

## 'Fireside' Artist talks in Carp

West Carleton Arts Society Members free, Guests \$5

Wednesday February 21, 2018 7:00 pm

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

### Marion Aitken, artist

Marion was born in Zimbabwe to a New Zealand father and Canadian mother but grew up in Stratford, Ontario. Since childhood, she has thrived creating beautiful things, so naturally studied art in school. In 2008, she made Ottawa her home and began professionally exhibiting and selling her work. She currently works as an artist and freelance graphic designer.

A graduate of London Ontario's Bealart Vocational Art Program (majoring in Commercial Art and Photography) and Sheridan College's Technical Illustration Program, her artistic passion is to compose accurate, striking images full of vivid colour, rich in detail, reflecting the fascinating patterns and designs found both in the natural and urban worlds. She paints realistically, using her own photographs as reference material where possible.

Time spent in solitude and nature fuels and renews her. Hiking or biking through a forest are favoured activities that bring her joy and furnish her with fresh ideas.

She delights in her artistic pursuits and shares her paintings with others at various exhibitions in the Ottawa area. Her art now splashes colour in homes and collections throughout Canada, the USA, Mexico, and New Zealand.

For more on Marion's artwork visit : <http://www.marionaitken.com/>



Beyond the shadows



Morning shadows



Nature Bejewelled