



Joyce Burkholder

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Artistic Profile

Joyce Burkholder has been a full-time professional Ottawa Valley artist for over 35 years.

She began her career as a textile artist in 1970, and in 1980 started painting, first on silk, and has since evolved to include watercolours, oils and acrylics to portray her prize-winning mystical landscapes of local Algonquin scenery.

Joyce's skilled use of glazing with many layers of thin, slightly transparent paint produce the subtle and sometimes dramatic lighting effects on canvas she is so well known for.

Her passion is painting outdoors on location in all seasons, also producing more painstaking and detailed work in her rural studio.

Joyce Burkholder is currently the owner and operator of the Wilno Garden Gallery, her second successful studio, gallery and custom picture frame shop.

Both Joyce's surrounding perennial garden and the stunning scenic landscape nearby continually inspire her vigorous creativity, the source of her internationally collected paintings.

Artist's Statement

Most of my paintings are done "en plein air", or in other words, outdoor on location.

Painting outdoors presents various challenges: hot sun, rain, cold, bugs etc, but also allows me an opportunity to produce my freshest and perhaps most spontaneous paintings. Indeed, one has to be spontaneous because in time, the light angle will have changed, the wind will have blown the easel over, or the sun will have dried the paper and so on.

To me, the idea is to get the "feeling" of the scene: to paint the sound of the birds, the heat of the sun, the bite of the cold...whatever is going on at that exact moment in time.

Education

- 2005** Acrylic workshop in Canada with:
Charlie Spratt
- 2001** Watercolour workshop in Florida with:
Bridget Austin
Ron Ranson
- 2000** Watercolour workshop in Florida with:
Judi Betts, A.W.S.
- 1997** **Custom Picture Framing course**, London, Ont.
- 1997** Watercolour workshop in Canada with:
Brian Ateyo
- 1996** Watercolour workshops in Canada with:
Jack Reid
Gary Chapman
- 1995** Watercolour workshops in Florida with:
Frank Webb, A.W.S.
Tony van Hasselt, A.W.S.
Max Muller, F.W.S.
Joe Tarabula, A.W.S.
- 1994** **Lakefield School Of Fine Art**
Watercolour Painting and Drawing
- 1992-93** **Haliburton School of Fine Art**
Japanese Brush Painting
- 1992** **Buckhorn School Of Fine Art**
Watercolour Painting
- 1969-71** **Ontario College Of Art**

Exhibitions

- 2007** **“Process” How Art is Made, Group Juried Exhibition**,
South of 60 Arts Centre, Barry’s Bay, Ont.
- 2006** **“Wild Women” Painters of Our Natural World**
3 Women Exhibition, Deerhurst Resort and Eclipse
Gallery, Huntsville, Ont.
- 2006** **“Landscapes” Group Juried Exhibition**,
South of 60 Arts Centre, Barry’s Bay, Ont.
- 2005** **Joyce Burkholder: An Artist 35 Years in the Making**
Solo Retrospective Exhibition,
South of 60 Arts Centre, Barry’s Bay, Ont.
- 2005** **“Madawaska Valley”**
Group Juried Exhibit, Mission Museum, Combermere, Ont.
- 2005** **“Miniatures”**
Annual Juried Show, South of 60, Barry’s Bay
- 2005** **“Annual Member’s Juried Show”**
Madawaska Valley Community Arts Council
- 2006, 2005, 2004** **“Mystery of the Park”**
Algonquin Park Visitor’s Centre Annual Juried Show

2004 **“Miniatures”**
 Annual Juried Show, South of 60, Barry’s Bay

2004 **“Portraits”**
 Annual Juried Show, South of 60, Barry’s Bay

2004 **“Annual Member’s Juried Show”**
 South of 60, Barry’s Bay

2003 **“Faith”, painting used for poster**
 Juried Show, South of 60, Barry’s Bay

2003 **“Madawaska River”**
 Travelling Juried Exhibit, South of 60

2002 **“Portraits”**
 Juried Show, South of 60, Barry’s Bay

1999 **“Vessels and Visions”**
 Two person show, Bancroft Art Gallery

1972-2000 For many years I exhibited in Art and Craft Shows
 annually across the province:

- **Signatures Show, Toronto**
- **Artisan, Japanese Cultural Centre, Toronto**
- **Rideau Valley Art Festival**
- **Beaches Art & Craft Show, Toronto**
- **Kingston Women's Art Festival**
- **Pelham Art Festival**
- **Autumn Treasures, Peterborough**
- **Home County Folk Festival, London**

1996-present **Madawaska Valley Studio Tour**

1992-1998 **Bancroft and Area Studio Tour**

1996 **"Member's Juried Show"**
 Bancroft Art Gallery

1994-95 **Annual Juried Exhibit**
 East Central Ontario Artist's Association

1986 **"Spiritual Nature"**
 Solo Show, Bancroft Art Gallery

1984 **"Li - The East"**
 Solo Show, Wilno Craft Gallery

Experience

2007 **Magazine article published in Country Connection,**
“Wild Women, wilderness painters on location”

2007 **Painting displayed in Oprah Home magazine**

2006 and 2007 **Paintings used for magazine covers,**
 Country Connection Magazine

1997-present **Owner and operator of the Wilno Garden Gallery**
 Studio, Gallery and Custom Picture Frame Shop

2005 **Painting used for book cover,**
“A Path to Wholeness” by Tashene Wolfe

- 2005** **Joyce Burkholder, Artist**
CHRO TV News, Thanksgiving Weekend
- 2000** **Joyce Burkholder: Wilno Garden Gallery**
CHRO TV Feature Show, focus on Ottawa Valley
- 2000** **Painting on front page for New Year's Issue**
Barry's Bay This Week
- 1998** **"Madawaska Valley Artisans" Film by A. Villeneuve**
One of three artists featured
- 1997-1999** **Conducted Watercolour Painting Workshops**
Bancroft, Ontario
- 1993 and 1994** **Organized and attended Gary Chapman**
Watercolour Workshop
Baptiste, Ontario
- 1993-94** **Juror for Rails' End Gallery Members Show**
Haliburton, Ontario
- 1989-91** **Owned and Operated Tamarack Studio and Gallery,**
Bancroft, Ontario
- 1985-1990** **Conducted Painting on Silk Workshops**
Maple Stone Centre, Owen Sound
- 1983-1986** **Conducted Painting on Silk Classes**
Synergy Centre, Toronto and
Bancroft Art Gallery, Bancroft
- 1983-1985** **Painted Magazine Covers for 'Common Ground',**
Toronto and Chicago and 'Vitality', Toronto.
- 1980-1982** **Conducted Spinning & Weaving Classes**
Romni Wools, Toronto

Awards

- 2006** **"Best Watercolour" Bancroft Art Gallery**
Annual Juried Exhibition
- 2005** **Second Prize, Algonquin Park Visitor's Centre**
Annual Juried Exhibition
- 2003** **First Prize**
Best Photograph, Bancroft Art Gallery
- 1996 and 1997** **"Best in Show"**
Bancroft Craft Guild, Bancroft, Ontario
- 1996 and 1997** **"Best Display"**
Autumn Treasures, Peterborough, Ontario.
- 1994** **"Margaret Forde Award for Watercolours"**
Bancroft Art Gallery, Bancroft, Ontario
- 1993** **"Best in Show"**
Bancroft Craft Guild, Bancroft, Ontario
- 1977** **"Best in Eastern Ontario"**
Ontario Crafts Council Touring Exhibit
- 1977** **"Best in Show" Hand of Man, Peterborough, Ont.**