

CINDY JAMES ART STUDIO

HAPPY NEW YEAR  
2024



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# STUDIO NEWS

I would like to thank everyone who signed up to receive newsletters, and I apologize for the lack of same over the past year. I'm still trying to figure out where the last 12 months have gone.

I've had a bit of a hiatus from encaustics in 2023 as I've discovered a newfound love of ceramics. I hope to supplement my body of encaustic work with ceramics that complement my paintings.

For any of you who have done pottery, you will know pottery is a slow learning process -- and at times a little overwhelming. The majority of my free time in the last year was dedicated to learning the basics of working with clay.



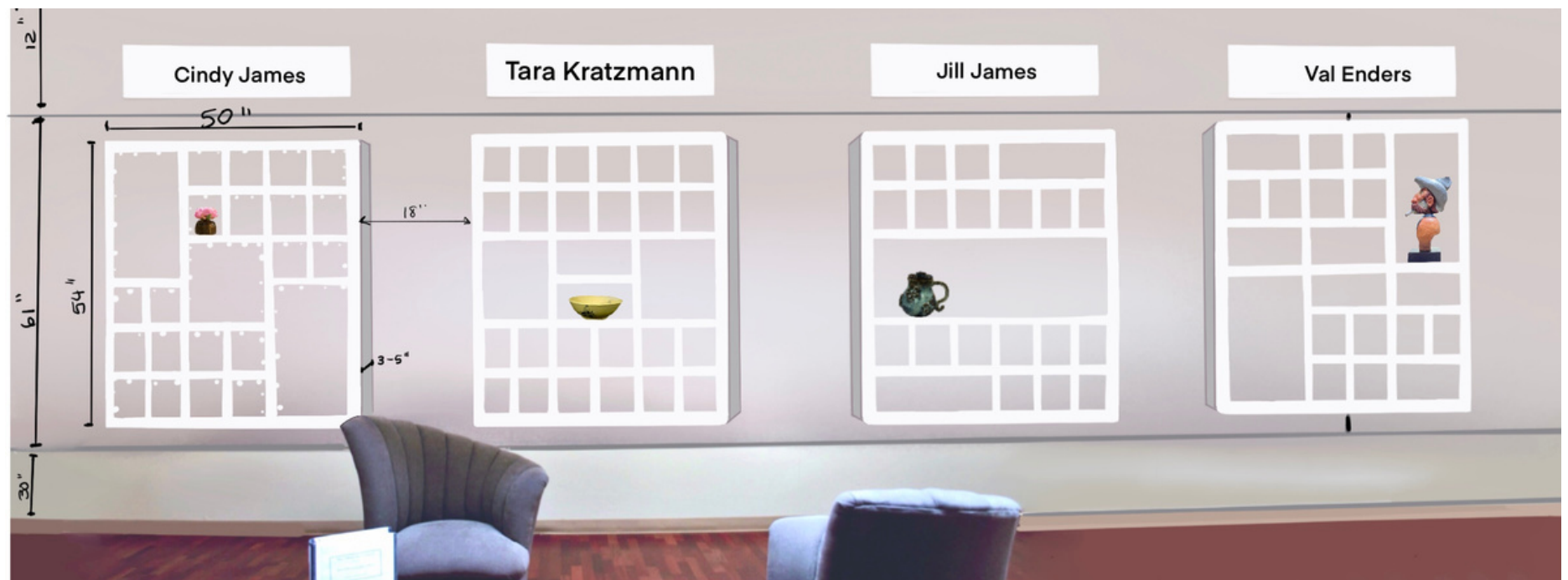
# FEATURE ARTIST SHOW

OCTOBER 21 - NOVEMBER 16 2024  
SPRUCE GROVE ART GALLERY

October 21 - November 16, 2024, I am part of an installation called Gridworx - a collaboration with three other artists: Val Enders, Jillian James, and Tara Kratzmann.

Will will be installing grid shelves in the Spruce Grove Art Gallery and filling them with art, light and whimsy!

Here is the mock-up of what we have envisioned - but with full shelves, of course!



# ORNAMENT FUNDRAISER

My ornament fundraiser for 2023 was a great success and got me back painting on a daily basis. I enjoyed my time in the studio with my encaustics and actually found it to be a relief from the struggles I've had working with clay haha.

I was able to raise \$790.00 for the Edmonton Food Bank through the sale of my ornaments.

Thank you to everyone who supported this campaign.



# NEW WORK

My daily ornament painting challenge has inspired me to continue working on my small encaustic blocks on a daily basis. It felt great to be painting every day, even if it was only for 20 minutes or a half an hour at a time.



I am planning to have a better supply of these small pieces to offer for sale via my website by the end of January.

Advance notice will be given to newsletter subscribers when these will be available and there will be a 24-hour

window to purchase before they are offered to the public.

# CERAMICS PAGE



I will be adding a page to my website for the sale of my pots. I feel my skill level is now at the point that I can offer my better pieces for sale, and I'm excited to be extending my artistic voice to this new medium!

