



Linda Sitler-Howe's paintings feature mood and quality of light. Submitted photo

Artisans welcome new member

The Valley Artisans' Co-op is pleased to introduce its newest member, artist Linda Sitler-Howe from Petawawa.

Her very expressive paintings feature mood, quality of light, colour; the essence and the underlying elements are some of the things depicted in her paintings.

Sometimes one element seems to dictate how the painting should be resolved and what media should be used.

She uses pastels for realistic depictions of the subject and acrylics for a more expressionistic interpretation and what Linda likes to refer to as "off the wall."

Figuring out what the underlining elements are, the things that lie beneath the surface.

After a successful water-themed exhibition at the Wellington Art Gallery (www.wellingtonartists-gallery.ca) last year, she is now working on a series of pastel paintings for her next exhibition at the Purvis Gallery (Pembroke) in May.

Linda does portraits of pets, houses, cottages and memory paintings. Pets, houses and cottages will usually be done in pastel and the memory paintings in acrylics.

Memory paintings incorporate photos and other important elements from people's lives.

For example, "Waterloo County Wedding" incorporated a photo of the bride and groom.

The photo gives the time and one aspect of the groom; an outline of Waterloo County was included in the background, as well as an image of a covered bridge to give a connection to the family's history and the allegory of three sheaves of wheat to represent their three children.

Linda has exhibited in many juried exhibitions and has had a number of one-woman exhibitions.

She has won numerous awards including several Best in Show, Honourable Mentions and Juror's Choice awards.

Her paintings can be found in collections in Canada, the United States and Great Britain.



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You are invited to join us in worship at our 8 & 10 am services of Holy Eucharist this Sunday, May 1, which is the Sixth Sunday of the Easter Season.

We also remember a very special day in our church year on Ascension Day, Tuesday, May 5, which marks Christ's bodily ascension into heaven 40 days after His resurrection from death.

Welcome spring! Enjoy a delicious

lunch and stock your freezer for summer at the St. Barnabas Spring Luncheon and Bake Sale on Saturday, April 30, in the church hall.

The bake sale starts at 11:30 am with the luncheon continuing at 12 noon until 2 pm. Cost is \$12 per person. You will find a bounty of homemade goodies for sale, such as breads, rolls, butter tarts, cookies, fudge, turkey pies, squares, and much more.

Individual dessert portions will also be for sale.

Questions? Contact Donna Wright at 584-4462.

St. Barnabas is fully accessible with an elevator to the church hall.

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PURSE: A small grey purse was lost at Wellspring Dental on April 21. If found, please call 613-735-8854 or 613-639-1707.

SHED: The Valley Artisans Co-op is looking for a small, lightweight outdoor shed. If you can help, please call 584-4537.

PRINTER: Someone whose computer uses a parallel port is welcome to a Hewlett Packard Laser Jet 1100A black and white printer/ copier/ scanner plus a spare ink cartridge for it. Phone Ann at 584-2238 if you are interested.

COAT: On Saturday, at the Deep River Community Church funeral service for Doug Ogilvie, two men's black leather coats were switched. The still-missing coat has a pair of men's gloves in the pocket as well as a set of Ford car keys. If you wore a leather coat to the service, please take a moment to check the pockets. If found, please call 584-2409 so the coats can be exchanged.

KEYCHAIN: A crystal-like keychain, with no keys and wrapped in bubble wrap, was found Sunday in Grouse Park. It has a tree of life etched into it and lights up. If you think it may be yours, please call 584-9919.

ORGANS: A local family is giving away two organs (the musical kind, that is). One is a Baldwin foot pump and the other is a Thomas band box. The foot pump and foot pedals both work great and are in good condition. If interested, call Paddy at 584-9528.

PETERBOROUGH: Leslie White is looking for someone who will be travelling to Peterborough who would have room to take a bike down to her daughter. If you can help, please contact Leslie at lelytaylorwhite@gmail.com.