

'Fireside' Artist talks in Carp

West Carleton Arts Society Members free, Guests \$5
Wednesday December 16, 2015 7:00 pm
St Paul's United Church, 3760 Carp Road
parking and entrance at the back

Marie Rakos, ATCs - Creative Dimensions

Marie Rakos is an Ottawa artist who enjoys experimenting with various sizes of art including tiny ATCs (Artist Trading Cards.) In addition to creating larger mixed media paintings she has been making and trading 2 ½" x 3 ½" ATCs for a decade.

"This size is so convenient. Think about it – you can take and create ATCs anywhere! It is also very liberating. Even when working with a theme you can use all kinds of materials, interpretations, and styles. Then there is the fun of trading which can happen in many ways."

Marie studied fine art at Algonquin College and at St. Lawrence College in Brockville. She has participated in numerous shows in the Ottawa area. She teaches art and has also served as a juror for the Ottawa Art Association.

At the meeting Marie will talk a little about the ATC phenomenon (who ever came up with ATCs anyway?), and more about materials, techniques and inspiration (visual presentation) and why making and trading ATCs is a great activity for artists.



Celtic Theme



Threads



Who knows