

'Fireside' Artist talks in Carp

West Carleton Arts Society Members free, Guests \$5

Wednesday May 20, 2015, 7:00 pm

St Paul's United Church, 3760 Carp Road

parking and entrance at the back

Susan Srivastava, artist

Susan Srivastava nee McCollum was born in 1945 in Toronto, Canada, fourth child of a 6th generation Irish-Scottish- Canadian. She studied fine art at the Ontario College of Art and Design, Toronto. Susan comes from a family of artists-all her sisters and brother have been schooled in various fields of visual arts. A great uncle was associated with the Group of Seven and another was one of the founding members of the Ontario College of Art and Design in Toronto.

Following her husband on a three year world travel, mostly in the Indian subcontinent, Susan settled in 1970 with her family in Moncton, New-Brunswick, where she completed her 'Baccalauréat en Art Visuel (BAV)' in 1974 from the Université de Moncton and later Bachelors in Education (Arts and Physical Education) from Queens University, Ontario. She taught visual arts in the school system of New Brunswick and in the Moncton region since 1974, for more than thirty four years. Many of her students have become well known accomplished artists.

Susan has given and participated in many Art workshops and seminars in the province, as well as had several showings of her artworks in collective or invitational settings. She has contributed actively in the formation of the present Department of Education Arts Curriculum as a member of the provincial committee.

Upon her retirement from teaching she has relocated in Ottawa and devotes much of her time painting and drawing. Many of the themes of her works reflect regional as well as her numerous travels abroad. She also does print making, life drawing, still life and stain glass. She has displayed a variety of her work in the Red Trillium studio and Garden Tour in Ottawa, Ontario.



Flamenco, Relief print



Winter Sunrise

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