



Eve's Easel Talk

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If you're contributing news to *The Artist's Journal*, there's no charge to publish your *Calls for entry* (high priority news!) or your *Shows and events* (first come, first served, so get your news in fast before space fills up!). However, art lessons, workshops, etc. are considered paid advertising. Due to the horrendous amount of lessons regularly offered throughout the province, I haven't the space to publish this type of news. Please consider placing a classified ad or a small display ad to announce your lessons or workshops, etc. However, if you list an art show in the *Shows and events* column (there is no charge), I will briefly mention your group or organization also offers art lessons, workshops, etc., and I'll publish a contact phone number.

Now that I've made that announcement, I'd like to apologize to *Ingeborg Raymer*, who often submits news about art lessons, etc. I've neglected to explain the above policy to her, so I'll publish her latest contribution here: *Suite E Artists Association* meets every Tues, 7-10 pm at the Coquitlam Recreation Centre (630 Poirier St., in the Howe Room) to draw from a model. Short and long poses. Become a member and participate in the art group's exhibitions. Call Ingeborg at 421-0810. Ingeborg also sent this item: *Basic Inquiry Studio* (901 Main St., Vancouver) offers a portraiture session, every Thursday, 2-5pm. Sustained pose. Member or drop in. Call Marilyn at 872-0975.

While I'm on the subject of art clubs, several have disbanded since I last updated the Artist's Journal's Arts Club Directory. *Royal City Arts Society of New Westminster* is no longer operating. *Abee Artisans* (Abbotsford) and *Deep Cove Watercolour Club* (North Vancouver) have also disbanded. Strike them off your copy of the directory. It's difficult trying to keep this directory current. Club organizers frequently change and many clubs don't keep in regular contact with me. If you are on your art club executive, please call with your news — and changes to your directory listing.

Maxwell's Artists Materials Ltd. has both bad news and good news for us. The bad news is they've closed their Gastown (Vancouver) location. The good news; they've moved to Langley! Maxwell's is the oldest art supply store in Western Canada. After 50 years, this family-operated business continues to offer its wide range of art supplies. Visit them at their new store, 20483 Fraser Hwy in Langley (formerly the *Art Attic/Hobby Hut* location), 534-1125. Watch for their grand opening this summer. There's lots of free parking at the rear of the store (off 56th Ave). Store hours are 9:30 to 5:30 Mon-Sat.

Ray Collishaw's *Hobby Hut* has *not* disappeared. Its new location opens this month in Cloverdale on Highway #10 (576-7776). However, Ray no longer carries art supplies. He'll cater to hobbyists only. 🖌️