

Susan Wallis

No matter how long the winter, spring is sure to follow.



I have always enjoyed immersing myself in the artistic palette that winter offers - the blue cast of the moon over the white fields of snow and the many shades of white and silver of a snowfall allow me to capture the quiet moments of hibernation in our natural world.

However, there is a point where one yearns for the colours and changes that come with Spring... new ideas, new work and new opportunities.

New opportunities for me come in the form of three solo shows in 2009.

I will begin the spring with a show at Pinch Gourmet in the new Edward building on Main St. in Picton, Ontario. Pinch Gourmet is an extension of Michael Potters' Harvest Restaurant where my work has been showcased for 3 years. Like myself, Michael is a strong supporter of the Slow Movement, including slow food. My show will celebrate the new location of Pinch via a collabo-

ration between myself and this renowned chef. Drawing on the theory of synesthesia, I have produced "word portraits" that draw from the culinary experience. Please look out for Michael Potters new show, "Chef Worthy", on the W network later this year. You may also be able to catch a glimpse of my work on this exciting new show as it will be partially filmed at Harvest restaurant.

New paintings!

Where Culinary and Encaustic Art Meet

P I N C H
G O U R M E T

280 Main Street, Picton, Ontario



The Promise of Spring 10x10 (Studio)

In August, I will be back in the County for a solo show entitled “Awakening” at Mad Dog Gallery. I will be introducing some new work that explores birds and their natural habitats. The Prince Edward County area boasts the highest

concentration and abundance of migratory birds anywhere on the Canadian side of Lake Ontario. To date, over 337 species of birds are on record. It seems appropriate that this subject matter has now made its way into my work.

My third solo show this year will be in Western Canada. It will take place at the Elevation Gallery in the creative community of Canmore, Alberta from October 23rd to November 1st. My work has been on display for over a year now at this gallery and has been received extremely well. I am also on display at their sister gallery Stratus in Banff.

In addition, on June 6th & 7th, my Toronto studio will once again be part of the Riverdale Art Walk (RAW). I now feel like somewhat of a veteran of this event for it was at the RAW in 2003 that I first showcased my encaustic paintings to the public. RAW is a great annual spring event and a perfect opportunity to meet with and buy art from emerging artists.



The Hidden Treasure 30x30 (Harvest Restaurant)



The Field of Plenty 48x6 (Donation to 2009 Wine Festival Dinner Crystal Palace, Picton Ontario)

I am also grateful for the wonderful representation I continue to receive at two Toronto galleries. Grace Gallery has secured me many commissions over the winter months and into the spring. Canvas Gallery has promoted my work in various interior design magazines resulting in wonderful recognition and sales.

Further west in Whistler BC, my work has been received wonderfully at the Whistler Village Art Gallery located in both the Four Seasons and Hilton Hotel. Both galleries cater to international clients and as a result my work resides in private collections worldwide. It is an exciting time to have my work in these Whistler galleries; the chosen city for the 2010 Winter Olympics.

In late 2008, I was also lucky to be invited to join Galerie Saint Dizier in Old Montreal and become part of their exhibiting artists. And more

recently, Towne Square Gallery in Oakville has added me to their showcased artists both with very positive community response.

In addition my work is also showcased at Studio 22 in Kingston and Tangerine Gecko in the city of Markham.

Please visit my website to contact any of the galleries mentioned above to view my work. In addition, please view my New Paintings portfolio on my site where new work is constantly being added.

I also want to take this opportunity to thank my studio assistant, Amanda Keenan, a 3rd year design student at OCAD who has been instrumental in keeping me organized and assisting me in the creative process with her fresh ideas, positive outlook and graphic expertise. Our shared love of encaustic has allowed for a mutually beneficial collaboration. You can meet Amanda during the Riverdale Art Walk this year upon visiting my studio.

And finally, I would certainly be remiss if I did not acknowledge the support of my family and friends and the art buying public who enjoy and purchase my work. This support is by far the highest compliment of all.

Happy Spring!

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By the Bank 18x48
(Whistler Village Art Gallery)



Summer Memories 24x24
(Canvas Gallery)



Style at Home - January 2009



Fragile 18x48 (Studio 22, Kingston)

Gallery representation:

Canvas Gallery
Toronto, Ontario
www.canvasgallery.ca

Stratus Gallery
Banff, Alberta
www.stratusbanff.ca

Elevation Gallery
Canmore, Alberta
www.elevationgallery.ca

Studio 22
Kingston, Ontario
www.studio22.ca

Galerie Saint-Dizier
Montreal, Quebec
www.saintdizier.com

Tangerine Gecko
Markham Village, Ontario
www.tangerine-gecko.com

Grace Gallery
Toronto, Ontario
www.gracegallery.ca

Towne Square
Oakville, Ontario
www.townesquaregallery.com

Mad Dog Gallery
Price Edward County, Ontario
www.maddoggallery.ca

Whistler Village
Whistler, British Columbia
www.whistlerart.com



Red Chickadee 6x6
(Grace Gallery, Toronto)



Yellow Chickadee 6x6
(Studio)



Blue Chickadee 6x6
(Grace Gallery, Toronto)

2009 Shows

May 2009
Where Culinary and Encaustic Art Meet
Pinch Gourmet
289 Main Street
Picton, Ontario

May 8th -24th
Art of Flight
Black Prince Winery
13370 Loyalist Parkway
Picton, Ontario
613-476-4888
www.blackprincewinery.com

June 6th & 7th
Riverdale Art Walk
Toronto, Ontario
Self -guided art walk
www.riverdaleartwalk.com

August 8th-30th
"Awakening"
Mad Dog Gallery
525County Road II
Picton, Ontario
613-476-7744
www.maddoggallery.ca

Sept. 18th-20th
Prince Edward County Studio Tour
Mad Dog Gallery
525County Road II
Picton, Ontario
613-476-7744
www.maddoggallery.ca

Oct.23rd - November 1st
Solo Show
Elevation Gallery
100-729 Main Street
Canmore, Alberta
403-609-3324
www.elevationgallery.ca