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NEW PAINTINGS & ENCAUSTIC
ORNAMENT WORKSHOPS



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To all the scrapbookers and papercrafters out there, I salute you. In March of this year, I decided (rather impulsively) to buy a Cricut Maker. I really just wanted to make t-shirts and maybe some cards.

I've always loved pretty cards and often admired scrapbooking supplies, but I've never stepped foot on that long road, glitter-paved, fraught with sparkling sequins and polymer clay embellishments. I'm in deep, my friends. I confess. And it is cutting into my painting time.



YOUR PREVIEW



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The preview page linked on the button below will be live November 14, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. MT until November 15, 2:00 p.m. MT. The password is



Shipping is free in Canada and the US.

(Sign up for my newsletter for next time!)

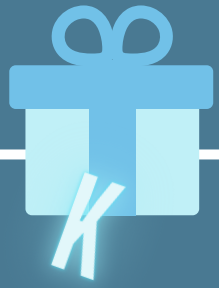
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ABOUT THESE PAINTINGS...

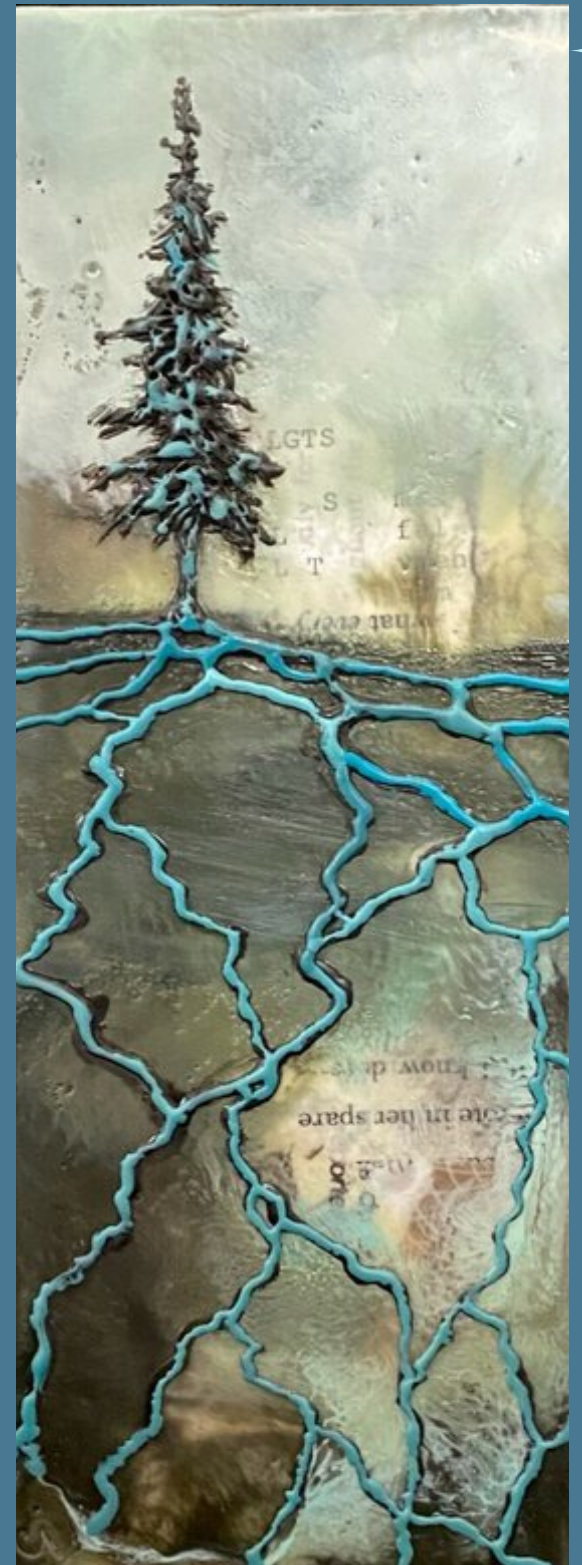


Having worked as a court reporter and broadcast closed captioner for 30 years, I was looking for a way to use my shorthand notes in my artwork. I started incorporating the shorthand and other papers as collage in my work.

