

## NOW AT LUNA SOLE RESTAURANT KERSTIN PETERS



**Kerstin Peters** is originally from Germany and now has lived in the Ottawa region for the past 18 years. She has been a member of Arteast and the Ottawa Art Association for several years and has regularly participated in their exhibitions. For many years she also was a board member and permanent artist at “Galerie de la Rive” in Rockland.

She enjoys painting outside while breathing in the fresh air, listening to the sounds of nature, and spending time with like-minded artists. She feels challenged to capture the Canadian landscape and climate in its diversity. She is part of several plein air groups which paint local attractions as well as the Quebec landscape. Due to its better characteristics for the Canadian climate her “plein air” paintings are now done solely in oil.

Her studio time is often dedicated to painting animals as they are wonderful models who just brighten up every day. This passion started with a portrait of her Golden Retriever Jessie, the first pet in her life. The painting “Jessie - Forever in my Heart” was the first painting to win her a prize (2006 Arteast Budding Artist Exhibition). For her studio paintings she prefers acrylic paint.

Her paintings can be found in private and corporate collections in Canada and Germany. The Luna Sole exhibition runs to June 25.

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