





"Time Bubbles", Oil on Canvas, 18" x 24"

"Nocturne", Oil on Canvas, 18" x 24"

"Romantic Puzzle", Oil on Canvas, 18" x 24"

Pavlov Paintings Accepted for Canada and U.S.A. Shows

Victor Pavlov, Ottawa Watercolour Society Member, learned first that "Time Bubbles" and "Nocturne", two of his oils, had been selected for the AOE Arts Council Selections 2009 exhibition at the Shenkman Arts Gallery in Orleans. But right after that he had another surprise.

Another of his paintings, "Romantic Puzzle", one of the three shown above, was selected for an exhibition organized by Frederic Remington Art Museum, Ogdensburg, New York, U.S.A. for a show that opens November 7 and runs until January 16 next year.

It's quite an achievement, to which Pavlov said, "that these two events in combination with the two paintings accepted at the OWS show [at St. Brigid's], makes October very busy and exceptionally exciting for me."

There were more than 216 submissions from 70 artists for Selections 2009 and the jury--an artist, a university art department member and a gallery director--admitted they had difficulty choosing 60 works of art for the final selection. The Selections 2009 exhibit runs until October 27.

In the United States, Victor faced a similar number of hopefuls striving for a chance to exhibit their efforts. The show in Ogdensburg opens on Saturday, November 7 with a reception/vernissage from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

In addition to Victor, three other Ottawa Watercolour Society Members had their works accepted for the Selections 2009 show at the Trinity Art Gallery, part of the Shenkman Arts Centre. They included: Erika Déruaz, Ann Gruchy and Pina Manoni-Rennick.