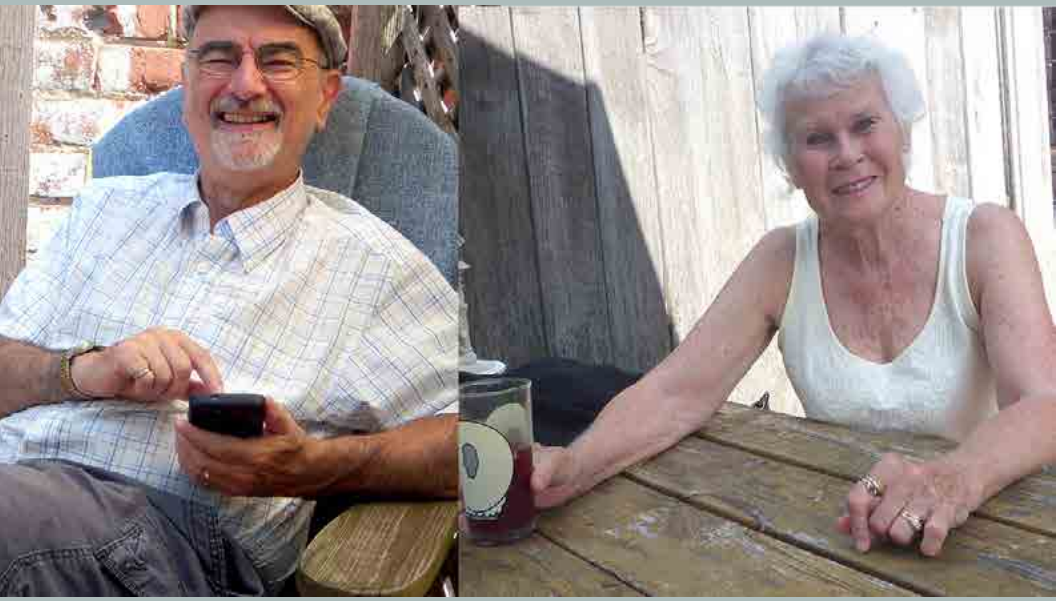




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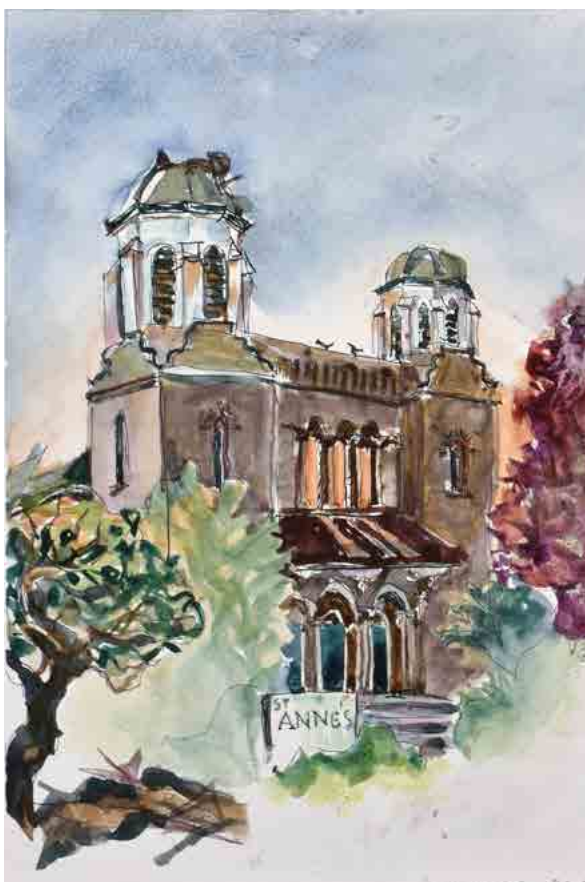


Discovery, 1998, Acrylic

Ranger and Sunshine, Acrylic



Sunlight and Lake time, Watercolour



Roofless, with pigeons, Watercolour



Home on the ravine, Watercolour

Holiday greetings

Let's not focus on wars, fires, or floods – we all know them. Instead here's some things in 2024 that encouraged me:

I avoid backing up the car. Without judgment, a friend offered assistance and excellent advice.