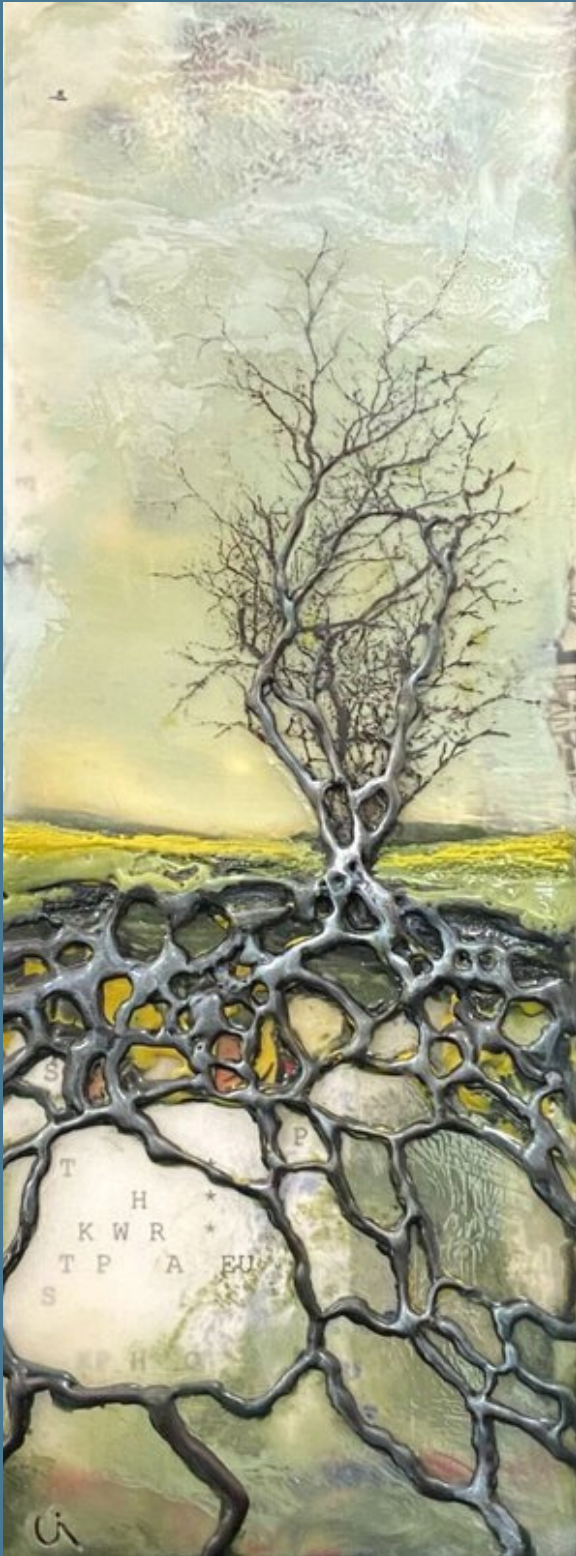
I am thrilled with the result and this exciting new direction for my art practice! I have five 3x8" pieces available in this new series for you to preview.

I am also completing six more to send to Art on 9th in Invermere, BC. You can link to their gallery below, and be sure to stop in if you are in town!

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"THY FATE"



There is a poem always in my head -
- "The Rainy Day" by Henry
Wadsworth Longfellow. One line
stood out for this piece, "Thy fate is
the common fate of all."

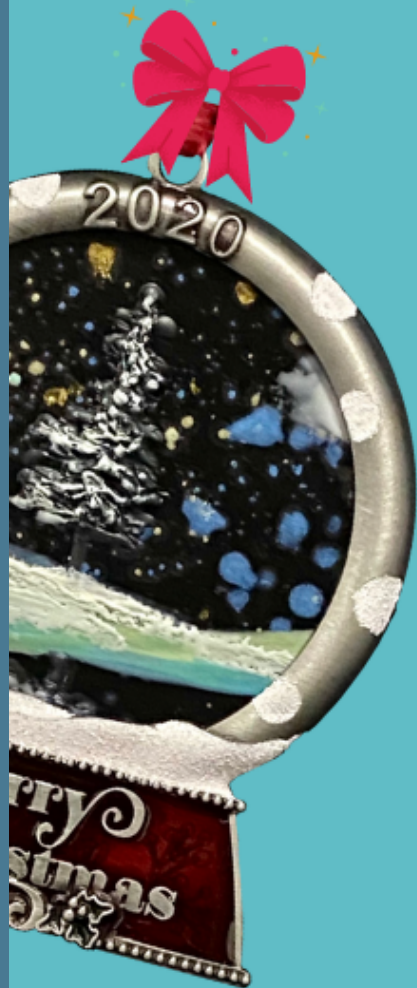
The letters in the lower left are
shorthand for "thy fate is."

This painting will be exhibited at the
Federation Gallery on Granville
Island, Vancouver, BC as part of the
80th Anniversary Exhibition at the
end of November. A link to the
gallery is below.



ENCAUSTIC ORNAMENT WORKSHOP

Date 1: Saturday, Nov 27 7-9 p.m.
Date 2: Sunday, Nov 28 12-2 p.m.
Date 3: Saturday, Dec 4 7-9 p.m.
Ages: 16 and up
Cost: \$50/person
(includes all supplies)



Join Cindy James in her garage studio for this fun and easy workshop!

Use encaustic wax to create two miniature textured encaustic paintings to insert into small ornament frames.

Registration will be restricted to friend or family groups of two or three.

Proof of full vaccination or negative Covid test required.

Register at cynthiajames.ca

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You can usually find my paintings at the Spruce Grove Art Gallery, a non-profit gallery run by artists.

Be sure to check them out via the link below.

It's a wonderful place to meet other artists and they welcome artists of every level.

This is where I started my art journey. I took my first encaustic class here...but that is another story for another day!



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I'm also teaching a papercraft workshop at the AAC on December 10 & 11. I cannot even begin to tell you how long it took me to learn how to make this little cutie. Fortunately, for anyone who does the workshop, it will be painless...I hope lol!



REACH OUT ANY TIME

I hope you enjoy the upcoming holiday season, and as always, I am happy to talk art or answer questions.

You can reach me through my website cynthiajames.ca or by email cynthiajames@shaw.ca.

Take care, everyone!

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