

# Kamloops PrintMakers

July 2023

## Friends of KPMS Membership

The Kamloops Printmakers have Friends Memberships available. For \$100.00 you will receive a set of prints to add to your collection or to give as gifts. The prints are a selection of work done by the members of the society. As a Friends member of KPMS any course registration will be at a %10 discount .

Email [kamloopsprintmakers@gmail.com](mailto:kamloopsprintmakers@gmail.com) to reserve your annual Friends membership and prints.

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The Kamloops PrintMakers Society is a non-profit organization that provides studio facilities for artists working in print-based media. The studio is equipped with a large screenprinting exposure unit, vacuum table, print drying rack, and washout booth, and a sediment tank and filter. For Intaglio and relief printing there is a large Takach Press. Edinburgh etching solution in a vertical tank is used with several types of ground for non-toxic processes. Other equipment includes a fliptop exposure unit for photopolymer prints, letterpress, and laser cutter. Members have large map drawers and supply storage. KPMS has been operating since 2007. Conditions for working memberships are outlined on the website. We are now accepting applications for membership. Details at [kamloopsprintmakers.ca](http://kamloopsprintmakers.ca)

We are looking forward to hosting workshops and having an Open House in the upcoming months. Since Friends could not take workshops during the pandemic we are offering the member's rate to Friends who purchased their memberships over the last three years.

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**Salmon Arm Art Gallery July 8—September 9, 2023**

**Artist Talk Thursday, July 20 2pm**

Kamloops PrintMakers are part of this exhibition of artists highlighting specific climate action, solutions, and healing through artworks. Members will be selling individual prints of works in the show.

## Intro to Screen Printing

Hosted by Ila Crawford

This hands-on workshop is for folks who have never printed before and for those who printed in the past but need a refresher and introduction to our studio set-up. We will be using bio-degradable photo emulsion and water-based inks, all of which are provided. It is a great opportunity to learn the process and at the same time create a varied set of note cards, or greeting cards. Images can be hand drawn or computer generated from photos.

**August 24, 28, & 30: 5:00-9:00 PM**

Day 1: Screen maintenance, coating, exposing and preparing to print. Demo for printing.

Day 2: Participants prepare their screens for printing. Print first stencil, and reclaim screens for the next layer.

Day 3: Print second layer. Prepare for additional layer or start a fresh screen.

Additional supervised time to complete projects TBA.

Friends and Members \$275.00 Non-members \$300.00

Paper is available for purchase at the studio.

Maximum 8 registrants.

## How to Present Art Without a Frame

Hosted by Maureen Light

Three alternative ways to hang prints and works on paper without using a frame. This is a demonstration workshop, three hours with a break. Cost \$80.00

**November 5**

## BIG Ground-Let's see what it can do!

(A new and versatile non-toxic ground for Intaglio)

Hosted by Elizabeth Sigalet

A weekend of trying out some of the tricks that are possible with non-toxic ground on copper to print intaglio images. Using one copper plate and successive techniques try soft ground impressions, hard ground, coffee lifts, icing sugar aquatints, sandpaper aquatints. Try out some professional intaglio etching tools and dry point tools. Try water-washable and soy-based inks for test prints. This course is great for refreshing your intaglio skills and using the equipment and supplies of the Kamloops PrintMakers Studio.

Maximum 10 participants. \$350.00 includes supplies for the workshop; copper plate, etching inks and paper.

**October 13-15**

Looking ahead, in time for Christmas, we will have a small exhibition of members' works at the PrintMakers Studio. Current works and new editions for Friends Memberships will be available. Prints are original works hand pulled by members of the PrintMakers Society. The date will be advertised later on fb and [kamloopsprintmakers.ca](http://kamloopsprintmakers.ca)