

Vincent Roper

Vincent studied Art and Archaeology at McGill University in Montreal (Honours BA in Fine Arts, 1966) but didn't become a full time artist until after a lengthy career as a clinical/forensic psychologist and an academic (University of Alberta, Athabasca University). Much of that time was spent in the interiors of secure hospitals and prisons in Ontario, New York and Edmonton. Perhaps fittingly, as an artist Vincent draws inspiration from the fields and structures beyond prison walls, in and around his home in Strathcona County, Alberta. He sketches in pastel *en plein air* whenever possible and his landscape paintings emphasize colour. He regards himself as primarily a landscape painter but regards this current series of prairie motifs more as explorations in colour harmony (and dissonance) than descriptions of nature.

Other art works may be seen on Vincent's "Member Profile" on the Art Society of Strathcona County website:

<http://assc.memberlodge.org/Content/Members/MemberPublicProfile.aspx?pageId=1241556&memberId=6385239>