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**Fifty-six Sooke Area Artists Accepted for 2008 Sooke Fine Arts Show**

**Sooke, BC – July 16** – This year, 56 of the 244 artists with work appearing in the 2008 Sooke Fine Arts Show are from Sooke, East Sooke, Otter Point, Shirley or through to Port Renfrew. They are, in alphabetical order:

Angela H. Bailey  
Dave Barnes  
Sheila Beech  
Ron Bellamy  
Pam Blackstone  
Anne Boquist  
Brett Borrie  
Marlene Bowman  
David Burnette  
Yvonne Cabot  
Jennifer Callioux  
Robert Louis Chouinard  
Debbie Clarkston  
Michel DesRochers  
Pierre DeWispelaere  
Ekaterina (Katusha) Dmitrieva  
Phoebe Dunbar  
Jonathan Dvorak  
Peggy Elmes  
Gail Erickson  
Bob Fassl  
Alison Garrett Hanneson  
Marty Gilbertson  
Linda Gordon  
Jake Grant  
John Grey-Noble  
Bruno Gusman  
Peter Hays  
Mary Holland  
Yuk San Hui  
Jake James  
Jan Johnson  
Juno  
Will Longaphie  
Kay Lovett  
Renaat Marchand  
Geraldine McGuire

Angela Menzies  
Bobbie Momsen  
L.A. More  
Jill Morton  
Rob Owen  
Cheryl Parkinson  
Beverly A. Petow  
Lisa Riehl  
Debbie Sailer  
Pomona Shea  
Barb Sinclair  
Joan Taylor  
Linda Thompson  
David Van Dyck  
Sherie D. Welsford  
Sheila Tsai Whincup  
O.B. Whiting  
Katherine Woods  
Star E. Wyatt

“The 2008 Sooke Fine Arts Show is very proud of the strong representation of regional artists. It simply demonstrates how the show is rooted in the Sooke tradition of fine arts in a non-cosmopolitan setting,” said show committee chairperson, Evonne Black.

Find the 2008 Sooke Fine Arts Show at SEAPARC Leisure Complex, 2168 Phillips Road, Sooke. The show opens at 10am, Saturday July 26 and runs for ten days through Monday, August 4, closing daily at 9pm, except for August 4, closing at 6pm. Tickets during the show may be purchased at the door for \$7 for adults, \$5 for seniors, with children under 12 free when accompanied by an adult. Event information is available at [www.sookefinearts.com](http://www.sookefinearts.com).

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### Backgrounder

The Sooke Fine Arts Society presents the Sooke Fine Arts Show, the premier juried fine arts show on Vancouver Island, each summer. The Society, a volunteer, non-profit organization founded in 2006, promotes awareness of the visual arts and appreciation for local artists from Vancouver Island and Gulf Islands.

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