

WANT TO SELL YOUR HOME FASTER?



Rent Art

There's nothing like a rich, textured oil painting to breathe new life into a room, and one of the most affordable ways to add art to our life is to rent it.

The Vancouver Art Gallery has more than 1200 pieces of art in their inventory – original oils, watercolours, photographs and sculptures by local and international contemporary artists some renting out at just \$8.00 per month.

Liriam Aroeste, Manager of Art Rentals for the VAG says

that renting a painting can help to make a dull house look fabulous. "The results are amazing," says Aroeste, who says she has seen homes that have been on the market for a long time, suddenly sell thanks to newly installed artwork.

To rent at the VAG, you must be a member, (\$55.00 per year) which entitles you to enjoy special members' events and openings. Rental prices are determined by the price of the painting and there is a one-month minimum. If you decide to buy a painting you've rented, the gallery will deduct 3 months rent from the purchase price. "It gives you time to think about things without pressure," says Aroeste. *Now that's a stroke of genius!*

