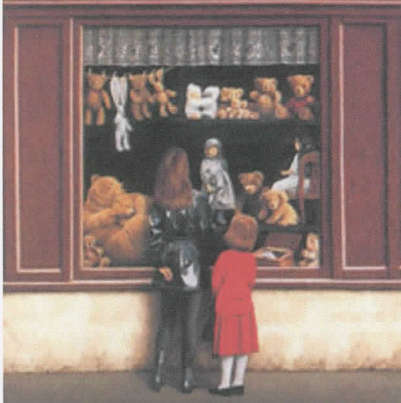




Ann James Massey

Maison de Poupées



"LA MAISON DE POUPÉES"
Oil
20" X 16"
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**Symbolism and
Representation in
Western Civilization
Art: fact and fiction**

**- Gallery Talk by
Ann James Massey,
SWA, KA, CPSA, UKCPS**

In this thought provoking lecture, the artist will discuss and show examples of symbolism and representation utilized in European and American art over the past centuries. She will also touch upon the tendency of recent art historians to reapply modern variations to the concepts of the past, especially since the advent of Freud. Included in the talk will be symbolism around us today and its use by modern artists, critics and even in the popular book, "The Da Vinci Code." Some of Massey's original oil paintings will also be on display during the lecture to illustrate her own use of symbolism.

The exhibitions "Abstraction and Realism: Drawings by Tom Lea" and "Impressions of Life: Drawings by Ann James Massey" will continue at the Adair Margo Gallery through April 21st.

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