



## Karen Filthaut

Karen is an Alberta-based artist who specializes in capturing the scenery of the prairies and mountains with either oil (*plein-air*) or acrylics. Graphite drawings, being her first medium, still find their way into her portfolio with renderings of animals and people.

Having moved to British Columbia, both in the interior and on Vancouver Island, increased her inspiration for her paintings which are now hanging in prestigious galleries in Saskatoon, Chemainus, Salt Spring Island, Parksville, and Qualicum. After 3 years on the island, Karen moved back to her previous home in Cranbrook, BC, where she accepted a few proposals for murals for businesses.

Karen has received valuable instruction from prominent artists, personally, and in workshops. Continuous learning from numerous sources aided in developing a solid classical art foundation on which she creates her work. She has shown in numerous solo, group, and juried exhibitions and has achieved many awards. Karen has been invited to jury an art show and instruct workshops.

Presently Karen is teaching beginner art classes and working with seniors to get people involved in art. She believes in encouraging people to create by providing knowledge in materials and drawing skills regardless of their ability.

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