

'Fireside' Artist talks in Carp

West Carleton Arts Society Members & Guests

Wednesday January 16, 2019 7:00 pm

St Paul's United Church, 3760 Carp Road
parking and entrance at the back

David Kearn, Painter

David Kearn is an artist and art educator based in Ottawa-Gatineau. His evocative portraits and figurative works in oil, acrylic, and watercolour are inspired by his love of people: "I'm constantly drawn to people, capturing reflections of the human condition" says David, continuing "My paintings are frequently inspired by an étude, often rough and ready, taken from life. I'm inspired by the quiet breaks, where a model appears to be taking a rest from more dramatic poses. I search for the unusual, perhaps a feeling of internal dynamics."

David has completed many portrait commissions for private clients in Canada, the United States, and the U.K. In addition to an active studio practice, he runs art workshops and teaches drawing and painting courses at the Ottawa School of Art.

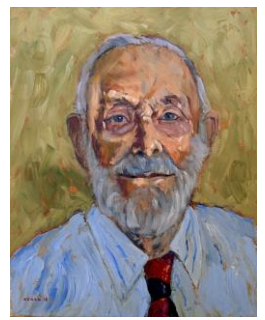
David's approach balances control and technique with immediacy and spontaneity and shows how these can be woven together to capture personality as well as likeness. David is represented by the Sivarulrasa Gallery in Almonte.



Portrait in watercolour



Acrylic on canvas



Portrait in oil

More info about David Kearn and his work can be found on his website: <http://davidkearn.com/>

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