



THE HELICONIAN CLUB
WOMEN LIVING IN THE ARTS

// Summerlude '23

Art show
July 6 to
Sept. 6, 2023

Heliconian Hall,
35 Hazelton Ave, Toronto
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**There is no Frigate like a Book
To take us Lands away...**
~ Emily Dickinson

**A Song can change your day.
It can change your life.**
~ Leonard Cohen





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For **Summerlude '23**, our final exhibition of the 2022-23 season, members of the Visual Artists section were invited to express the sounds, scenes and songs that enhance their art and inhabit their memories, with a focus on – of course – summer.

Summer is... bright hot sunshine, flowers in the garden, waves on the shore, reading a good book, a magical concert, cackling geese in a barnyard, a stroll in the park, the sounds of the city, the quiet of the country...

and

Summer is also the howl of a thunderstorm, backbreaking work to plant and harvest, the chaos of weekend traffic to “get away”...

Perhaps those sounds and sights, or a scene from a book affected how an artist sketched, painted, or made a photograph. Some of the art reflects the mood of a song or the world the artist saw as she read a story.

~ Florence Guttman and Dougal M.Haggart

Participating artists

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| Simone Creed | 4 |
| Indrani De Silva | 7 |
| Vivian East | 10 |
| Carolyn Grand | 13 |
| Florence Guttman | 15 |
| Dougal M.Haggart | 19 |
| Catherine Maunsell | 25 |
| Susan Power | 31 |
| Helen Wang | 34 |

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CASA DE CAMPO DAWN
2023
Mixed-Media/Encaustic/
Watercolor
12 X 12 in



DON EDDY FARM DAWN
2023
Mixed-Media/ Encaustic/
Watercolor
12 X 12 in

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DON EDDY FARM DUSK
2023
Mixed-Media/Encaustic/
Watercolor
12 X 12 in

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CASA DE CAMPO TWILIGHT
2023
Mixed-Media/Encaustic/
Watercolor
6 X 6 in



DON EDDY FARM TWILIGHT
2023
Mixed-Media/Encaustic/
Watercolor
6 X 6 in



Indrani De Silva

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WILD SERENITY

Oil - using a palette knife
20 X 20 in



BLISSFUL BOUQUET

Oil - using a palette knife
24 X 20 in

Indrani De Silva

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HIBISCUS GLORY

Oil
34 X 46 in

Growing up in Sri Lanka, I was fascinated with flowers - my father had the most beautiful, vibrant garden.

When I lived in Vancouver, to my utter delight, I discovered that I had inherited my father's green thumb. I grew every plant in my garden but hated to see the flowers die, so I started to preserve their beauty by drying, pressing and incorporating them in some of my artwork.

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ORANGE BLAZE

Acrylic
20 X 24 in



GOLDEN ARCH

Oil - using a palette knife
24 X 20 in



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CUCUMBER FLOWER
2022
Oil on Canvas
24 X 24 in

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YELLOW FLOWER
2023
Encaustic on panel
12 X 12 in



RED FLOWER
2023
Encaustic on panel
12 X 12 in



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POPPIES
2022
Oil on Canvas
24 X 24 in

Carolyn Grand

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MEMORIAM
2023
Soft Pastel
9 X 11 in



TRAIN TO BELFAST
2023
Soft Pastel
9 X 11 in



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THREE ON THE DOCK
2019
Oil on Canvas
11 X 14 in

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ON THE ROCKS
2020
Acrylic on Canvas
16 X 12 in



SUMMER IN THE CITY
2023
Mixed Media on Watercolour
Paper
18 X 24 in



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SAILING AWAY
2023
Acrylic on Canvas
15 X 30 in

My artwork reflects my love of colour, shape and movement. Each piece expresses a mood of its own. Acrylics allow me to work with vivid colours to paint florals, detailed scenes and intense abstracts. The pieces for *Summerlude* reflect aspects of summer: from calm sailing to travels; from flowers to the heat of the busy city. Each art form brings forth feelings and emotions from calmness and serenity to boldness and risk taking.

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A BURST OF FLOWERS
2023
Acrylic on Canvas
20 X 24 in

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UNDER THE TUSCAN SKY
2018
Acrylic on Canvas
10 X 20 in

Dougal M. Haggart

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In the film "The Gardener"
Francis Cabot's wife wanted
more room for vegetables,
and told him he had enough
delphiniums, already.

This was his reply.



NEVER TOO MANY
2022
Acrylic on Arches paper
21.5 X 17.5 in

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KEEPING WATCH

2022

Acrylic on wood panel
12 X 9 in



CONTAINER FARM

2015

Acrylic on canvas
12 X 16 in

sold



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COSMOS
2014
Acrylic on paper
19.25 X 15.25 in

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Sunshine on water! Titles
quote sentiments spoken
and sung by Winnie-the-Pooh
and Bob Marley.

A HUMMY SORT OF DAY
2017
Acrylic on canvas
12 X 16 in



THREE LITTLE BIRDS
2023
Gouache on art board
9 X 12 in



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Titles from Led Zeppelin's song and Gwen MacEwen's poem *Sunlight at Sherbourne and Bloor*. ("...the present is the logical outcome / Of all points in the past, and that building going up across the street has been going up *forever*.")



STAIRWAY TO HEAVEN
2023
Gouache on Arches paper
mounted on panel
12 X 9 in



SUNLIGHT AT SHERBOURNE
2015
Acrylic on canvas
16 X 12 in

sold

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SPRING SURPRISE

2023

Liquid dye monoprint on paper
14.5 X 9 in

sold

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FEEL THE HEAT
2023
Acrylic on Paper
30 X 22 in

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PROCESSION TO THE BEACH
2023
Acrylic on Paper
22 X 30 in

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**LONGING FOR THE
OPENING OF THE EX**
2023
Acrylic on Paper
14 X 20 in



ANGULAR BLUES
2023
Acrylic on Paper
16 X 20 in



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TEMPERATURE RISING
2023
Acrylic on Paper
20 X 16 in

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SPIRIT OF SUMMER
2023
Acrylic on Paper
16 X 20 in

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STREAMS OF SUMMER
2022
Acrylic on Gallery Mount Board
24 X 18 in

Susan Power

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JUST "AROUND THE BEND"
2021
Mixed media
11 X 16 in

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COOL VIEW
2022
Mixed media
16 X 12 in



OUT BACK
2022
Watercolour
16 X 12 in

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SUMMER LIGHT
2022
Pen and Wash
12 X 12 in

sold

Helen Wang

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A VASE OF DREAMS
2023
Mixed media on board
14 X 14 in

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DAHLIA
2022
Acrylic on paper
16 X 20 in



BLOOMING ILLUSIONS
2023
Mixed media on board
16 X 12 in



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ETHEREAL HORIZONS
2023
Mixed media on board
12 X 16 in

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HARMONY IN YELLOW
2023
Mixed media on paper
16 X 20 in



FLORAL ABSTRACTION
2023
Mixed media on board
16 X 12 in



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