From Maggie Smith's film "The Miracle Club": A priest reminds her "You don't go to Lourdes for miracles, you go for the strength to carry on without miracles."

In "Mr. Holmes", who is also regretting his past actions: he decides that if truth will only bolster despair, he'll try a fiction that will melt it away.

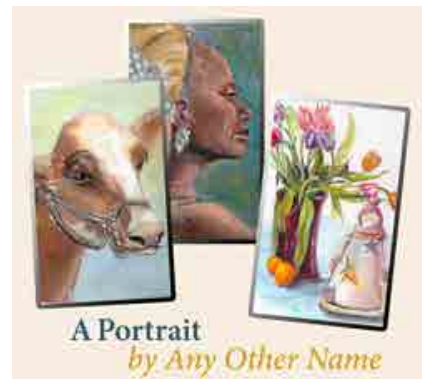
Anne Lamont, in *Somehow*, gives a strategy for surviving one's mistakes: "Launch code when under attack: Gratitude, do your chores, be kind to yourself (chocolate!), do service, get outside in nature, breathe."

So...start with Gratitude: With the change to a gluten free diet, my returning health in the first months of the year felt miraculous. I have an income, a home, my Marie, and energy to care for us. In August, Leslie and Ken came for a visit. I enjoy making a collection of my work, sketching dates, retail therapy, friends at art clubs and at the dog park, and LOTS of cookies.

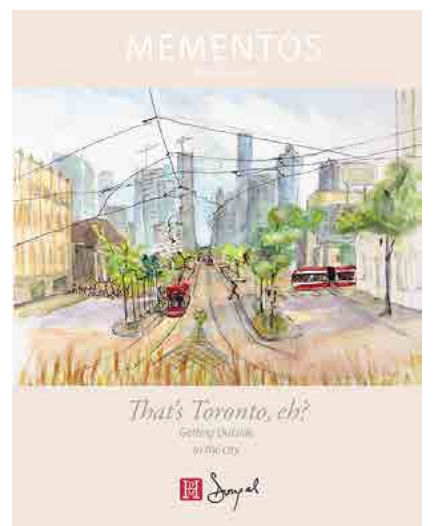
Doing Chores for home and club keeps me busy. I still love sketching en plein air and painting. Some memories appear in my pictures: Laird and Leslie in 1998, and Marie at Lake Menominee in 1999, and Ranger in the present.

Breathe. Pray for peace, make time for what gives you joy.

