

Department of Women's Studies
presents

EMILY CARR

THE WOMEN & THE ARTIST A PERFORMANCE

BY MOLLY RAHER NEWMAN

6 OCTOBER 2005
3:30PM - 5:30PM
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Light refreshments will be served.
This event is held in celebration of Women's
History Month.

As space is limited, please email
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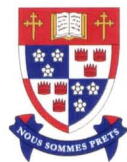
Born in 1871, with a life that spanned seven decades, Emily Carr became Canada's most famous painter, leaving behind over 2500 paintings and seven best selling books. She was winner of the Governor General's award for Literature in 1940. Her thoughts on being an artist in her time are written in her journals, in her books, and in her letters. We will explore Emily Carr through a live performance where her words will come to life via actress Molly Raher Newman, who has appeared regularly for six years at her birthplace (now a Historic Site) - Emily Carr House, 207 Government Street in Victoria.

This special presentation will explore Emily's writings and artistic life from several perspectives: life as an artist and as a single woman in her time, facing two world wars, a depression, and a lifetime of struggle between "duty to the world and duty to Art".

There will be a general lecture/performance, followed by an idea-sharing session, with questions from the audience and a unique final comment: the delivery of the speech made by Emily to the Women's Canadian Club in 1929!



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