

# Arts Quinte West ARTSCAST

The purpose of Arts Quinte West is to bring together people of all disciplines of the Arts with a common goal to encourage, promote and showcase their talents by staging appropriate events in Quinte West thereby raising awareness of the Arts and enhancing the quality of life in the community.

A Quarterly Newsletter Issue No. 3 - September 2010

**Welcome from the Chair**

Art in the Community provides several display opportunities for our artists, including a new venue at City Hall.  
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**AQW Plans for 2010**

The final events of 2010 are coming up quickly. Please join us in promoting the Arts in Quinte West.  
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**Member Discounts**

A growing list of businesses are joining Arts Quinte West to show their support for the arts and provide valuable discounts and special offers to AQW members.  
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**AQW Artists**

In each issue, we profile a few of our members. This month, we introduce Amy Worrick, Mary Britt and Deanna Bach-Talsma.  
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## 2010 Update

*It's been a busy summer for art in Quinte West!*

Our second **General Meeting** was held on May 27 at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Trenton. Guest speaker Jeanette Ramnarine amazed us with her story of creating, publishing and marketing "The 4 Little Pigs", a financial values book for children.

**Spring Studio Tour - June 12 - 13:** The weather was not kind for the first day's showing but picked up on the Sunday. Some sites had better attendance than others and there were a few sales. A survey was sent to all participants and based on the replies we need to make some changes for next year.

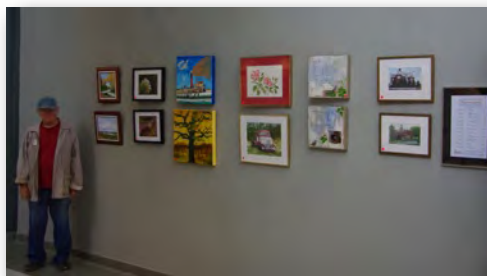


**Canada Day - July 1:** What a great day. The children showed again what creative spirits

and enthusiasm they have. Thanks go to our volunteers, to Eric Davidson for the wonderful cartoon he produced for the kids to colour and to Paul Hill for the craft using pine cones - even the parents got into the act.

**Festival on the Bay - Art in the Park - July 17th:** This event was less successful than we had hoped, partly due to the main action being on the main street and the river near the Farmers' Market. Suggestions were made that perhaps we should have the Art in the Park on the Sunday and have music in the Gazebo. Our concerns will be addressed at the wind-up meeting of the Festival Committee.

**Art in the Park - August 20:** Five artists displayed their work; attendance was up from the previous event. The music was fantastic and the weather not so hot. There was a lot of positive interest shown at the displays and some sales were made.



Henry Mitchell with the City Hall display

## General Meeting Notice

Our next General Membership Meeting will be held on Thursday, September 30.

Our guest speaker will be Frecia Correia, owner of Quinte Art and Custom Frame. Frecia will give a talk on framing and also has very generously offered a gift certificate redeemable at her business as a door prize.

Bring along a piece of your artwork for the possibility of being included in Rick Norlock's 2011 calendar. This is a wonderful opportunity to show the diversity of our work to a wider local audience. Voting to choose five pieces will be done at the meeting.

**Thursday, Sept. 30, 2010**  
**Knights of Columbus Hall**  
**57 Stella Crescent, Trenton**  
**7:00 pm - 9:00 pm**

For more information, contact Carryl Postma at 613-392-0957.

We appreciate the support of:



WELCOME FROM THE CHAIR

*Well here we are three-quarters of the way through 2010, three colourful issues of "ArtsCast" under our belts and three events to look forward to before the end of the year.*

*Our Art in the Community Program is underway with eight venues available for display. Arts Quinte West now has a permanent display area in the foyer of Quinte West City Hall and six original members of our group are currently exhibiting there. Each participant in our program will have equal opportunity to display there. We will also have the use of a display cabinet when available for three-dimensional works.*

*It has been a challenging year so far for your hard working Steering Committee with some successes and some events which didn't quite reach our expectations. We encourage each participant to report back to us with suggestions on how we can improve each event and based on the feedback will determine whether or not we continue the event next year.*

