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Canadian impressionist showing at Red Door Gallery

Red Door Gallery is thrilled to welcome John David Anderson and his beautiful impressionist work this week through Dec. 31.

Anderson paints quintessentially Canadian scenes, but is drawn as much by the natural light and its effect on the landscape as the French Impressionists were.

I paint because that s what I do. I paint. Within me are ways of seeing which are mine although they are built upon many traditions from generations of artists and their practices long before me, said Anderson.

Painting is a way for me to express with a range of values, edges and colours an emotional response to light on surfaces in a space. The subject can be anything. Charles Hawthorne, a noted New England painter of the 1920s wrote that we have a duty to find beauty in the ordinary. I look for elements of beauty within anything that light touches.

My work evolved from an oil painter s perspective of brush on canvas. I use



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paint tonally applied with rich colour and an impressionist character. The subject does not drive the composition for me but the light

does, added Anderson.

Red Door Gallery is thrilled to be showing work of this high standard, and in particular, offer paintings priced from as low as \$300. A more unique and special gift would be hard to find this holiday season. Gallery hours are Tuesday to Saturday from 12-5 p.m.

Opening reception will be held Thursday, Dec. 8 from 6-9 p.m. Visit reddoorgallery.ca for more info.

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op their art and careers.

The show features recent work made especially for this holiday show and celebrates their reunion with a finale to Williams Mills 20th anniversary celebrations. Paintings by Marilyn Laugesen have arrived from the UK and from Ruth Boissoin.

The show also comprises wearable art from longtime Georgetown resident Bonnie Glass, sculptures by Holly Atkinson, photography by Candace Slack and paintings by Ruth Boissoin, Wendy CooperParkinson, Kim deBruyn, Nancy Farrell, Sherrill Girard and Marilyn Laugesen.

Many are smaller pieces that would make a unique and precious gift for the holidays. Join the artists and their collectors at a cheese and wine reception on Thursday, Dec. 8 from 6-9 p.m. The show continues through Dec. 31.

The gallery and gift shop will have extended hours in December and will be open Tuesday to Sunday from 12-5 p.m. Visit williamsmill.com for details.

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