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## JUNE 26 - SEPTEMBER 3 OPENING JUNE 26, 7:00 PM (Featuring singer Steve Bell)

### **Moved by the Spirit** **Artistic Interpretations on the Life of Jesus** Louise (Hudec) Tessier, Curator

### **Awakenings** **The Art of Faye Hall and her latter day paints...**

In ***Moved by the Spirit***, artists of different faith perspectives have been invited to take a journey in expressing their art in sacred terms surrounding significant events in the life of Jesus.

This group exhibition brings together twelve artists working in clay, wood, textiles, paper, glass, painting, jewellery and iconography. Each artist has interpreted an event in the life of Jesus within his or her own artistic style and through his or her own faith experience.

Through these works of art, the viewer will be taken on the journey of Jesus "from heaven" as

He is Born of Mary, depicted in **a set of three rug hookings**;

His Early Years in the Temple through **two scrolls and a manuscript**;

His Baptism, depicted through **a glass and concrete bowl**;

His First Miracle at Cana through **a clay pitcher**;

His Sermon on the Mount (The Beatitudes) through **a silver neckpiece**;

His Feeding of the 5000 through **a clay sculpture**;

His Transfiguration through **a wall hanging**;

His Raising of Lazarus from the Dead through **a wood funeral urn**;

His Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem through **a stained glass**;

His Last Supper, Crucifixion and Resurrection through the 14 Stations of the Cross depicted in **a set of fifteen ceramic art tiles**;

His Resurrection Appearances encountering doubting Thomas as seen through **an acrylic painting**;

His Ascension "into heaven" in glory as represented in **a Russian-style Icon**.



*Moved by the Spirit, Images by the participating artists*

Lastly, Mary, the Mother of Jesus, is honoured in **a large rug hooking** as "Our Lady of the Prairies."



*Beyond, beside and within, Faye Hall*

## Awakenings The Art of Faye Hall and her latter day paints...

**Awakening** represents a series of signposts in a spiritual and artistic “awakening” of the artist. Originally assuming realism was the only way to paint, Faye Hall (nee Goertzen/Kliewer) rediscovered her love of painting, which was set aside during the 25 years of her advertising design career.

Following early widowhood, a new marriage, and a change in career to working for singer/songwriter Steve Bell, Faye’s artistic repertoire of portraits has morphed into abstract and multi-media, charged with energy, passion, and bright colour.

Other “Awakenings”:

- Awakening to the emotional and spiritual encouragement in the ways others react and resonate with the paintings and their stories.
- Awakening to the importance of using art as a spiritual gift to serve God and others.
- Awakening to the overall need for our churches to embrace the arts as a way to direct others to find God.

Artist tours with Faye:

**Sun. June 29 at 2-4 pm**

**Thurs. July 10 at 7-9 pm**

**Fri. Sept 12 at 7-9 pm** (including a special showing of 32 paintings for a new children’s book for the Mully children’s Family.)

See more of Faye’s work at [www.fayehall.com](http://www.fayehall.com)

### **NEXT OPENING (September 19) AND ANNUAL FUNDRAISER (Friday, October 3, 7:30PM)**

An exhibition featuring Lucy Riquelme from Chile, Fanny Gómez de Correa from Colombia and Gabriela Agüero originally from Argentina, now living in Winnipeg, will be in the gallery as we roll into October. As a result, this year’s fundraiser will have a South American flavour. Join us!

The donations that come in at the time of the annual fundraiser are what keep the gallery alive. Private donations support almost the entire budget. Help this exciting, unique institution to continue to grow and thrive. Mark your calendars now and plan to attend. To confirm your attendance, call Connie Wiebe at 204 888 6781, extension 194 or write to [cwiebe@mennonitechurch.ca](mailto:cwiebe@mennonitechurch.ca). Enjoy the summer!

### **Proposals?**

**Artists, please, submit your proposals to us!** The gallery hosts exhibits in approximate two month blocks throughout the year.

#### **Mailing list**

To receive **CANVASS**, invitations to all exhibitions and other gallery updates contact Connie Wiebe, [cwiebe@mennonitechurch.ca](mailto:cwiebe@mennonitechurch.ca).

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