



A Ray of Hope

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Featured Artist Jan/Feb 2023 **Evelyn Zuberbier**

Evelyn Zuberbier (nee Greenwood) was born in Red Deer, Alberta, her hometown being Rocky Mountain House for many years. She now resides in Chilliwack with her husband Bill.

She has been painting since 1950 when at the age of 12 a teacher saw 'a ray of hope' in her as a budding artist. A naturally gifted artist, Evelyn is passionate about art and has created thousands of artworks, including animals, landscapes, and people with unique features and rich skin tones. But what really excites her is her love of nature; shiny things and raindrops, and especially how light is reflected on whatever it strikes. This truly catches her eye and stirs her creative spirit.

Evelyn creates for the contentment a painting brings; capturing a moment or mood and the satisfaction of someone enjoying her art well enough to live with it. She was appointed by the Alberta Minister of Culture to the board of the Alberta Art Foundation for a three-year term and is co-founder of the Chilliwack Visual Artists

Association which began around 1980. Evelyn is a past member of the Federation of Canadian Artists (FCA) garnering her several awards of excellence. She has also provided illustrations for several books.

In a cultural exchange, Evelyn's art went to Asia eight times in Hands Across the Pacific where the former Prime Minister of Japan bought a piece of her art. She recently returned to Rocky Mountain House for her 13th solo show called A Touch of Earth. The show was a great success, selling 22 pieces in four days, but for Evelyn, it felt more like a reunion with family and friends!