



Eve's Easel Talk

Although I hadn't published *Eve's Easel Talk* for some time, I stumbled on this article that I'd written about Maxwell's Artist's Materials. It would certainly have appeared in the column, had there been one! I am reproducing it below. ~ *Eve Lees, editor/publisher.*

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Maxwell's closes doors

Established in 1949, *Maxwell's Artist Materials*, a long time leader in the art industry in Western Canada closed its doors in December.

The owner, John Maxwell, has retired, ending his family's long reign as a major art supplier. The family owned and operated business contributed much to the development of the arts and artists, especially throughout greater Vancouver and the lower mainland.

John's parents, Winnie and Alf Maxwell, first opened *Maxwell's Artist Materials* in Vancouver 57 years ago. In the year 2000 John moved the store to Langley. Proudly displayed throughout the store were several historic art artifacts — paints and supplies no longer produced or used by artists, but which paid tribute to the evolution of art throughout Canada.

John Maxwell looks forward to his retirement and plans to enjoy time with his new grandchild, expected this April.

We wish the best for the Maxwell's and thank them for their helpful art expertise that has enriched the careers of so many artists. 🍃