If you love pottery as much as I do, I hope you will take a peek at this new section of my website in early January!

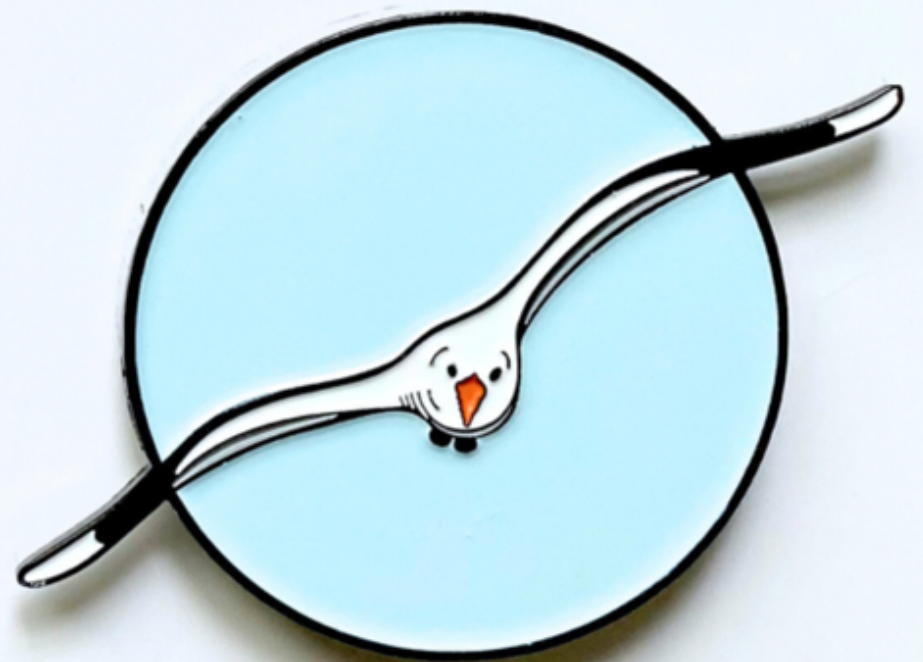
# GULLY PINS

My gully pins are now available in two different shades of blue. You can also find them at Shop AGA.

I love wearing this quirky fun pin – I can't wait for the day I run into someone who has it on as well :)



BLUE GREY



SKY BLUE

# WORKSHOPS

I offer four different workshops. These are booked on an as-requested basis, so if you are interested, just contact me to set up a time that works for both of us!

ENCAUSTIC WAX  
**PINE TREE  
WORKSHOP**



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contact me to  
set up a date!

Create two miniature  
paintings on wood  
blocks using texture to  
create  
pine tree landscapes!

ENCAUSTIC WAX  
**IMAGE TRANSFER  
WORKSHOP**



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Create two mini  
landscapes using  
image transfer  
technique and  
encaustic wax.

ENCAUSTIC WAX  
**LEAF PRINT  
WORKSHOP**



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Use fresh leaves to  
create two mini  
encaustic leaf  
prints  
on pine blocks!

ENCAUSTIC WAX  
**BIRCH TREE  
WORKSHOP**



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Create two miniature  
paintings on wood  
blocks using texture to  
create birch tree  
landscapes!

**ALL SUPPLIES  
INCLUDED**

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**2.5 - 3 HOUR  
WORKSHOP**

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**\$95/PERSON**

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**MAX 3  
STUDENTS**



# YOU TUBE CHANNEL

I do have a number of videos on You Tube, so please check those out if you are interested in the process of painting with encaustics. I enjoy making these as well and will add a few new vids over 2024, but, like everything, they take time, and time is always in short supply.

## TOOL TALK

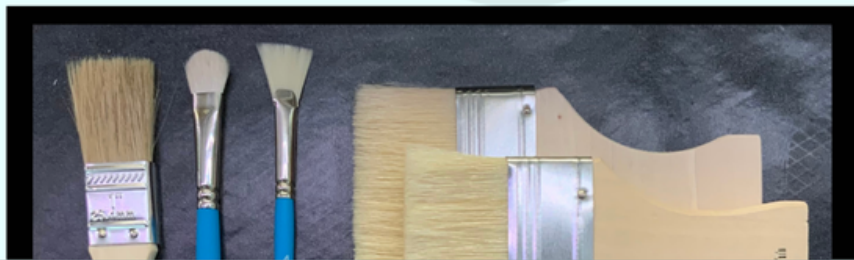
BRUSHES

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my favourite brushes for encaustic painting



## CARE & MAINTENANCE

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# GALLERY REPRESENTATION

You can find my work in person at these galleries:

Art 9<sup>th</sup>  
on

*Allied Arts Council*

SPRUCE GROVE ART GALLERY

**aga**  
art gallery of alberta

shopAGA



# REACH OUT ANY TIME

As always, feel free to reach out with any questions or comments. You can contact me via my website or Instagram page.

All the best to you, and I wish you a healthy, happy, and prosperous 2024!