marie & dougal



A Portrait by Any Other Name



MEMENTOS

That's Toronto, eh?
Getting Outside
to the City
by Sybil



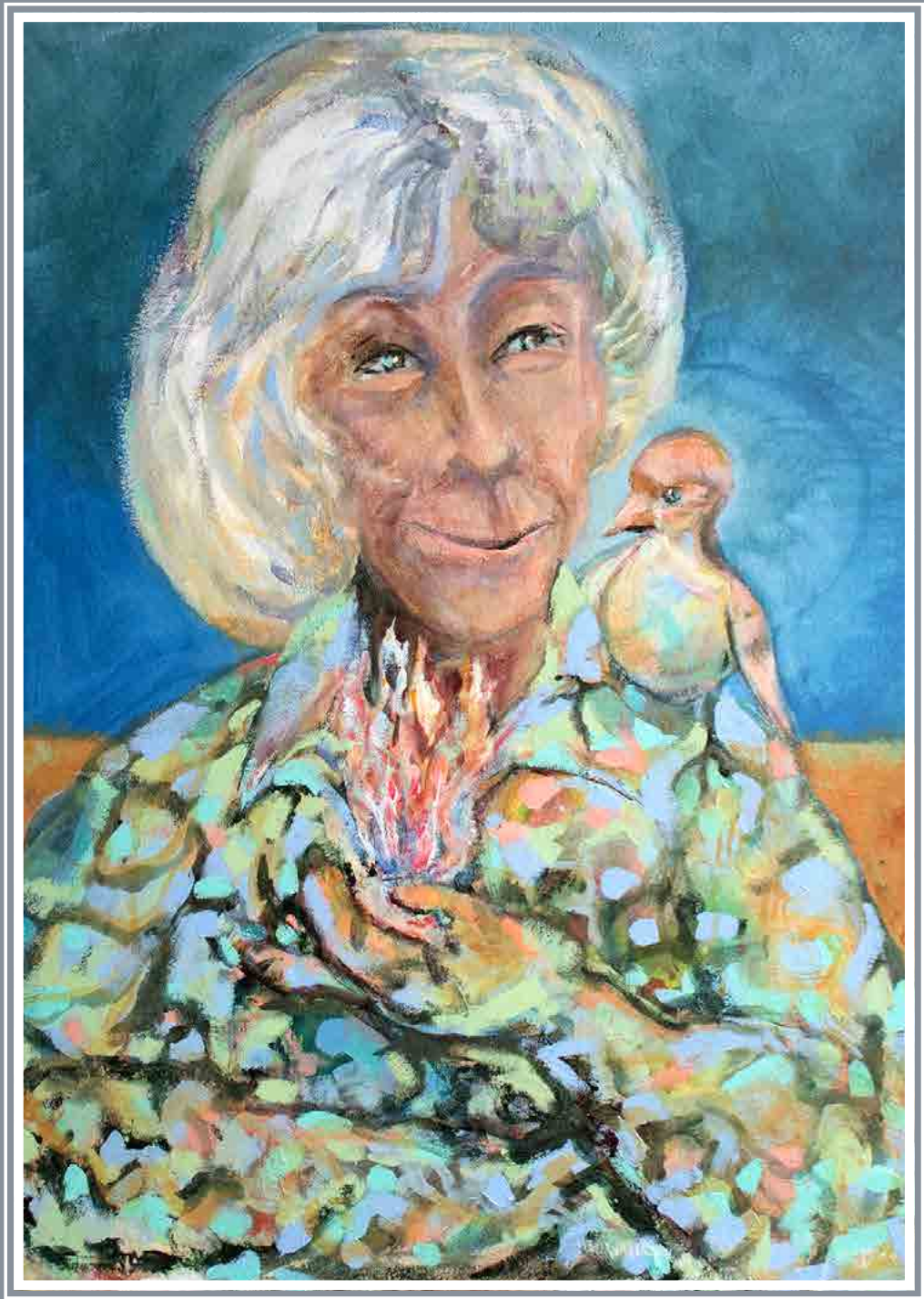


Winter Afternoon, Acrylic

Jan 1 New Year's Day
 Jan 2 Day After New Year's Day (QC)
 Jan 29 Lunar New Year

JANUARY

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Interesting Story, Acrylic

Feb 17 Louis Riel Day (MB)
 Feb 17 Nova Scotia Heritage Day (NS)
 Feb 17 Islander Day (PE)
 Feb 17 Family Day (AB, BC, NB, ON, SK)

Feb 21 Yukon Heritage Day

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Glories, Acrylic

Mar 1 Ramadan Start
 Mar 8 International Women's Day
 Mar 9 Daylight Saving Time starts
 Mar 17 St. Patrick's Day (NL)

Mar 20 Spring Equinox
 Mar 31 Eid ul Fitr

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Irrepressible, Acrylic

Apr 13 First day of Passover
 Apr 18 Good Friday
 Apr 20 Easter Sunday (NL, NS)
 Apr 21 Easter Monday (NB, NT, NU, QC)

Apr 21 Easter Monday (AB, YT)
 Apr 21 St. George's Day (NL)

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All My work, Watercolour

May 11 Mothers' Day
 May 19 National Patriots' Day (QC)
 May 19 Victoria Day (All except NS, PE, QC)

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Potted geranium by the window, Watercolour

Jun 15 Fathers' Day
 Jun 20 Summer Solstice
 Jun 21 National Indigenous Peoples Day (NT, YT)

Jun 23 June Holiday (NL)
 Jun 24 St. Jean Baptiste Day (QC)

