

FALL ART RETREAT

Wednesday October 2 to Friday October 4, 2024
ECOAA Galilee 2 Day Art Retreat



Harvey Walker

Our **Featured Artist** will do the **Demo** on Wednesday and lead the **Critique** on Thursday.



Harvey's goal is to connect to the viewer through painted images that capture the eye and move the spirit. Working in oils, he focuses on capturing the peace, spirit and hidden power of ever-changing landscapes.

He started painting over 30 years ago, showing his work in local shows with a group of artists who met regularly at his home. He was self-employed as a furniture and kitchen designer which kept his observation and design skills sharp. Painting was reserved for scarce spare time.

In 2010, Harvey re-connected to painting and the results showed quickly, winning the Peoples Choice Award at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery in Minden. Since then, he has participated in juried, solo and group shows as well as the Scugog Studio Tour and the Tour de Forest in Haliburton.

Harvey lives in Carnarvon, Ontario in Haliburton County. He can often be found en plein air painting the rugged beauty of the landscape. He enjoys sharing his love for painting by holding regular classes at his Boathouse Studio.

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Galilee Centre, 398 John St. N, Arnprior, ON K7S 2P6 (613) 623-4242

<https://www.galileecentre.com/>

The Galilee Centre is less than 1 hour from Ottawa; 1.5 hrs from Barry's Bay; 2 hours from Kingston. **Each room features a wardrobe, reading desk and a private sink. All bathrooms/showers are shared. No ensuite rooms. Genders are located in different wings.** The Centre overlooks the Ottawa River, walk to the 'Grove' mature pine forest, close to Robert Simpson Park with public bathrooms; 10min drive to picturesque Pakenham on the Mississippi River and the Blakeney Rapids.

The historic Gallilee Centre is a converted lumber baron stone residence and attached dorm. The center is located within the town of Arnprior with shops and boutiques within a 5min walk away. All meals are prepared fresh, in-house and they are able to accommodate most dietary restrictions. Meals are buffet style with an unlimited tea/coffee service and bowl of fresh fruit. There is a fridge where we can store any personal food and wine near the Dining Room. There is a large covered, screened in porch and indoor communal activity/gathering room. Galilee is not licensed to serve alcohol. However, we will obtain a Liquor Permit, wine & PAL liability insurance. There are endless painting opportunities; forest, the Ottawa River, quaint cottages, outbuildings, pretty town, and more by short drive to a stone bridge and waterfalls.

Cost: 2 nights' accommodation, all meals and snacks

Demo artist, Wine & Cheese

Single Room: \$360 /person

Double (2 in room) \$300 each

Attendees may add an additional night by reserving directly with the centre. (613) 623-4242

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND:

WEDNESDAY	<p><i>You Can arrive earlier to meet friends and/or go painting</i></p> <p>1:00 PM – Arrive and set up painting stations in Oblate Room (if desired) – Opportunity to paint outside (weather permitting)</p> <p>3:00 PM – Check into Room</p> <p>5:00 PM – Welcome Wine & Cheese – meet in Dining Room</p> <p>6:00 PM – Buffet Dinner</p> <p>7:00 PM – Painting Demo in Oblate Room</p> <p>8:30 PM – Mix & Mingle</p>
THURSDAY	<p>8:00 AM – Hot Breakfast Buffet</p> <p>12:00 PM – Buffet Lunch</p> <p>5:00 PM – Mix & Mingle – Wine & Cheese</p> <p>6:00 PM – Buffet Dinner</p> <p>7:30 PM – Critique in the Oblate Room (critique of your work is optional)</p> <p>8:30 PM – Mix & Mingle</p>
FRIDAY	<p>8:00 AM – Hot Breakfast Buffet</p> <p>9:00ish AM – Group Photo – Meet Main Floor</p> <p>11:00 AM – Check-out of rooms</p> <p>NOON – Check-out of Painting Room - Oblate Room</p>

Cancellation Policy for ECOAA Members – You must cancel with ECOAA:

- Written notice of cancelation by email to rubiesw@gmail.com
- Cancel more than 30 days before – September 2nd, 2024 – 100% refund
- Cancel between September 2, 2024 to Monday, September 23 – 100% Refund less \$50 Admin Fee
- Cancel September 24, 2024 or later, 100% Refund less \$150 (to cover Deposit and Admin Fee)

Accessibility: There are assistive devices and an entrance ramp at the main entrance to the building. Rooms on main floor have accessible washroom– but there are stairs to lower-level painting room (Oblate Room) and dining room. Assistance will be available when needed. Please indicate on information sheet, if accessibility is an issue.

Provided: bedding, sheets, towels, blankets, pillows and soap.

What to Bring: Unscented toiletries, shampoo, medicines, indoor shoes or slippers, extra sweater (boiler is slow), hair blower if needed.

Plastic drop cloths for a table and floor if painting inside.

Your painting gear, easel, supplies, sunscreen, bug spray. Odorless mineral spirits if painting in oil (no turpentine). Garbage bags for your own garbage. Please dispose of wastes in responsible manner.

Questions: Contact **Scott Rubie** at rubiesw@gmail.com 613-432-9236

REGISTRATION – Fall Art Retreat, Galilee Centre, Oct 2-4, 2024

DEADLINE to register: August 1st, 2024 (100% refund if cancelled by September 2, 2024)

Register early – don't be disappointed. Space is limited and registration may close earlier if numbers have been reached. You must be a **current* paid up ECOAA member to attend.** (to join, membership form below)

Please register on our website at: Ecoaa.ca for the FALL Art Retreat at Galilee or email rubiesw@gmail.com with the following information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code _____

Telephone: _____ Cell _____

Email: _____

If you have special dietary needs (allergic, celiac) _____

If you require an accessibility room _____

If you are sharing a bedroom with _____ (members' name)

Payment can be made by:

e-Transfer – note your e-transfer comments “Fall Galilee and who you are paying for” to ecoatreasurer@gmail.com

OR Cheque made payable to ECOAA –mail to Judi Myers, Treasurer ECOAA, 4026 Dalmac Rd, Osgoode, ON K0A 2W0
If you are paying by cheque you may also mail this completed form to Judi with your cheque. (E-mail is preferred).

*Note: ECOAA's Annual Membership is \$50.

Pay by e-transfer to ecoatreasurer@gmail.com and **enter your contact information** on our website at <https://www.ecoaa.ca/membership.html>

Invite your friends to join ECOAA and paint with you.

ECOAA MEMBERSHIP FORM 2024 – paper based (online entry preferred)

Enclosed is the amount of: (Tick all that apply.)

_____ \$50 new and renewing member

_____ or \$100 for 2024 & 2025 membership

ECOAA Membership is valid from January 1 to December 31.

Please PRINT!

First & Last Name _____

Street Address _____

City or Town and Postal Code _____

Telephone _____ Cell _____

Email address _____ Website _____

Only your name and email and website (if you have one) are published on our website under the password protected area, Member Resources. You can find contact info for your friends there.

Please make cheque payable to East Central Ontario Art Association (or ECOAA) and mail to:

ECOAA MEMBERSHIP c/o Sheila Davis PO Box 572 Beaverton ON L0K 1A0

Or you can send your payment by E-Transfer to ecoaatreasurer@gmail.com and E-Mail the information on this form to membership@ecoaa.ca