

Carol Evans

A Perspective

Martin Herbert (himself an interesting person) likes to write about other interesting people in our club and has submitted this short article about renowned Salt Spring artist Carol Evans. Carol and her partner Bryn King own sailboat Mysticeti. Thanks, Martin, for this insight into Carol and her work.

There are many talented people at our club and on occasion we get a chance to glimpse a small part of their world. Carol Evans is a sailor, an excellent rower and a club member since 2002. I first met her at a work party early in my membership in the club, when we were building the sailing school docks. Vibrant is a word I would use to describe her. She is also a very talented and successful artist whose work I admire. Her subject matter is the West Coast, boats and people, and where the land meets the sea. There is something about her work that has always pleased me and I think it is her ability to curate her images. You just don't see ugly boats in her paintings and she has an eye for a sheer line and the rake of a transom that rings true for a sailor.

There are three books about her paintings in the library in Ganges and you can see her work at Gallery 8 downtown. The show now on in the upstairs gallery has two of her new paintings on display. One is of an old codger mending his gear on the docks of our club (disclosure, the codger is me). Next time you are in town treat yourself to a glimpse of Carol's wonderful view of the world.

