

**Linda Laforge***Charmed Studio of Linda Laforge*

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## Media Release

### **Local Woman Sees Faeries in Sunnidale Park, Barrie**

#### **See the Faery Art of Linda Laforge, Based on Her Encounters with Faeries**

**Show runs through November at the Lindsey Maier Studio at 38a Maple Ave, Barrie.  
Weekdays from 10 am to 5 pm. Evenings by appointment**

**Gala Evening: November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2008 from 6 pm to 8 pm**

Local artist Linda Laforge has been painting Faeries since her encounters began last year. During the month of November the general public is invited to see her original oil paintings and acrylic illustrations in person.

“I started seeing Faeries after my mother died in March of 2007,” Laforge says. “They were watching me and for some crazy reason they wanted to get to know me. Maybe they wanted me to paint them?”

Laforge explains that they are not the malevolent beings she’d read about. They are, in fact, a species that live in a highly advanced world where they have remained close to the natural world. “They are wise and long-lived. There is so much we can learn from them, if we open our eyes and minds to them.”

You’ll see faeries enshrouded in trees, by lakes and streams and with animals and mystical creatures. You can see them in person during the month of November at the Lindsey Maier Photography Studio at 38a Maple Avenue in Barrie, weekdays from 10 am to 5 pm. Evenings by appointment.

Meet the artist at her Gala Evening on November 6th from 6 pm to 8 pm. She promises you an enchanting taste of her charmed and magical encounters (that means entertainment & prizes). Those interested in coming will be asked to RSVP.

Laforge’s art has been described as expressive and emotional, “luminous, engaging and mysterious.” You are invited to leave this world behind, if only for a moment, and enter a new realm - one of possibilities, wisdom, peace and magic. You should check it out, even if you think she’s crazy!