

'Pink Lake' art on exhibit

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Jan Inniss, a member of the Ottawa West Arts Association (OWAA) holds her drawing entitled "Pink Lake, Gatineau Park" which is one of the paintings in the current "Fall Fantasy" exhibition at the owaa gallery at the Goulbourn Recreation Complex in Stittsville.

EMC news - Her oil painting entitled "Pink Lake, Gatineau Park" follows in the best traditions of classic Canadian landscape art.

Now hanging in the "Fall Fantasy" exhibition at the Ottawa West Arts Association (owaa) gallery at the Goulbourn Recreation Complex (GRC) in Stittsville, this painting by owaa member

Jan Inniss not only depicts the Canadian landscape in what is now virtually a recognized national style, as it were, but also follows what has become her evolving style of painting scenes which are relaxing and restful.

Ms. Inniss was an art enthusiast when she was young and took up watercolour painting in the 1980's but found that she had no time to pursue it. However, when she retired, things changed.

She took classes and tried her hand at both oils and acrylics. Her subjects vary between landscapes and florals, although she will also do portraits and other subjects.

"I'll try anything," she says. She admits that nowadays her art has improved as she feels that she sees scenes more clearly.

"I see things better," she says, noting that she often works from a photograph that she has taken at a scene.

Ms. Inniss says that she is not painting as much now as she used to when she was part of a painting group with the late Angela Kilby of Kanata.

But she always has ideas in mind about possible paintings. And although she is currently not taking any courses, she says that she is always learning things about painting.

Her painting "Pink Lake, Gatineau Park" is one of the 27 pieces of art, mostly paintings, which are now on display in the current "Fall Fantasy" exhibition at the owaa gallery at the GRC.

This exhibition will be on display through until Saturday, Oct. 27. Located on two walls in the foyer of the GRC, the owaa gallery is open for viewing whenever the GRC facility itself is open.