*Economic times being what they are with so many organizations and events competing for the public's attention and purse, it is easy to understand why attendance is down generally at all events. We must not let ourselves become discouraged and let our creativity waiver. We must remain proud of the things we create and continue to let our drive and imagination prompt us to go on to that next piece. Hope fully the economy will recover and the prosperous times return.*

*I am a crossword fanatic and the Latin phrase "Carpe Diem" often comes up and I was curious to know the meaning. It is from an ancient poem by Horace which translated means "Make the most of each day". We should take the time to smell the roses.*

*Yours in art,*

*Christine Pellati*

Get info on AQW events:  
[www.artsquintewest.ca](http://www.artsquintewest.ca)  
<http://artsqw.blogspot.com>  
[Join our group on Facebook](#)

## Plans for 2010

*We have a variety of activities planned for 2010 to showcase the artists of Quinte West. There are many exhibition opportunities for our members as well as community outreach events.*

### Savour - A tasting of local food & drink

**Friday October 15th**  
 5:00 pm till 10:00pm.  
 Knights of Columbus Hall, 57 Stella Crescent, Trenton

In addition to food and drink, Arts Quinte West will host a large display of diverse works from various artisans. Come, Meet the Artists and Explore the richness of Art in Quinte West! For more information contact the Quinte West Chamber of Commerce at 613-392-7635.

### Autumn Show & Sale

**Saturday, October 30**  
 10am till 4pm  
 Knights of Columbus Hall, 57 Stella Crescent, Trenton  
 Free admission and parking.

The third annual **Autumn Show & Sale** will be our final major event of the season and will feature 14 artists from a variety of disciplines. Come explore the richness of art in Quinte West. For more information contact the Quinte West Chamber of Commerce at 613-392-7635.

## Art in the Community Quinte West Venues

- City of Quinte West  
 Mayor William's Office
- Royal Bank, Trenton
- Riverside Music
- Office of Lou Rinaldi, MP
- Office of Rick Norlock, MP
- Arpeggio Guitar Boutique & Studios
- Quinte West Medical Centre

## AQW Business Members

Our Membership Director, Carryl Postma, has been hard at work recruiting business members, many of whom have expressed their support for the arts in Quinte West by providing special benefits to our members. Each general member will be provided with a membership card which you can show at our business members' establishments to receive discounts or special offers.



**Professional, Affordable Framing!**  
 25% Discount to AQW Members.



**Let's Talk Music!**  
 15% Discount to AQW Members on selected instruments and accessories.



**10% Discount to AQW Members.**  
 THE PLACE WHERE THE PRO'S GO!



**We've got your instrument**  
 10% Discount to AQW Members on various instruments and accessories.



**Alignment is Everything**  
 Free initial consultation for AQW members (value \$65).



**10% Discount on printing to AQW Members.**

**David O'Neil, C.A.**



**10% discount on ski passes, Sunday Brunch, food, clothing and summer camp registration.**



**Great Food, Great Atmosphere, Great River View!**

**Amy Worrick**

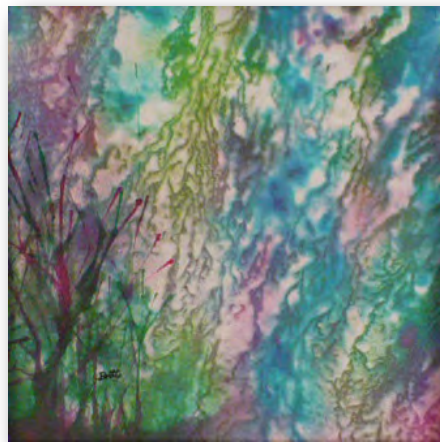
Amy, raised in Scotland, has been painting and drawing since elementary and high school. She is self taught but has enjoyed workshops with various artists over the years in both watercolour and oils.



Subjects are seascapes to sailing ships and landscapes to barns. She has organized and taken part in many shows with her art hanging in many parts of the world as well as here in Canada. Amy is also a member of Trenton Arts Club.



