



## **Marilyn Timms**

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

Devoting my life to painting has been my personal miracle. My focus for many years was in honing my craft by learning skills from other artists whereas the last decade has been devoted to finding my own voice as an artist as I search to add meaning to what I do. Many of my new works tell my personal stories, presenting an undercurrent to the visual image, bringing a sense of "*I've been there*" to the viewer. Other works are devoted to the places I love – boats, estuaries, the Strait of Georgia, and gardens.

### **Profile:**

Born in London, Ontario, Timms, an army brat, moved around Canada until settling in Vancouver, BC, then finally on Texada Island in the northern Gulf Islands. For more than thirty years, Timms has been perfecting her ability to draw and paint. Workshops and seminars with great painters have helped her move forward in this process, but in the main she considers herself self-taught. After many years of life drawing, she found her passion for painting with traditional oils. Unhappily, a severe allergy to the binders used in oils forced her to look at other mediums, including the new acrylic paint, pastels and finally, watercolors. A weekend workshop in watercolor techniques was all it took and she was winning awards. Feeling the urge to explore a new medium again, Timms turned a second time to acrylic paint and found a second, award-winning love.

### **Awards:**

Calgary Alberta with the Society of Canadian Artists 2007

Barse Miller Memorial Award at the American Watercolor Society 136th Annual International Exhibition in 2003 in New York City, NY

Societe Canadienne de l'Aquarelle Annual Watercolor Exhibition, Brossard, Quebec, Canada in 2002

Canadian Society for Painters in Watercolors OPEN WATER Juried Exhibition, Toronto, Canada

Solo exhibition in the South of France

### **Publications:**

International Artists publication 100 Ways To Paint Flowers and Gardens Volume 1 - from the How Did You Paint That? Series

The Watercolor Techniques of 23 International Artists, Chapter 20

Artistic Touch 5

Best of Worldwide Landscape Artists