



**Judy (Epp) Kasdorf** grew up on a farm west of Langham, SK.

Judy had a love of art from an early age and spent many hours during her school years happily drawing

and sketching. In later years Judy explored various painting mediums and for the past 15 years or so has painted almost exclusively using pastels. Judy is generally self taught and was blessed to receive mentorship from the late Pat Grove who helped to spark her interest in painting wildlife. During some difficult periods in life it was a gift that brought much needed peace. Judy has a real passion for painting both wildlife and nature and has received various awards and Best in Shows over the years. In 2017 Judy was chosen as the Feature Artist for the Reflections of Nature Art Show sponsored by the Saskatchewan Wildlife Art Association (SWAA). Judy finds it a humbling and rewarding experience to translate the beauty of nature and God's creatures into a painting that resonates with others.

Visit Judy's website to see a collection of her beautiful art:

<https://www.judykasdorf.com>



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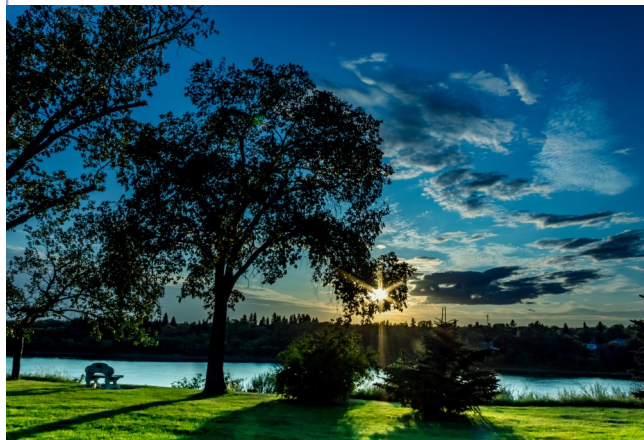


Photo by Grant Martin - taken on the grounds of Queen's House

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PAINTING WITH PASTELS

**Wednesday October 11**  
**1:00 - 4:00 p.m.**



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## AN INTRODUCTORY WORKSHOP: PAINTING WITH PASTELS

In this class you will be introduced to pastels and the techniques and tools involved. No drawing or painting experience is needed! It will be a relaxing time to explore your creativity as we paint crocuses, a wonderful symbol of renewal and hope.

The materials (including soft and hard pastels, pastel pencils and Panpastels) will be provided for your use during class. You will be painting on a 9"x12" piece of finely textured paper specifically made for use with pastels. We will paint on a flat surface (table) so no need for an easel. As time allows, you will be given the opportunity to try out different pastel surfaces, such as suede board & sanded paper.

Please bring to this class:

- masking tape
- 3-4 paper towel sheets
- a pen (blue ink preferred) or a fine tip marker (blue or black ink)
- hand wipes or an old wash cloth to clean your hands

*Optional:* Bring a mask if you prefer to wear one or are sensitive to dust (there will be a minimal amount of pastel dust present due to working on a relatively small piece)

*Note:* Although I don't use gloves myself, non-latex gloves will be available should anyone prefer to use them.

Your completed painting will go home with you and I will give you some handy tips on framing, so that you can display your artwork for others to enjoy as well!

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[www.queenshouse.org](http://www.queenshouse.org)

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Cost: \$75

A workshop offered at Queen's House, welcoming a maximum of 9 participants

Registration deadline:  
Monday October 9

### **Registration Details**

There are two registration options:

- Visit our website: <https://www.queenshouse.org/programs/>  
**Participants can register and pay online**
- Call Queen's House and register over the phone: 306-242-1916 x226

