



Eve's Easel Talk

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The Royal Arts Society, in New Westminster BC, disbanded about a year ago. Now a new group, the *New Westminster Arts Club*, has formed to help the area's artists network and gain recognition. They also offer monthly competitions to all BC artists (see the *Call for entries* column in this issue). For information call Darrell (604)525-7741, or visit the *New Westminster Arts Club* at 662 Clarkson St., New Westminster.

Does your 'significant other' support your art career? Cam Anderson and Peter Newell certainly support their wives. Despite their busy careers (Cam's impressive background is in marketing and computers, while Peter is a computer technical whiz) these guys took the time to support and encourage their artistic wives by creating a web site for artists. *MyArtClub.Com* is a Coquitlam-based site that allows artists and art clubs to create their own web pages, easily make changes (no computer knowledge necessary!) and promote themselves effectively. Free demonstrations are offered to lower mainland clubs. Contact Cam or Peter via their web site www.myartclub.com or (604)942-0377.

Loreena M. Lee is at it again . . . This talented watercolour artist and instructor has already produced an instructional video and a book on drawing. Now, she's put together her second video which was released in April. For more info about *Sea and Snow: Techniques in Watercolour* call Loreena at (604)576-1722 or e-mail loreena@dragonwing.bc.ca

There was a favourable response to the January-March offer to *Artist's Journal* subscribers: If they shopped at one of the issue's advertisers they could use the receipt to extend their subscription. One subscriber added this note with her receipts: "*Randy Green's Frame Right is a fantastic store . . . you can mull over countless ready-cut mats. Randy also is expanding his line of art supplies and being an artist himself, he understands our needs! And of course, what would we do without Opus and a regular visit down to Granville Island? I also would like to say that Dragon Arts is a little gem of a store which has to be 'found'. I am always surprised that more artists don't know about it. . . I feel quite blessed to be so handy to so many great facilities and art suppliers. It was through The Artist's Journal that I found out about Painters at Painter's. My husband and I are looking forward to a wonderful weekend with the Masters*".

This subscriber didn't want her name published, because she also supports other advertisers in *The Artist's Journal* and has praises for them all (her accolades in her letter were limited to those whose receipts she had submitted).

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