

PAULINE LAWSON

EXHIBITS

2014

Gibson's Public Art Gallery, Gibson's Landing, BC

'When Stones Speak.' An Installation Exhibit: Acrylic Inks & Poetry on Silk. April 5th-April 28th.

"A stone, shaped like a heart

Polished by the Waves

Warmed by your hand

A love-letter with your Name on it."

2008

Westwind Gallery, 'Wharves & Docks, Our Common Connection' Group Exhibit, May.

2007

Gibson's Public Art Gallery, 'Watermarks' Solo Exhibit, Oct 11 – Nov 29th.

1998 – 2005

Art Prints & Originals – Pauline had her own Gallery where she exhibited and sold her work for many years.

1992 – 1998

St Mary's Catholic Church, Gibsons, BC, Open House Solo Exhibit (1992).

St Mary's Catholic Church, Gibsons, BC Solo Exhibit (1993)

Gift of the Eagle Gallery, Gibsons, BC Group Show, Exhibit

Estuary Gallery, Gower Point, Gibsons, BC, Exhibit

Uniquely Art Trade Fair, BC Place Stadium, Vancouver, BC

1976 – 1982

Heathrow Hotel Gallery, London, England

Sunshine Coast Art Gallery, Group Exhibit

Queens Silver Jubilee Year Exhibit, London

Space Needle Gallery, Seattle, Wa., USA.

Sunshine Coast Art Centre, Solo Exhibit

Sunshine Coast Art Centre, Juried Group Exhibit

Sunshine Coast Art Centre, Solo Exhibit

1973-1975

Mainly Danish Gallery, Richmond, England & Denver, Colorado, solo & group exhibits including one of Pauline's miniature works

COLLECTIONS

Pauline's work is in private collections in Japan, Holland, Australia, New Zealand, England, Canada, and the USA.

The following Public Collections also house her work:

Government of BC, Dept. of Public Works, Art Bank of B.C., Canada

Lady in Waiting to Queen Elizabeth II, London

St Bartholomew's Anglican Church, Gibsons, BC

St Mary's Hospital, Sechelt, BC

Business Network Maintenance Ltd., England

Heritage Playhouse, Green Room, Gibsons, BC

COMMISSIONS/PROJECTS

2001

Heart Beat Magazine, Alberta, Canada: Cover Design

1991-1997

The Landing General Store, Gibsons, B.C. Prizewinning Window Displays each year.

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- 1988** **Langdale Elementary School**, Langdale B.C.: Director Designer, Murals for Lobby Entrance and Stairs, with staff and pupils. Coast Cable videotaped and broadcast this project as a documentary.
- 1987-1992** **“Camp Good Times”, Roberts Creek, B.C. Project run by The B.C. Cancer Society**, Founder & Director of Murals for five years; these murals are now printed to raise money for cancer research.
- 1984** **St. Mary’s Catholic Church**, Gibsons, B.C. Directed and designed an “illustrated” Rosary with children at the church. Later this was presented to His Holiness Pope John Paul II on his visit to Canada. It now hangs in the Vatican Art Bank, Rome, Italy.
- 1979** **Langdale Elementary School**, Langdale, BC: directed and designed mural project with Grade 7.
- 1976** **Arbutus Tree Gift Store, Gibsons B.C**: Designed exterior & interior décor, wall hangings, business cards, and signage.

INSTALLATION ART

- 2014** **Gibsons Public Art Gallery, ‘When Stones Speak, Apr 5-28.**
- 2001** **Artesia Art Gallery, Gibsons, B.C. , ‘TEA’,** a cultural installation of a Western/Korean Tea House in association with Michael Cichon.
- 1996** **Suncoast Players**, Gibsons, B.C. ‘Edwardian Theatre’: designed and installed set in Heritage Playhouse, Gibsons, B.C

PUBLICATIONS

- 2013** **‘Niblet, Niblo and the Nib: The Adventures of Three Penguins.** Illustrated and written by Pauline Lawson; Book design by Francine Lucas.
- 2011** **Featured in ‘Artists of British Columbia, Volume 2,’** published by The Leighdon Studio Gallery.
- 2003** **“Darling Pass the Darjeeling.”** Written and illustrated by Pauline Lawson. Printed by Friesens.
- 2001** **‘Circle of Wisdom:’ A Journey of the Glastonbury Grandmothers** by Margaret West; Illustrations by Pauline Lawson
- 1973** **Soloman & Whitehead, Guild Printers of London, UK;** Purchase of original work ‘Journey 27’ by Pauline Lawson.

TV INTERVIEWS

- 1988** **Coast Cable :** Documentary film of Langdale Elementary School, Mural Project, Gibsons, B.C.
- 1973** **BBC, London, U.K.:** First interviewee on new Art Program. Reviewed by **The Times**.
- 1972** **CBC Victoria, BC:** Interview and 30 minute Slide Show

TEACHING

1988

AIR CANADA Heart of Gold Award for Adult Day Care teaching.

1981–87

B.C. Provincial Adult Day Care, Gibsons, B.C. Teaching art.

JUDGING

2001/2/3

The Festival of Trees, Town Centre, Powell River, B.C.

LECTURES

2006

Gibsons Public Art Gallery, Canadian Painters Series:
The Work of Emily Carr.

EDUCATION

1997 – 1998

Art Promotion Workshops at Opus, Vancouver B.C

Art Expo Workshop, New York, on Giclee Printmaking

1971-1973

University of Victoria British Columbia: 2 yrs private tuition with the late Professor David Anderson

1955–1961

Newcastle College of Art and Industrial Design, UK

Commercial Art. King's University, Newcastle, Life Drawing & Textile Design, UK

PERSONAL

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"I was always drawing and painting. I lived in my imagination and continue to do so. My art is a diary of my journey through life. From very detailed work in my earlier years, I have now moved into abstract work using the emotions of pure colour and energy. Art has always been the ongoing focus in my life. It is a release from the many stresses life can bring us. I am grateful that I was always encouraged in my art as a child and growing up." Pauline Lawson.