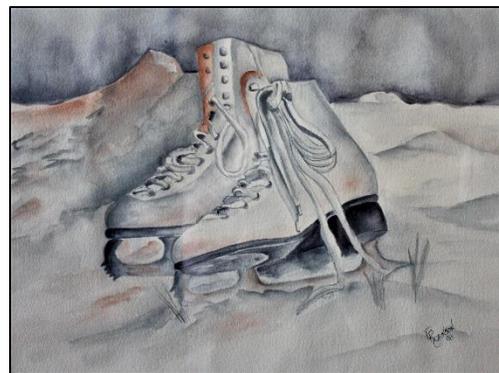


ARTISTE EXTRAORDINAIRE Trisha Robinson



Carleton and North York Branch's Treasurer, Trisha Robinson, is a graduate of Richmond, ON's Richmond High, and the University of New Brunswick. She came to New Brunswick to assume the position of Technical Director for Figure Skating New Brunswick. Once she left this position, she completed her studies at UNB to become a teacher. She began her teaching career in Petitediac where she remained for one year. Leaving Petitediac, she taught for twenty-seven years at Woodstock Middle School in Woodstock, NB.

Trisha has many talents, one of which is an Olympic Level Figure Skating Judge. Even while teaching, she had numerous occasions to judge figure skating competitions at both the national and international levels.



Her career at Woodstock Middle School involved teaching Home Economics for roughly fifteen years followed by twelve years of teaching Art. Trisha retired from the Middle School after twenty-eight years of teaching. Upon retiring, she immediately joined the Carleton and North York Branch of the NBSRT. She felt that this was a great way to stay connected with fellow teachers and with teaching in general. By joining the Carleton and North York Branch, she also felt that it afforded her the opportunity to stay involved and active in the work that she had loved for so many years.

Trisha says, *"I am a volunteer by nature so becoming involved with NBSRT at the local level has been a natural progression for me. It is also our responsibility to support the organization that works to make our retirement the best it can be for its members."*

Trisha is an accomplished artist and quilter. Her interest in both art forms began in early childhood as her "Scottish" Mom introduced her to craft making which involved sewing, knitting, and painting. She states proudly that she began to knit at the age of four!

Although Trisha sews, knits, weaves, paints, quilts, and makes a variety of crafts, there are two art forms that she particularly enjoys, painting and quilting. Trisha has also used her talents to teach art lessons to adults.





She uses a variety of mediums to produce her many paintings, such as oils, watercolors, and acrylics on a variety of surfaces such as canvas, wood, metal, watercolour paper, rocks and more. She pays careful attention to framing or finishing which enhances any end result.

Her artistic abilities can also be seen in the grounds about her home. Her flower gardens are a delight to view. Glimpses of her artistry appear everywhere both inside hanging on the walls of her home and outside in the landscaping that both she and her husband have created.

Trisha loves the process of creating whether it be a completed painting, a finished quilt, or any other form of crafting!



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