



Fred Buchwitz

Particularly known for his paintings of landscapes and seascapes, British Columbia artist Fred Buchwitz is a favourite among many Canadian art collectors.

During a trip through Western Canada several years ago, Buchwitz discovered the beauty and majesty of the Rocky Mountains. Ever since, the Rockies have been a major theme in his art work.

Buchwitz's *Rocky Mountain Hideaway* was selected to join Ducks Unlimited Canada's (DUC) 2010 National Art Portfolio. This limited edition series is available only through DUC fundraising initiatives. The money raised through this program supports DUC's *Wetlands for Tomorrow* campaign.

Wetlands for Tomorrow is the largest conservation fundraising campaign in the history of North America. It spans three countries as DUC works alongside Ducks Unlimited, Inc. in the United States and Ducks Unlimited Mexico to conserve wetlands for waterfowl, other wildlife and people.



The Inspiration for *Rocky Mountain Hideaway*

On one of his many trips through the Rocky Mountains, Buchwitz came across a magnificent mountain range between Lake Louise and Jasper.

"I took several photographs of the area for reference and created this setting from my imagination," Buchwitz says. "This imaginary cabin and lake is where I would like to retreat to when life gets too stressful, spending time in my canoe with my grandson."

The mountains that inspired Buchwitz are located in the Bow Summit area.



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