

Joyce Trygg

Biography

Born in a small town on Nova Scotia's Eastern Shore, artist Joyce Trygg now resides on a farm in historic Fort Langley, B.C. with her husband and assortment of dogs, cats and horses.

She began drawing as a child, majored in Art at school and attended Art classes at Douglas College, excelling at drawing, painting, sculpture and Art History.

She has been accepted in many juried shows, and has won numerous awards. Her paintings are in collections in North America and Europe.

Joyce's love of animals is evident in her paintings. She hopes that portraying these animals will help to make the viewer appreciate, preserve and feel connected to wildlife and to nature.

Joyce has attended workshops by Terry Isaac, Paco Young, Daniel Smith, John Banovich and John and Suzie Seerey-Lester, painting the wildlife that she loves.

She is an active member of the Federation of Canadian Artists and an Associate member of Women Artists of the West.

In 2010, Joyce was proud to be selected by the B.C. Wildlife Federation as the B.C. Wildlife Artist of the Year.

Joyce was excited to be included in the invitational show *Fabriano in Acquarello 2014* in Fabriano, Italy in July, 2014. This show was to celebrate the 750th anniversary of producing paper in Fabriano. There were 12 artists from Canada as well as artists from Italy, U.S., France, Scandinavia, Turkey, Belgium and Spain. Thanks to Alfonso Tejada for organizing Canada's participation.

Joyce, along with 15 other Canadian artists, has again been invited to exhibit works at the *Fabriano in Acquarello 2015*, to be held in Fabriano, Italy in April and May 2015.

Although animals are her primary subject matter, Joyce also loves to paint the beautiful details of everyday things in her life, hopefully showing the familiar in new and unexpected ways.

Joyce belongs to: Artists for Conservation; West Fine Arts Shows; Federation of Canadian Artists; Women Artists of the West; and Canadian Society of Painters in Watercolour.

Joyce's paintings have been exhibited at the Birthplace of B.C. Gallery from 2002 to 2016. Currently her work is represented by the Kube Gallery Fort Langley.