

Margaret Chown

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Public Commission

- October 2010: Outdoor mural, *The Lady of Scarborough Village*, in Fred Johnson Park. Commissioned by Toronto Anti-Violence Intervention Strategy, contact, Philip Christian.

Selected Exhibitions (2008 to present)

- Coming in January 2012: A Touch of Beauty. A 3-month long, solo exhibition in Toronto.
- August 2011, 2010, 2009: The Guild Alive With Culture. Two-day, juried, outdoor arts festival in Toronto.
- June 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008: Cedar Ridge Gallery Members Exhibit. Twelve-day, juried, group art exhibit in Toronto.
- June 2011, 2010, 2009: Cedar Ridge Spring Show and Sale. One-day, outdoor arts & crafts festival in Toronto.
- April 2011: Scarborough Arts Council Eccentricities Exhibition, 18-day juried show in Toronto.
- November 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008: Cedar Ridge Gallery Members Exhibit. Twelve-day, group art exhibit in Toronto.
- November 2010, 2009, 2008: Cedar Ridge Holiday Show and Sale. One-day, arts & crafts festival in Toronto.
- October 2010: M3 at Gold Picture Frames and Gallery. Month-long, group art show in Toronto.
- April 2010, March 2009: Ad Astra Art Show. Three-day art exhibit held at Toronto Don Valley Hotel & Suites. Awarded second place in 2010.
- August 2009: Anticipation Art Show. Two-day art exhibit at the Palais des Congrès, Montreal.

Art Instruction

- 2006 to present: Part-time instructor, art enrichment and educational programming for children at Cedar Ridge Creative Centre. City of Toronto, Economic Development & Culture Division supervisors, Tina Harper-Contento, Susan Kohler.
- 2006 to present: Part-time art instructor at the East Storefront for adults with intellectual challenges. Community Living Toronto contact, Nancy Collins.
- 2004 to present: Part-time art instructor for children and adults at Curran Hall Community Centre. City of Toronto Parks, Forestry & Recreation Division supervisors, John Bentley, Wanda Ellis.
- 1994 to 2000: Part-time art instructor for children at Scarborough Village C.C. City of Toronto Recreation and Parks Department supervisors, Debra Sullivan, Bonnie Beasley.

Background

- I have been a fine artist throughout my adult life. Prior to four years ago, when I began to exhibit my artwork, I sold pieces by commission. I completed art history and art studio courses at University of Toronto in the 1980s. I worked as a graphic artist for IBM Canada Ltd. from 1986 to 1989 under manager, Paul Keeling.