

***Passion for Painting:  
A Valuable Day for Artists and Art Lovers***

April 22, Valleyview Community Hall  
2288 Park Drive, Kamloops

Turn off the TransCanada Hwy at Highland Boulevard. Take first left onto frontage road then first right. Lots of parking available at the hall.

**WATCH, LISTEN AND LEARN!**

Come and watch our three nationally acclaimed jurors paint and talk about their work. This is a chance to get inside the process used by professional artists. You will have a chance to watch, listen and ask questions as the artists demonstrate their approach.

**SCHEDULE**

Doors open at 8:30.

Demo 1: 9:15 – 10:30 Rick McDiarmid SFCA

Coffee break: 10:30 – 11:00

Demo 2: 11:00 – 12:30 Andy McDermott SFCA

Lunch (potluck on site)

Figurative work: 1:45 – 3:45 Trish Armstrong-Gibson AFCA, Andy and Rick

**Cost:** \$25 for FCA members. \$35 for non FCA members. Pay at the door. Visa and MC accepted

**Free:** If you are a student with identification.

**POTLUCK LUNCH**

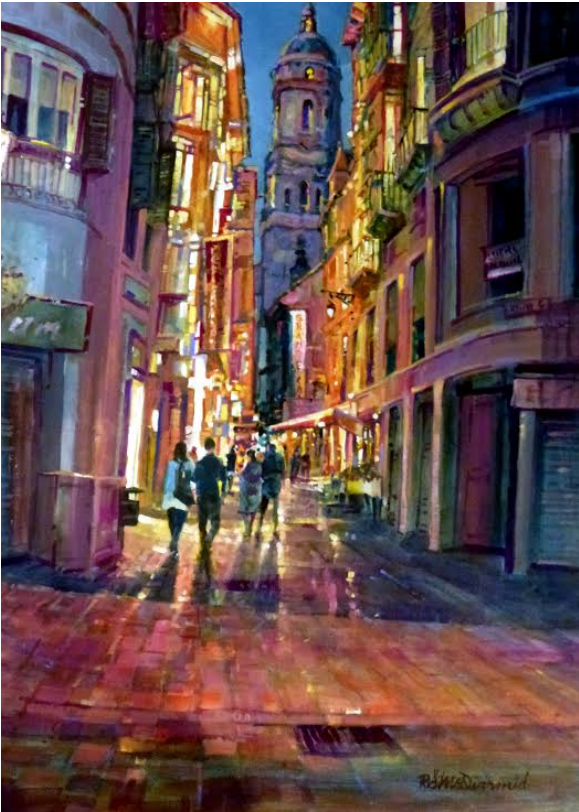
Because we are short on time we invite you to participate in a potluck lunch. The chapter will supply two main course casseroles. Participants are asked to chip in with a side dish, dessert or salad bar item. This way we can visit, enjoy the food and not have to leave the venue.

There is a small park outside and a shelter with 4 picnic tables. The lower level of the building has a kitchen where we can set up the food.

As usual, coffee and tea will be provided.

## Demo 1. Rick McDiarmid SFCA

Rick will paint in acrylic on 100% cotton rag paper surface (dry mounted on a panel to allow for varnish etc. – no glass required.) His subject will be a “street scene” –( includes architectural and figurative elements). The emphasis will be on personal interpretation and developing the colour and texture of the surface of the finished painting using a random or more explorative approach to paint application.



## Demo 2: Andy McDermott SFCA

Andy will do an impressionistic acrylic painting of palm trees. Andy's style is very loose but colourful. While his main medium is pastel, he also paints in acrylics. Andy is best known for his street and bridge scenes of the Vancouver area. His underpaintings are often very colourful.





### **Trish Armstrong Gibson AFCA**

Trish was awarded her AFCA for her portraits and figurative work. She works in acrylics, oils and watercolours. Her figurative work is elegant and evocative.

