



***Artistic Profile***

# ***Joyce Burkholder***

***Artist and Workshop Instructor***

## ***Hillside Paintings and Pottery***

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**Joyce Burkholder** has been a full-time professional artist for over 50 years. She began her career as a textile artist in 1970, and in 1980 started painting, first on silk, and has since evolved to include watercolours, oils and acrylics to portray her prize-winning mystical landscapes of local Algonquin scenery. Joyce's skilled use of glazing with many layers of thin, slightly transparent paint produce the subtle and sometimes dramatic lighting effects on canvas she is so well known for.

Her passion is painting outdoors on location in all seasons, also producing more painstaking and detailed work in her rural studio.

Joyce Burkholder owned and operated the Wilno Garden Gallery, a successful studio, gallery and custom picture frame shop. She now paints and exhibits in her home studio/showroom **Hillside Paintings and Pottery** with partner and potter Dan Hill.

Both Joyce's surrounding perennial garden and the stunning scenic landscape nearby continually inspire her vigorous creativity, the source of her internationally collected and award-winning paintings.

### ***Artist's Statement***

Most of my paintings are done "en plein air", or in other words, outdoor on location.

Painting outdoors presents various challenges: hot sun, rain, cold, bugs etc, but also allows me an opportunity to produce my freshest and perhaps most spontaneous paintings. Indeed, one has to be spontaneous because in time, the light angle will have changed, the wind may have blown the easel over, or the sun will have dried the paper and so on.

To me, the idea is to get the "feeling" of the scene: to paint the sound of the birds, the heat of the sun, the bite of the cold...the experience of being there.

## ***Education***

- 2012 Painting workshop in Canada with:  
**Carol Marine**
- 2011 Plein Air workshop in Arizona at the:  
**Scottsdale Artists School**
- 2005 Acrylic workshop in Canada with:  
**Charlie Spratt**
- 2001 Watercolour workshop in Florida with:  
**Bridget Austin**  
**Ron Ranson**
- 2000 Watercolour workshop in Florida with:  
**Judi Betts, A.W.S.**
- 1997 **Custom Picture Framing course**, London, Ont.
- 1997 Watercolour workshop in Canada with:  
**Brian Ateyo**
- 1996 Watercolour workshops in Canada with:  
**Jack Reid**  
**Gary Chapman**
- 1995 Watercolour workshops in Florida with:  
**Frank Webb, A.W.S.**  
**Tony van Hasselt, A.W.S.**  
**Max Muller, F.W.S.**  
**Joe Tarabula, A.W.S.**
- 1994 **Lakefield School Of Fine Art**  
Watercolour Painting and Drawing
- 1992-93 **Haliburton School of Fine Art**  
Japanese Brush Painting
- 1992 **Buckhorn School Of Fine Art**  
Watercolour Painting
- 1969-71 **Ontario College Of Art**

## ***Exhibitions***

- 2021-24 **"Joyce Burkholder" solo exhibition**  
Madawaska Coffee, Barry's Bay, Ont
- 2016-20 **"Seasons of Algonquin", group of 3 exhibition**  
Algonquin Room, Visitors' Centre, Alg Park
- 2013 **"Wild Women", group of 3 exhibition**  
Art Gallery of Bancroft, Bancroft, Ont
- 2012 **"Personal Style", solo exhibition**  
South of 60 Arts Centre, Barry's Bay
- 2011 **"Watershed", Group Juried Exhibition,**  
South of 60 Arts Centre, Barry's Bay
- 2010-11-12 **"Great Big Smalls", Group Juried Exhibition,**  
Cube Gallery, Ottawa, Ont
- 2010 **"Nocturne", Group Juried Exhibition,**  
South of 60 Arts Centre, Barry's Bay
- 2010 **"Landscapes", Group Juried Exhibition,**  
South of 60 Arts Centre, Barry's Bay
- 2009 **"Spirit", Group Juried Exhibition,**

- South of 60 Arts Centre, Barry's Bay
- 2008** **"Wild Women", 3 Women Exhibition,**  
Agnes Jamieson Arts Centre, Minden, Ont
- 2008-present** **"Invitation 2008, '09, '11 Group Juried Exhibition,**  
Bancroft Art Gallery, Bancroft, Ont
- 2007** **"Wild Women of Wilno", 3 Women Exhibition,**  
Wilno Station Gallery, Wilno, Ont
- 2007** **"Abstraction" Group Juried Exhibition,**  
South of 60 Arts Centre, Barry's Bay, Ont
- 2007** **"Process" How Art is Made, Group Juried Exhibition,**  
South of 60 Arts Centre, Barry's Bay, Ont.
- 2006** **"Wild Women" Painters of Our Natural World**  
3 Women Exhibition, Deerhurst Resort and Eclipse  
Gallery, Huntsville, Ont.
- 2006** **"Landscapes" Group Juried Exhibition,**  
South of 60 Arts Centre, Barry's Bay, Ont.
- 2005** **Joyce Burkholder: An Artist 35 Years in the Making**  
**Solo Retrospective Exhibition,**  
South of 60 Arts Centre, Barry's Bay, Ont.
- 2005** **"Madawaska Valley"**  
Group Juried Exhibit, Mission Museum, Combermere, Ont.
- 2005** **"Miniatures"**  
Annual Juried Show, South of 60, Barry's Bay
- 2005** **"Annual Member's Juried Show"**  
Madawaska Valley Community Arts Council
- 2004-present** **"Mystery of the Park"**  
Algonquin Park Visitor's Centre Annual Juried Show
- 2004** **"Miniatures"**  
Annual Juried Show, South of 60, Barry's Bay
- 2004** **"Portraits"**  
Annual Juried Show, South of 60, Barry's Bay
- 2004** **"Annual Member's Juried Show"**  
South of 60, Barry's Bay
- 2003** **"Faith", painting used for poster**  
Juried Show, South of 60, Barry's Bay
- 2003** **"Madawaska River"**  
Travelling Juried Exhibit, South of 60
- 2002** **"Portraits"**  
Juried Show, South of 60, Barry's Bay
- 1999** **"Vessels and Visions"**  
Two person show, Bancroft Art Gallery
- 1972-2000** For many years I exhibited in Art and Craft Shows  
annually across the province (some examples):
- **Signatures Show, Toronto and Ottawa**
  - **Artisan, Japanese Cultural Centre, Toronto**
  - **Rideau Valley Art Festival, etc**

