family Fund that was established to raise money for the less fortunate children who want to study in any artistic venue but who do not have the means. The artists who participated in this Art Auction; Allard, Larochelle, Marsan, Roy, and Simard all donated their time and effort for this cause. None of the artists were paid to make these artistic chests and none of the artists will make any profit from this donation. A big round of applause for such a generous gesture.

## Valerie Allard has elaborated a new concept for her paintings...

**Valerie Allard, a young emerging artist from Quebec City, has stayed true to her colours and technique however she has found a new subject with which she can play. Her new theme is very sensual and sultry, bringing forth all of the woman's femininity.** As always, Valerie Allard's paintings are ornate with that wonderful, rich texture her paintings are now known for. The glossy finish she applies as a finishing touch to accentuate part of her painting, is now found over the entire surface, transcending a velvety, satiny look to her new subject.

However, those who are avid admirers of Valerie Allard will be pleased to know that she will continue painting, as she used to, her animated flowers and her city scenes. Come and see for yourselves what this young, talented artist has brewed in her art studio just for your amusement...What she has concocted will certainly leave you mesmerized...



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Ginette Racette will be painting in the Gallery

**Ginette Racette, an artist who exhibits her paintings at the Beauchamp Art Gallery located at 125, cote de la Montagne, will be painting live on the 10th and 11th of October from noon to four o'clock.** Ginette Racette has been

painting for at least twenty-five years. She captures the essence of the Old Quebec like no other artist. Her paintings are capable of depicting the life of the 'Quebecois' people who actually live inside the walls of the Old City. Ginette Racette is also capable of rendering a true image of the 'touristic activity' one finds when roaming the old streets of this 400 hundred year old Capital. The light and the choice of colour in her paintings reminds us of the Master Impressionist painters. The 10th and 11th of October, **a week-end not to be missed at the Beauchamp Art Galleries!!!!**

## With November comes along the Private Art Exhibition of the young artist Joelle Blouin...

**The Beauchamp Family have just made the acquisition of another beautiful ancestral building in the Old Quebec. Eventually, this space will be transformed into another prestigious gallery, but for now, the Beauchamp Family have decided to use the space for Private Views of some of their artists. The first artist to be selected is young artist Joelle Blouin who paints wonderful contemporary urban oil paintings.** Her style is fresh, unique and energetic. Joelle Blouin is inspired by Quebec City, Montreal, Toronto, and New York. Her use of the spatula is innovative and her colours are vibrant.

The Private View will take place on the 7th of November from four o'clock to eight o'clock and will be held at 49, rue St-Pierre. Joelle Blouin will be there to answer any of your questions... Wine and hors-d'oeuvres will also be served. If you wish to attend, call to confirm your presence at (418) 694-2244 before the 3rd of November. A very avant-garde event not to be missed...



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