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Curriculum Vitae

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CITIZENSHIP:

Canadian & U.K. (Born Hampshire, England)

PAINTING MEDIUMS:

Oil & Watercolour

PAINTING SUBJECTS:

Land/Seascapes: Florals: Wildlife

EXHIBITIONS:

(JURIED)

Toronto Watercolour Society (TWS) 2008 – 2015 (inclusive)

Art Guild of Scarborough --- 1985 – 2015 (inclusive)

Cedar Ridge Creative Centre – Studio Gallery – 2007: 2008: 2012:2015

Toronto Art Expo – 2006 - 2009 (inclusive)

Casa Loma – Art at the Castle - 2008

Gibson Centre, Aliston, ON – 2008

Gallery at ‘The Club at Bond Head’ – 2006: 2007: 2008

Bluffs Gallery – Toronto - 2007

McMichael Gallery, Klienberg – 2006 & 2007

Varley Gallery – Artists’ Odysseys – The Arctic - 2006

Hummingbird Centre or the Performing Arts – 2006

Lions Art Show – Cobourg Waterfront Festival - 2003 - 2006

C.S.P.W.C. (Canadian Society of Painters in Watercolour) “Open Water” 2004

E.C.O.A.A. – Barrie; Etobicoke; Meaford; Belleville; Algonquin Park;

Brockville College

Scarborough Civic Centre, ON – Rotunda

GROUP EXHIBITIONS:

[ARCTIC QUEST TRAVELING EXHIBITIONS & GROUP EXHIBITS](#)

Iqaluit: Yellowknife: Penn State Coll. USA: Alaska;

Calgary, AB; Cobourg, ON

Vancouver Maritime Museum – Permanent Collection

Spoletto – Umbria – Italy – Canadian Artists – Permanent Collection

Westmount Gallery, Toronto - 2007/08/09

Gallery at ‘The Club at Bond Head’ 2006, 2007 & 2008

Barber Gallery, Guelph - 2007: Columbus Centre, Toronto 2007

Gallery on the Grand – Waterloo 2006
Gallery Wall – Gold Picture Frame, Toronto - 2013
McMichael Canadian Art Collection, Kleinberg 2006
Arts & Letters Club, Toronto – Arctic Quest 2006 & 2007
T.D. Centre – Toronto 2006: Georgina Art Centre – Sutton 2006
Win Henstock Gallery – Oakville 2006
Markham Theatre – [ARCTIC ARTISTS](#)
JD Carrier – Columbus Centre, Toronto 2009 & 2010
Cedar Ridge Studio Gallery
Spoleto, Italy - 2010

SOLO EXHIBITS:

Gallery Wall - Gold Picture Frame, Toronto - 2010
Dentistry – Liverpool Road, Pickering – 2008: 2013: 2015
Agincourt Library - Toronto
Bluffs Gallery, Scarborough

AWARDS:

TWS – City of Toronto Volunteer Award -2013 & Signature Membership - 2012
TWS - Dorothy Blefgen Memorial Award - Best use of Colour - 2011
Member Emeritus – S.A.C. - Outstanding Volunteer Performance – 2002
Scarborough Arts Council – Grand Prize – Adult Category – Poetry – 1997
Recreation, Parks & Culture – Arts Administration – 1993
'Awards of Merit' from Professional Peers (including the late Doris McCarthy)

**ART EDUCATION &
WORKSHOPS:**

Haliburton School of Fine Arts, Ontario
Cedarbrae Collegiate (continuing education): Cedar Ridge Creative Centre
Bridgewater Retreat – Tweed, Ontario; Elora School of Art – Ontario
Geneva Park, Orillia: E.C.O.A.A. 2011 - 2015
TWS: Watercolours by June Martin – W/C Society of America

ART TOURS:

Italy - 2010
Canadian Arctic & Greenland – 2005 & 2006
Quebec: PEI: Nova Scotia: New Brunswick: Newfoundland-2003
Alberta: British Columbia
Western Hebrides, Scotland: Paris, France

**AFFILIATIONS:
(ALPHABETICALLY)**

Art Guild of Scarborough
Cedar Ridge Creative Centre
Central Ontario Art Association
East Central Ontario Art Association
Pine Ridge Arts Council
Scarborough Arts Council (Member Emeritus)
Toronto Watercolour Society

COLLECTIONS:

Corporate & Private Collections in Canada; USA; South Africa;
Taiwan; Italy & the UK