



# Art News

## Protective Bags

When selling your artwork, protecting it from fingerprints and damage is important. Your time and money is tied up in your art.

We carry clear bags with the adhesive strip on the bag and not the flap so when your artwork is removed or inserted, it won't get stuck to the adhesive.

## Books Spark Creativity

I love art books. That's obvious from the number of titles we carry in the store. Over 300 titles and counting!

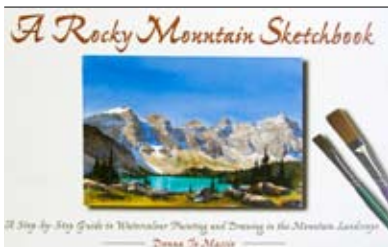
Art books can be an inspiration - a way to spark a new idea or technique into our work. They can often get our creative juices flowing when we're blocked or stumped. Or we can simply enjoy the creativity of others as we read through their books.

My own collection includes books on watercolour (my first love), calligraphy, photography, oils and acrylics and paper crafts.



As Confucius said, "You cannot open a book without learning something."

*By Annette Wichmann, Owner of Kensington Art Supply*



## Canmore Artist Simplifies Watercolours in New Book

For over 10 years, Donna Jo Massie has offered workshops to people from age six to 86 and is convinced of one thing: Art is teachable and learnable.

Donna Jo's passion for painting and love of the mountains shines through in her book, "A Rocky Mountain Sketchbook." Her simple illustrations, colourful paintings and concise instructions will help artists of all skills to give life to their paintings.

For more information on Donna Jo's work and workshops, go to [www.massieart.com](http://www.massieart.com).

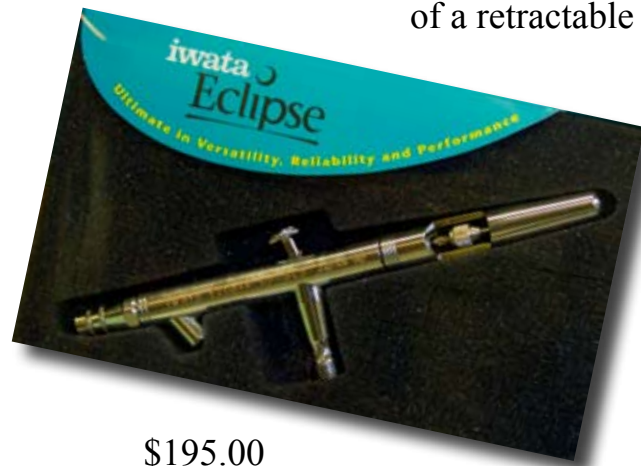


# Our Christmas Gift Guide



\$250.00

The elegance of a fountain pen with the benefit of a retractable tip.



\$195.00

Treat that special someone to a quality air brush from Iwata.



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Rinsing your brushes will be lots of fun with this classy water bucket and brush holder.



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\$19.95

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Treat your pencils with care in this Woolala case



\$9.95



\$14.50



\$39.95



\$14.50



Books make a wonderful gift. KAS has a wide selection.

# Stocking Stuffers

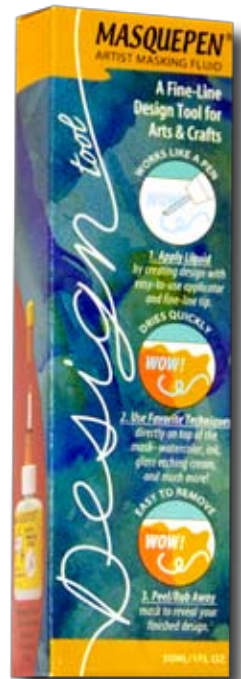


\$2.50



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Faber Castell brightly coloured Big Brush pens. Also available in small tip



\$18.95



\$7.95 per 4 wheel stack.



\$3.95



\$4.50



\$29.50



Puzzle	\$
Mini Easel	\$2.49
Mini Canvas	\$2.49
Mannequin	

## For Budding Artists



Comic Book Supplies



\$99.95

\$4.95



Work in daylight anytime, anywhere for up to 3.5 hours with this compact portable light.



We have one of the best selections of calligraphy supplies in Calgary.

## Gifts from Kensington Art Supply

Let that special someone choose their own present with *Gift Certificates*. We have a wonderful selection of *Custom Gift packages*. If we don't have what you want, we can order it from a wide selection of suppliers. *Our Custom Canvas* service is a perfect gift for any artist wanting to paint on an extra large canvas or one with an unusual shape.

## Artist Trading Cards

Move over Wayne Gretzky and ARod, trading cards have moved into the art world.

In 1997, as part of an exhibit, Swiss artist M. Vanci Stirnemann created and handed out 1,200 cards. He invited other artists to create their own and trade with him.

Now, their are trading card swaps all over the world. The medium used for each card is up to the artist but there are a few conventions that are normally followed. The standard size is 2.5" x 3.5" and they are not to be sold. The artist will normally sign and date the back of the card.

Come by KAS for a full selection of trading cards and get started today.



## Tool Time

Colour shapers are a necessity for every artist.

Flexible silicone tips attached to a brush handle give a new dimension to your work.

You can carve into wet paint, apply pastels, sculpt clay, move heavy oils and make expressive, dynamic brush strokes.

Grab a few and take your art to a new level!



## Give the Gift of a Workshop

### Brent Laycock

Unlocking the Power of Acrylic  
Feb. 19 - 21, 2009 \$335

### Anne Bagby

Exploring Pattern, Paper and Collage  
April 23 - 26, 2009 \$475

Learn more about these and other workshops at Louise Hall in Calgary.

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