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Dusk to Dawn: The Quiet Light of Virginia Bergmann

ANNAPOLIS ROYAL, Nova Scotia (October 15, 2025) – ARTSPLACE Gallery presents “Dusk to Dawn,” an exhibition of oil paintings by Virginia Bergmann. This collection of poetic, moody landscapes explores the quiet moments between evening and dawn, capturing the subtle atmospheric effects of low light found in those fleeting hours of dusk, dawn, and the time in between.

A self-taught artist born in Toronto with deep roots in Nova Scotia, Bergmann draws her inspiration from an enduring love of the countryside. As a child, she would gaze out the car window at meadows and elms or lose herself in the glow of dark, mysterious paintings glimpsed in grand old homes. These early encounters with art and nature became etched in her memory, shaping her lifelong pursuit of serenity through painting.

Bergmann’s approach is informed by the Tonalist tradition, a movement known for its soft transitions, muted palettes, and meditative mood. Her fascination with Tonalism led her to study the works of artists such as George Inness, J. Francis Murphy, and Charles Warren Eaton. She also cites Maxfield Parrish and John Atkinson Grimshaw as influences for their stirring use of golden-hour light, and contemporary Tonalist Dennis Sheehan for his atmospheric depth.

“Through ‘Dusk to Dawn’, she invites viewers to experience the same quiet reverence that first drew her to painting,” said Sophie Paskins, ARTSPLACE Gallery Director.

Bergmann’s work has been recognized by the Federation of Canadian Artists with multiple awards and honourable mentions, and her paintings are held in private and corporate collections worldwide. Recently, she was elected to signature status with the Society of Canadian Artists (SCA) and as an associate member of the Federation of Canadian Artists (AFCA).

Virginia Bergmann’s “Dusk to Dawn” opening reception, Sat. November 1, 2025, 12-2 p.m. Light refreshments served, all welcome. Exhibition continues through December 20.

ARTSPLACE is a public Art Gallery that is operated by the Annapolis Region Community Arts Council, a registered charitable, community organization dedicated to encouraging and promoting the arts. Supported through the Province of Nova Scotia and the Canada Council for the Arts.

ARTSPLACE Gallery is located at 396 St. George Street in Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia

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