



Marie Manson

Marie Manson lived and worked in the Shuswap until her death. The *Marie Manson Memorial Arts Award* was set up in 1981 by her friends and family to honour the memory of this talented and versatile artist and craftsperson. Marie worked in oils, block-printing, weaving, pencil and charcoal.

Over the years, the Award has assisted close to 40 artists. Many individuals have benefited from it including well-known artists such as Chris Cran, Chris Czajkowski, Steve Mennie and Gail Anderson-Dargatz.

Trustees of the Award are planning for their 25th anniversary in 2006. A show and sale of some paintings by Marie plus some newly-donated work by family members will take place in the spring or summer of 2006 at the SAGA Public Art Gallery in Salmon Arm.

The *Marie Manson Memorial Arts Award* is open to serious artists in all fields who have a connection with the Shuswap. The fund is administered by the **Shuswap Community Foundation** and dispersed by a group of five trustees. Approximately \$500 is awarded to one or two artists in early summer each year.



Pen and ink drawing by
Marie Manson