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# ENTERTAINMENT Notes

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## ARTIST OF THE WEEK



photo courtesy of Shawna Lampi-Legaree

**Artist Shawna Lampi-Legaree** painted this watercolour still life.

Members of the Yellowknife Watercolour Society began their fifth season of art classes and workshops earlier this week.

Founded by textile artist Shawna Lampi-Legaree, the informal group of enthusiastic painters first formed in 2006. The membership is composed of painters representing all different ages and skill levels.

Every year the society hosts professional painters from southern Canada and the U.S. In late November the members will participate in a workshop led by Edmonton landscape painter Jim Davies.

For the rest of the year, the painters benefit from classes facilitated by fellow members. The painters gather twice a month, once for an evening demonstration and discussion and once on a Saturday afternoon for a shared painting session.

The group keeps in touch between classes with a blog and a newsletter, which they title *Brushes with Disaster*. For the past three years the members have organized a spring art show to exhibit their winter's worth of work.

No experience is necessary to join the society. The group always welcomes new artists. New members are encouraged to purchase supplies before attending class. Materials required include a personal supply of watercolour paint, paper and brushes.

The next meeting will be held from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 2, in room 215 at Northern United Place.