**Mary Britt**



Mary began her art career in Europe in 1970, creating oil paintings, ink and charcoal sketches on her kitchen table. In 1986, she began a full time career in retail and her painting took a hiatus until retirement in 2008. Since then she has let her creative juices flow again, trying watercolor, acrylics, and pastels as new mediums. Recently, Mary has experimented painting through sand and finds the technique opens up a whole new world under the sea.



**Deanna Bach-Talsma**

Fantasy and wildlife artist Deanna Bach-Talsma was born September 8, 1975 in Owen Sound, ON, Canada. She grew up in Strathroy, Ontario, where she won a first place ribbon in a multi school art show for a finger painting, and from then on was hooked on art. Today she lives in Trenton, Ontario with her husband Jeremy and their one child. Deanna is an entirely self-taught artist. She attributes her artistic learning to curiosity, her father, a landscape artist, as well as many encouraging schoolteachers and friends along the way.



Deanna is inspired by the nature all around her, be it the cotton ball clouds, a dark forest, or the sun kissed beach. She started out her career painting the subtle magic of wildlife animals in oil and acrylic and progressed to the outright fantastical with watercolour faeries and mythical creatures. Deanna finds painting faeries to be especially fulfilling as the possibilities are only limited to the imagination, and she finds the sheer magic and beauty of faeries to be positively addictive.



455 Dundas St West, Trenton  
613-392-4008

Dr. Craig Cocek of the Chiropractic Centre has been providing chiropractic care to the community for the past 10 years. The vision of the centre is to provide the community with quality care, improving health by focusing treatment on the spine and nervous system. Patients of all ages come to our centre with different health issues such as headaches, low back pain, sciatica, colic, and immune suppression to name a few. Our centre is family focused, ensuring that all members are in optimum health.



44 Dundas Street West, Trenton  
613-965-6240

Randall's Office Plus & Copy Depot began serving the Trenton and Quinte West area in 1995. Right from the beginning our focus has been to offer a wide selection of Office supplies and Office furniture. We are capable of reproducing art work upto 42" wide on all types of paper including canvas. Randalls is committed to providing the best possible customer service along with a wide range of quality products and services at a competitive price.



16 Dundas St. West, Trenton  
613-394-4891

RiverSide Music Studios: 7,500 sqft of retail shopping providing a wide variety of musical instruments, books, lessons, repairs, rentals, consignments etc). RiverSide's Art Galleries and MarketPlace raises funds for kid's free music programs. Consistently voted #1 (with 28 teachers for Music, Art and Drama programs), RiverSide Music offers the widest choices. Open 7 days a week, RiverSide Music is 'Your Centre for Music and The Arts' with fun for all ages - toddlers to seniors!



**Go Round** by Susan Sampson  
High Dynamic Range photographic print

## Join Arts Quinte West

Membership in Arts Quinte West is very affordable and a great way to have more opportunities to promote your work.

Membership is open to artists of all disciplines from Quinte West and the surrounding area. We welcome students 16 years of age and up to join. Arts Quinte West welcomes involvement from arts supporters and patrons, organizations and businesses within Quinte West.

Annual membership fees:

- General \$25
- Student \$10 (non-voting)
- Group \$40
- Business \$40

Becoming a member of Arts Quinte West gives you access to the latest information on cultural events in the Quinte region including theatre & music performances, visual art and craft tours and exhibitions. Thanks to our membership in the Quinte Arts Council, all AQW members receive the weekly Arts Calendar.

Members also receive, and may be featured in, the AQW newsletter, as well as a variety of valuable membership benefits including promotional and exhibition opportunities, voting privileges at our annual general meeting and the opportunity to display your work and promote your events on our art blog.

Membership fees are deductible from artwork sales income.

## Steering Committee

- Chair:** Christine Pellati
- Treasurer:** Suzanne Andrews
- Secretary:** vacant
- Membership:** Carryl Postma
- Communications:** Penny Olorenshaw, Lisa Farrell, Henry Mitchell
- Governance:** Amy Worrick, Maggie George, Christine Pellati
- Members-at-large:** Deanna Bach-Talsma, Mary Britt, Amanda Bing

## Special Thanks

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