

CAROLINE GRIMES

Painter in Oils

INTRODUCTION

Caroline Grimes was born in Mystic, Connecticut, USA. I have been living in Ottawa, Ontario Canada since 1972. Caroline is a retired professional flute player having performed with the National Arts Centre Orchestra of Ottawa and with the Ottawa Symphony. Caroline now dedicates much of her time painting exclusively in oils.

ARTISTIC BACKGROUND & EDUCATION

Caroline Grimes began her painting studies with her mother the late **Katharine Newell Grimes** who was a very successful student of the American painter, **Ken Davies** recognized as one of the foremost still life painters in America.

Caroline graduated in 1957 with a bachelor of arts from Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio USA

Art Classes at Oberlin: beginning drawing, life drawing, oil painting and silversmithing.

Continued studies at Algonquin College, Ottawa – 1980.

Galleries, Exhibits & Awards

Mayor's Art Festival of Ottawa at City Hall 2005

Three One Women Shows at the Byron Merrill Memorial

Library in Rumney, New Hampshire USA 1996, 1997 & 2002.

Member of Art Lending of Ottawa - www.artlendingofottawa.com

Member of Ottawa Art Association - www.ottawaartassoc.ca

Won many prizes at the Juried shows of the Ottawa Art Assoc., Winning Three First Prizes with silver cup in 1997, 2001 & 2002

SOLD PAINTING AT:

Merrickville Fine Art Festival – 2004

The Avalon Art Gallery in Merrickville, Ontario

Ottawa Little Theatre – since 1996

Gad's Hill Place Restaurant – Merrickville, Ontario

St. Marks Art Exhibit and Sale – Ottawa

City View United Church Art Sale – Ottawa.

Coco's Restaurant, Merrickville, Ontario

ARTIST STATEMENT

I have been greatly influenced by the American still life artist Ken Davies and by Andrew Wyeth and Alex Colville. I am especially inspired by the old objects and scenes from the "early days" paying close attention to the detail of old wood and the play of light on the

object. I find it a challenge to be able to compose an ordinary object or scene in a not so ordinary way, thus, creating a special mood of the moment. ~ Caroline Grimes