



Kathy Harder, Artist

Port McNeill, Northern
Vancouver Island, B.C.



Kathy Harder is a self-taught artist whose works include pastel, watercolor, and acrylic paints. She has always had a love for painting but there was little time for this as her attention focused on raising her six children. In 2017, when most of the children had grown and left home, she eagerly picked up paint and brushes and began her journey into the art world.

The immense beauty and color that surrounds the northern end of Vancouver Island provides ample opportunities and inspiration in both photography and art. Many of her paintings portray the everyday scenes found in this area, which include mountains, forest, and ocean. She has painted a series of pictures that illustrate the historic boardwalk community of Telegraph Cove, B.C., which were inspired by the many summers she spent there as a young girl.

“The fact that I am a self-taught artist brings extra challenges that need to be painstakingly worked through. I rarely view any online instruction as my goal is to allow whatever is hidden deep within myself the freedom to find its way out and onto the canvas. I am always amazed.”



All my work is available at

coastalwaves.ca

Kathy Harder | Coastal Waves Fine Art

Port McNeill, B.C. | 250-956-4206

@CoastalWavesPaintings on Facebook + Instagram

coastalwaves17@gmail.com

Take the tour and help inspire my next painting
to WIN A FREE PRINT

TELEGRAPH COVE RESORT

presents

SCENES FROM THE COVE

An Art Walk by Local Artist

KATHY HARDER



Passage Through Time



Down on the Boardwalk

I am so excited to welcome you to Historic Telegraph Cove. The story of this boardwalk community began in 1912 with the construction of a shack, built to accommodate the linemen of the new telegraph line. In the following years, Telegraph Cove operated a fish saltery and a small sawmill. Today, it has become a popular tourist destination that draws thousands of visitors from around the world. They are captivated by the beautiful Canadian west coast and are equally excited to participate in the many adventure opportunities the area offers which include whale watching, grizzly bear viewing, kayaking, and hiking.

Be sure to stop in and visit the Telegraph Cove Whale Interpretive Center which has one of the best collections of marine mammal skeletons in British Columbia.

I invite you to take this "Scenes from the Cove" Art Walk brochure along with you as you stroll the boardwalk. In it, you will find paintings that depict scenes found around the Cove and I challenge you to see how many you can locate. All the scenes, excluding "Passage Through Time", are accessible on foot.

Your favourite scene is available in art print or art card options and can be viewed and purchased at the Telegraph Cove Office and General Store. Additional West Coast art scenes are on display in the main Office and lounge area.



Now and Then



Gikumi



Stilted Reflections



Enjoying Retirement



One Room Schoolhouse



Window Reflections

I'd love to see your photos from the Cove for inspiration for my next painting. Tag your photo on instagram or facebook with **#CoastalWaves** and tag **@coastalwavespaintings**. If I choose your photo to paint I'll send you a free print!

Thank you for taking this walk with me.
Enjoy your visit!

KATHY HARDER | Coastal Waves Fine Art
Artist, Port McNeill, B.C.



Island Allure