

# THE *Roberts* COLLECTION ART SALE

## **Artist's Bio**

**Ron Carwardine** was an active artist for over 30 years. Originally from Eastern Canada, he relocated to Vancouver Island in 1992 after retiring from an extensive career in civil engineering. He was active in most media and preferred to work towards realism modified with his personal impressions.

## **Artist's Statement**

I consider my role in the art world as one of enjoyable interpretations of what I see in my surroundings. Interpretation includes very real feelings for elements such as light, shadow, colour, wind, weather, value, contrast, composition and subject matter. I am fortunate to live where landscape subjects are virtually unlimited from ocean to seashore, rainforest, fishing ports and alpine glaciers.

The people who live and work on Vancouver Island, the Gulf Islands and on the ocean are a source of unending fascination to me. Their equipment, aircraft, trucks, heavy machinery and boats all are part of the human interface with nature and deserve recognition as an essential part of the society of British Columbia and of Canada.