



## *About the Artist*

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Bob is an award winning watercolourist and an elected member of the Canadian Society of Painters in Watercolour (CSPWC). He works in oil, charcoal and watercolour. He is actively involved in Youth Opportunity in the Arts, a Brockville and Area Not-For-Profit organization.

### Artist Statement

“I am an artist and designer. I practice and share my craft. I continually work on the skills I need to make insightful statements and advance my ability to see. My style of painting allows the viewer to participate in the painting itself and imagine much. The overall design: colour, center of interest, values, gesture etc. are fixed before I start painting, but once I get going patterns emerge from my response to brush strokes and colour mixtures.”

### Exhibitions

- CRAG- One Person Show, 2006, Cornwall ON
- South Grenville Guild of Fine Art Annual Member Exhibitions
- Ottawa Watercolour Society 2007, 2008 Juried Exhibitions
- CSPWC Open Water Juried Exhibitions in 2007,2009,2011 Toronto, Etobicoke, Calgary
- CSPWC Eastern Ontario Members Show 2012 Brockville
- CSPWC Watermark Ontario Regional Juried Exhibition 2015, Owen Sound
- CSPWC Open Water 2015, International Juried Exhibition, Halifax
- Wood and Water a Duet (Wood Turner and Painter) Exhibition 2015 Brockville Arts Center

### Awards

- CSPWC 2007 S.J. Sloan Award
- CSPWC 2015 Watermark Curry Award
- CSPWC 2015 Open Water Carl Schaeffer Award

### Instructor

- 2008, 2009, 2015 SLC Summer School of the Arts
- 2015 SLC Fine Arts Program Oil Instruction

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