

OIL PAINTERS OF AMERICA

2021 NATIONAL SALON SHOW | JUNE 10 THROUGH AUGUST 7

AT THE QUINLAN VISUAL ARTS CENTER



WILLIAM ROGERS AWS CSPWC TWSA SCA

William (Bill) Rogers is an Elected Member of the Canadian Society of Painters in Watercolour (CSPWC) of which he is currently the Past President. He is also a signature member of the American Watercolor Society (AWS), the Transparent Watercolor Society of America (TWSA) and the Societe Canadienne de l'Aquarelle (SCA), and recently the ASMA American Society of Marine Artists.

In May 2014, Bill served as the Royal Tour Artist for the 2014 Royal Tour of Canada by HRH Prince Charles and the Duchess of Cornwall. A number of works from the tour are now in HRH's personal collection.

Most of his landscapes are done "Plein-air" and he also paints the model from life, usually twice a week.

One of these watercolor figures is featured in "Splash 9" from Northlight Books.

He also has a figure drawing in "Strokes of Genius 2" from Northlight Books.

Horses are a subject dear to his heart, as he had owned them for over 20 years, until 1993 when his art career demanded his total attention. These days he just paints horses but his intimate knowledge of their anatomy and characteristic actions helps make his horse subjects much sought after and winners of numerous awards. One of these works, "Go", has been published in "Splash 14" from Northlight Books.

Bill has extensive teaching experience and teaches Art part time at StFX University as well as many workshops in Canada and abroad.

Select Awards

Colonie Art League, Latham NY 1999: MBE Award,

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UCCB Faculty Alumni Show 2001: Best of Show

Pittsburgh Watercolor Society 2002: Jack Richeson Co. Award

Societe Canadienne de l'Aquarelle, Montreal 2004: Award for Movement

Louisiana Watercolor Society, New Orleans 2005: Merit Award

Transparent Watercolor Society of America, Kankakee IL 2005: Arlington Hgts. Arts Guild Award

Canadian Society of Painters in Watercolour, Toronto 2005: Daler Rowney Award

HTA Art Show, Lexington KY 2006: First Place Aquamedia

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HTA Art Show, Lexington KY 2008: Special Excellence in Oil and Water Media.

Canadian Society of Painters in Water Colour, Open Water, Toronto 2008: Stevenson Award

Carmel Art Festival, Carmel CA 2009: Honorable Mention

Canadian Society of Painters in Watercolour, Open Water, Calgary 2009, AJ Casson Medal for Best in Show

Great Canadian Paint-out, Ottawa Ontario June 11 2011, Best in All Media, 2nd in Watermedia



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Canadian Society of Painters in Water Colour, Open Water, Toronto 2011, Creative Catalyst Award
FASO (Fine Art Studio Online) Boldbrush Painting Competition, January 2013, Outstanding Watercolor Award
Easels in Frederick, Honorable Mention, Quick Draw, June 2014, Frederick MD
FASO (Fine Art Studio Online) Boldbrush Painting Competition, December 2014, Outstanding Watercolor Award
Mountain Maryland, Frostburg Quick Draw 2015, 2nd Place Award.
Bermuda Plein Air, Bermuda 2015, 1st Place Quick Art Award
Paint Annapolis, Maryland 2016, Best Use of Light Award
Mountain Maryland Plein Air, Cumberland MD 2016, 2nd Prize
Paint the Peninsula, Port Angeles WA, Best Motors, Wheels and Sails August 2016
Oil Painters of America Salon Show, Award of Excellence, September 2016
Canadian Society of Painters in Water Colour (CSPWC), Open Water Exhibition, Dorothy J Corson Award, October 2016
CSPWC Members Show, "Water Reflections", Santa Fe Gallery, Owen Sound Ontario, April 2017 Honourable Mention
IWS Canada, Global Online Exhibition Finalist, 2017
Solomons Plein Air, Solomons Island MD, Quick Draw, Honorable Mention September 2017
IWS Award of Excellence, Toronto 2018
CSPWC Members Show 2018, Honourable Mention
American Watercolor Society 152nd Annual Exhibition, Di Di Degliin Award with \$1000, Salmagundi Club April 2019
Art in the Open, Talbot Hotel Bronze Award, Wexford Ireland July 2019
Bucks County Plein Air Quick Draw, 3rd Prize, October 6, 2019
Award of Excellence, Oil Painters of America Eastern Regional Exhibition, Reinert Fine Art, Charleston SC, Nov 20, 2020.

Collections:

HRH Prince Charles, Prince of Wales
Gaelic College, St. Anns N.S.
University College of Cape Breton, Sydney NS
StFX University Art Gallery, Antigonish N.S.
Joint Action Group, Sydney N.S.
Enterprise Cape Breton Corporation
St. John's Anglican Church, North Sydney NS
Town of North Sydney
Bergengren Credit Union, Antigonish, NS.
Nova Scotia Art Bank
CSPWC Diploma Collection
Annette Verschuren
John and Sally Keating
Masterworks Collection, Bermuda

Selected Solo Exhibitions:

Carriage House Gallery, Wolfville NS 1990



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Rose Cottage Gallery, Baddeck NS 1996

U.C.C.B. Art Gallery, Sydney NS 1997, 1999, 2001

Centre Bras d'Or Gallery, Baddeck NS, 1999

StFX Art Gallery, Antigonish N.S. 2003

Lunenburg Art Gallery, Lunenburg NS 2004

Lyghtesome Gallery, Antigonish NS 2005

Cape Breton Gallery, Sydney NS, 2006

Moorings Gallery, Mahone Bay NS 2007

Marigold Cultural Centre, Truro 2010

StFX University Art Gallery, Antigonish NS 2010

Art Sales and Rental, Art Gallery of Nova Scotia, Halifax NS 2011

Marigold Culural Centre, Truro NS 2011

StFX University Art Gallery, "Recent Work", January 2013

Lyghtesome Gallery, Antigonish, Recent Work, October 16-November 9 2014

William Rogers Plein Air Work, Art Lab Studios, Parrsboro NS, September 2016

Recent Figure Work in Oil and Watercolor, Art Lab Studios, Parrsboro NS, September 2020