**1996-present Madawaska Valley Studio Tour**  
**1992-1998 Bancroft and Area Studio Tour**  
**1996 "Member's Juried Show"**  
 Bancroft Art Gallery  
**1994-95 Annual Juried Exhibit**  
 East Central Ontario Artist's Association  
**1986 "Spiritual Nature"**  
 Solo Show, Bancroft Art Gallery  
**1984 "Li - The East"**  
 Solo Show, Wilno Craft Gallery

## *Experience*

**2020-present Paintings chosen for puzzles and colouring book: Algonquin Puzzle Company**  
**2012 Painting chosen for magazine cover:**  
 "Vitality", Toronto, Ont  
**2011 Accepted as signature member in Artists for Conservation, AFC**  
**2011 Published in book "Artists of Algonquin"**  
**2010 Opened Hillside Paintings and Pottery**  
 Studio/Showroom, Wilno, Ont  
**2010 Commissioned Painting "The Spirit of Adventure",**  
 Ontario Tourism promo for Outdoor Adventure  
**2010 Conducted 3-day Painting Workshop,**  
 Pontiac School of the Arts, Portage du Fort, Que  
**2007-present Conducted Painting Workshops,**  
 July and Sept: Watercolour, Aug and Oct: Oil & Acrylic  
**2008 Magazine article published in Country Connection,**  
 "Great Blue Herons" with photographs  
**2008 Magazine article published in Country Connection,**  
 "Barron Canyon" with photographs  
**2008 Painting chosen for magazine cover,**  
 Ottawa Valley Tourist Association Travel Guide  
**2007 Conducted oil painting classes and workshops,**  
 Pembroke, Barry's Bay, and Wilno, Ont  
**2007 Conducted watercolour workshop,**  
 Pembroke, Ont  
**2007 Magazine article published in Country Connection,**  
 "Wild Women, wilderness painters on location"  
**2007 Painting displayed in Oprah Home magazine**  
**2006, '07, '08 Paintings used for magazine covers,**  
 Country Connection Magazine  
**1997- 2009 Owner and operator of the Wilno Garden Gallery**  
 Studio, Gallery and Custom Picture Frame Shop  
**2005 Painting used for book cover,**  
 "A Path to Wholeness" by Tashene Wolfe  
**2005 Joyce Burkholder, Artist**

- CHRO TV News, Thanksgiving Weekend
- 2000** **Joyce Burkholder: Wilno Garden Gallery**  
CHRO TV Feature Show, focus on Ottawa Valley
- 2000** **Painting on front page for New Year's Issue**  
Barry's Bay This Week
- 1998** **"Madawaska Valley Artisans" Film by A. Villeneuve**  
One of three artists featured
- 1997-1999** **Conducted Watercolour Painting Workshops**  
Bancroft, Ontario
- 1993-94** **Juror for Rails' End Gallery Members Show**  
Haliburton, Ontario
- 1989-91** **Owned and Operated Tamarack Studio and Gallery,**  
Bancroft, Ontario
- 1985-1990** **Conducted Painting on Silk Workshops**  
Maple Stone Centre, Owen Sound
- 1983-1985** **Painted Magazine Covers for 'Common Ground',**  
**Toronto and Chicago and 'Vitality', Toronto.**
- 1980-1982** **Conducted Spinning & Weaving Classes, Toronto**

## *Awards*

- 2010** **First Prize, Algonquin Park Visitor's Centre**  
Annual Juried Exhibition
- 2008** **Third Prize, Algonquin Park Visitor's Centre**  
Annual Juried Exhibition
- 2007** **"Honorable Mention",**  
South of 60 Arts Centre, Barry's Bay, Ont
- 2006** **"Best Watercolour" Bancroft Art Gallery**  
Annual Juried Exhibition
- 2005** **Second Prize, Algonquin Park Visitor's Centre**  
Annual Juried Exhibition
- 2003** **First Prize**  
Best Photograph, Bancroft Art Gallery
- 1996 and 1997** **"Best in Show"**  
Bancroft Craft Guild, Bancroft, Ontario
- 1996 and 1997** **"Best Display"**  
Autumn Treasures, Peterborough, Ontario.
- 1994** **"Margaret Forde Award for Watercolours"**  
Bancroft Art Gallery, Bancroft, Ontario
- 1993** **"Best in Show"**  
Bancroft Craft Guild, Bancroft, Ontario
- 1977** **"Best in Eastern Ontario"**  
Ontario Crafts Council Touring Exhibit
- 1977** **"Best in Show"** Hand of Man, Peterborough, Ont.