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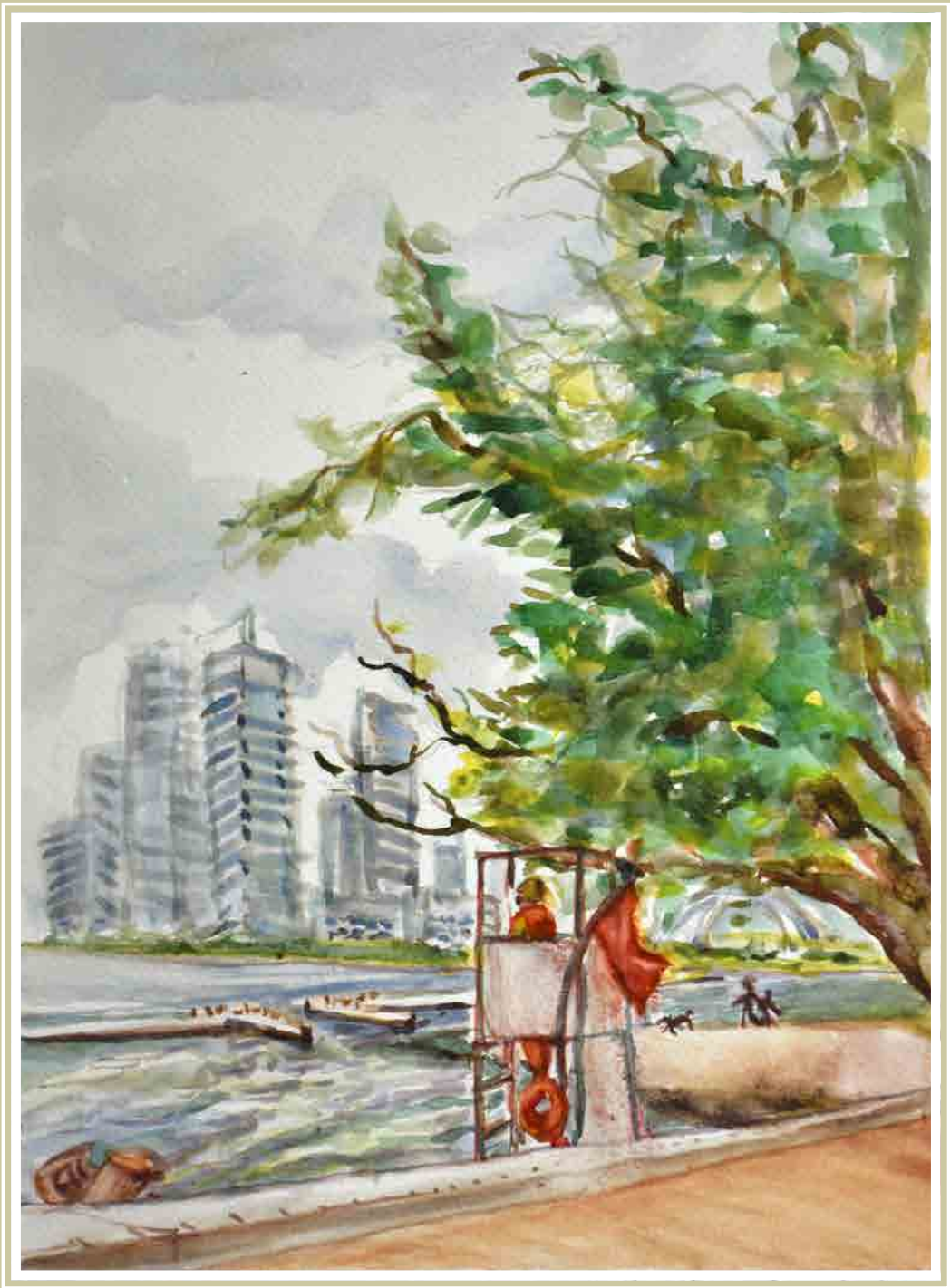


Shining, Acrylic

- Jul 1 Memorial Day (NL)
- Jul 1 Canada Day
- Jul 9 Nunavut Day
- Jul 14 Orangemen's Day (NL)

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Red flag: storm's coming, Watercolour

Aug 4 Civic/Provincial Day (All except NL) Aug 18 Discovery Day (YT)
 Aug 6 Regatta Day (NL)
 Aug 15 Gold Cup Parade (PE)

