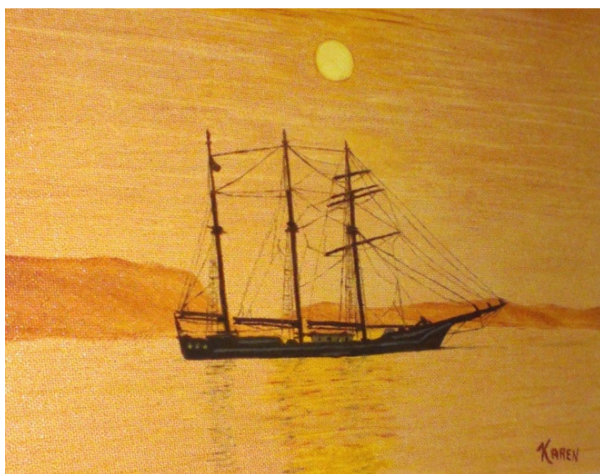


Marine Artists of “D” Dock

As most of our friends are aware, Diane is a fine artist. Imagine how happy she was when she discovered another sailor at Mimico Cruising Club who shared her interests. Through what can only be viewed as a fortuitous coincidence, the “Admirals” aboard both Caribbean Dream in slip D-10 and Soulstice in D-12 one slip over are passionate artists who love painting boats and water. Karen Kozarevich and Diane Segger learned of their shared interests in painting early in the 2013 season and have been setting aside time to inspire each other and occasionally paint together.



Karen is a long time member of MCC and has logged more miles on the water than many in our midst. She and husband Nick took a year off in 2006-2007 to sail down the ICW to the Bahamas. Karen has been painting since the late 1970s but until recently had been away from it for a number of years. A self described perfectionist, Karen’s paintings show great attention to the minute details of her subjects, whether that be the rigging of a tall ship or the foliage on shore. The examples below are details from oil paintings executed by Karen based on marine subjects.





Throughout her life, Diane dreamed of the day when she could devote more time to her early school girl love for painting. It has only been since retiring from full time employment in 2010 that she has been able to follow that dream and fully embrace her artistic talents. It is perhaps natural that she has such an affinity for painting marine themes. She grew up on the shores of Lake of the Woods and now spends much of her summer out sailing on Lake Ontario, sometimes painting in the cockpit under full sail. Her brush expresses the magic of water's ever moving reflections and ongoing mysteries.

Diane is a member of Visual Arts Mississauga and has participated in a number of juried exhibitions with them over the last couple of years. The following acrylic paintings are a selection from recent commissions and projects.



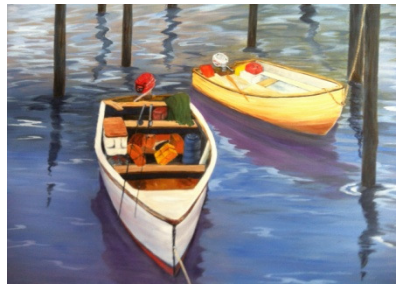
Sheer Bliss (a C&C 51)



Five Sisters



Soulstice at Leek Island



Under the Boardwalk



Moorish Idol (Palm Frond)

More of Diane's art, including her painted palm frond fish carvings, can be viewed on her website – www.seggerstudio.com.