



Subscriber profile: **Sandy Bridal**

Sandy Bridal is a many-faceted artist. She began her adventure in art at the age of three when she picked up her first paint brush and realized the intense joy of colour and the satisfaction gained from creating something from her own imagination. She hasn't looked back since.

Sandy was born in Vancouver and now resides in Mission, B.C. on lovely Hatzic Lake which gives her endless inspiration. She is basically self-taught, but has gained much in technique from varied art classes and painting retreats throughout her journey. She knows in her heart when a work is complete and doesn't stop until it's "finished."

She has sold at craft fairs for many years, focusing mainly on cat & dog toys and gifts; but now she has a new website featuring her aptly named *Art & Soul Gallery* – for she truly puts her heart and soul into everything she creates.

Sandy's 'go-to' paint is acrylic, but she has dabbled in almost every other medium. She employs a colourful, realistic style, giving attention to fine detail. She also loves subjects like birds, boats, buildings, floral compositions, pet portraits, and ladies' silhouettes. Her latest obsession is painting on glassware.

She has been on a lifelong journey making art and invites you to browse through her website. You might even find the perfect (and unique) gift for that special someone on your list. You may also discover that you share Sandy's passion and perspectives on the beautiful, natural world in which we live.

Visit Sandy's Website: <https://www.artbysandyb.com/>

Shown above left, *Reflections Over Finn's Slough* (Steveston). Below, with Sandy's photo inset, *A Little Slice of Heaven On The 18th Hole* ('First Snowfall' Golden Ears Mountains, Maple Ridge).