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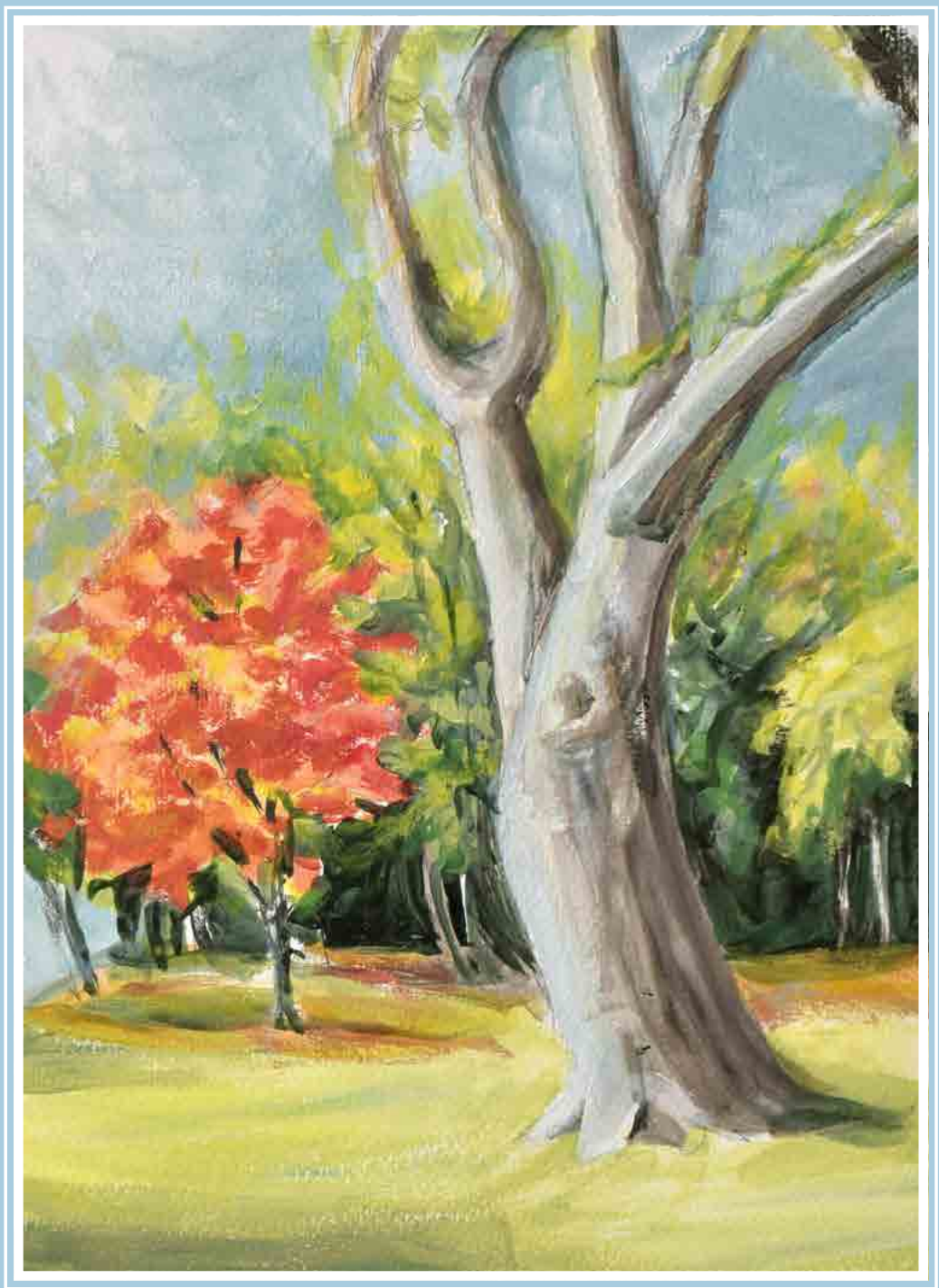
Away, Watercolour

