

July/Aug featured artist

# Connie-Jean Moore



*Along the Dike*

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***From an early age, I have always enjoyed working in a wide variety of arts and crafts, but in 2005 I returned to my first love, painting.***

I have taken many stimulating and diversified art classes. Three of the most interesting were with artists *Ron Hedrick, Sherri Pratt* and *Gwen Fox*.

I am currently a member of the *Summerland Arts Club* but was previously a long-time member of the *Garibaldi Arts Club* in Maple Ridge, having served for two years as the Vice President.

My work has been in many juried art shows, including Art Galleries in Maple Ridge, Pitt Meadows and Port Moody. In addition, I have been a long-time exhibitor with the *Maple Ridge/Pitt Meadows Art Studio Tour* and was in a recent exhibition in the *Summerland Art Gallery*. I am also a member of the *Federation of Canadian Artists* and *Fraser Valley Chapter*.

I am always fascinated by the beauty of the vast and endless array of shapes and colours offered by nature, from a small piece of fruit to flowers, trees, and even larger natural landscapes found throughout BC.

I also enjoy recreating memories; from recalling a trip to another part of the world, riding an old bicycle or even the innocence and joy of children playing. The world is full of endless paintings ready to be created.