



## Upcoming Shows and Workshops ...

... at the Art Gallery of Bancroft by Molly Moldovan

As I write this, the view out my studio window is of a very dark, wet and gloomy day. I've found that the best way to lift my mood is to look at art and/or to make art! With its schedule of rotating art exhibitions and hands-on workshops, the Art Gallery of Bancroft makes both of these easy for everyone.

You can celebrate the arrival of spring by checking out the latest exhibition in the main gallery space as well as the new paintings on the wall of the gallery shop.

Anita Murphy's exhibition of painting and sculpture, *Exploration in Yellow*, runs from May 1 to June 1. Meet the artist at the opening reception on Friday, May 3 at 7:30pm.

About her work, Anita says, "This particular body of work is about the narrative. Painting is language, it allows the artist to speak about what they see and feel. It is an endless pit of interpretation by the viewer and the artist who will spend a lifetime finding all the words. In this work, the colour yellow creates a feeling about and within each painting. It can represent the sun but still feel cold, it can create a feeling of warmth and prettiness yet overshadow torment." There's more.... come see and feel for yourself!

You could also sign up for a **fun and creative workshop**. On May 5 from 10 am to 4 pm, instructor Tamara Gibson will teach you the art of needle-felting with wool. Sign up with a friend – at the end of the day you'll have a finished wall hanging of your own creation. Materials will be supplied – there's a \$10 fee. More info is avail-

able at [www.artgallerybancroft.ca](http://www.artgallerybancroft.ca); register at gallery desk or call 613.332.1542.

Julie Withrow's and Barbara Allport's joint exhibition of paintings, *A Sense of Place*, opens on June 5<sup>th</sup> and runs until the 29<sup>th</sup>. You can meet both artists at the opening reception on Friday, June 7 at 7:30pm.

This can't be repeated often enough... as your non-profit, public art gallery, the AGB is self-funding. Without municipal or arts council support, the key to its continued operations is membership. Membership has perks, including a discount on gallery shop purchases.

An AGB membership is also an amazing, reasonably-priced gift for anyone in your life who is interested in art and culture. Most important of all, your membership supports the AGB's ongoing activities and, by extension, the artists who exhibit there. Membership rates begin at a very modest \$20 and can be purchased from the AGB website, [artgallerybancroft.ca](http://artgallerybancroft.ca) or in person at the gallery desk.

***We hope to see you at the gallery soon!***

*Molly Moldovan is a visual artist living and working in North Kawartha since 1989.*

**Pictures:** Above: Paintings by Anita Murphy, Below: Works on display at the Art Gallery of Bancroft.



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