Sep 1 Labour Day
 Sep 22 Autumn Equinox
 Sep 23 Rosh Hashana

Sep 30 National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

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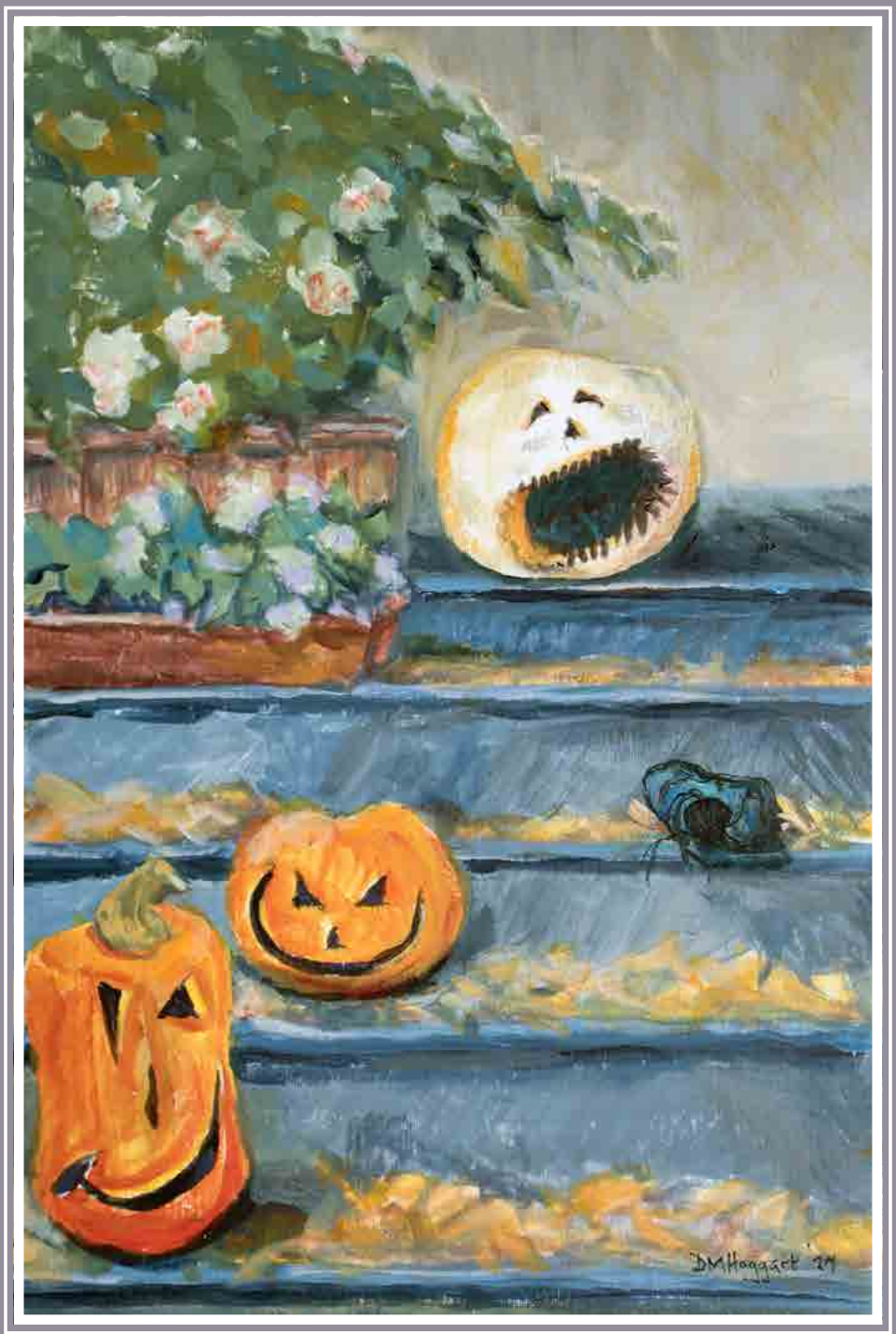
The Understudy, Acrylic

Oct 2 Yom Kippur
 Oct 13 Thanksgiving Day (All except NS, PE)
 Oct 20 Diwali/Deepavali

Oct 31 Hallowe'en

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Willkommen, bienvenue, welcome!, Acrylic

Nov 2 Daylight Saving Time ends
 Nov 11 Remembrance Day (All except MB, NS, ON, QC)

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Rocking Chair, Acrylic

Dec 15 First Day of Hanukkah
 Dec 21 Winter Solstice
 Dec 22 Last day of Hanukkah
 Dec 24 Christmas Eve

Dec 25 Christmas Day
 Dec 26 Kwanzaa (first day)
 Dec 26 Boxing Day (many regions)
 Dec 31 New Year's Eve

DECEMBER

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