

Subscriber profile: **Jane Saborio**

Professional impressionist artist **Jane Saborio** was born in Medellin, Colombia and raised in Colombia & Peru. Jane lives in Surrey, B.C. and in Mazatlan Mexico where she winters since retiring after 35 years of teaching University level French & Spanish.

Jane now pursues her lifelong dream of being a professional visual artist, avid amateur photographer, and art instructor. Jane's favourite themes include flowers, landscapes with watery reflections, ethnic persons in their daily life, and Mediterranean architectural images.

Jane has exhibited in France, Italy, Canada, USA, and Mexico, winning many awards for technique, composition, originality, and the genre of impressionism. She has authored a series of self-published books on her signature technique of limited three colour palette, flat brush technique, and her trademark China Dinner Plate Palette.



The spiritual healing of painting helped Jane through several of the most emotionally draining experiences of her life: Her divorce, two serious motorcycle accidents within four months of each other, involving her eldest and youngest sons (which they fortunately pulled through). There was also the recent devastating loss of her only daughter, Laura, who was talented in so many ways, including carpentry, exquisite pencil drawings, poetry, and she was a fabulous baker in the cloud forest of San Gerardo de Dota, Costa Rica.

View Jane's work in a group exhibit, *Imaginative Florals & Timeless Treasures*, held during the month of August at the Arts Council of Surrey & Newton Cultural Centre (13530 72nd Ave, Surrey). Opening ceremony, August 12, 1-3pm.

Jane offers demos, workshops and lessons (group and private) in Canada as well as internationally. For more information about Jane, her books, and the art classes and workshops she offers: E-mail jmsaborio43@gmail.com or visit her websites: www.laorquideaart.com or www.artists.ca/gallery/jsaborio.html