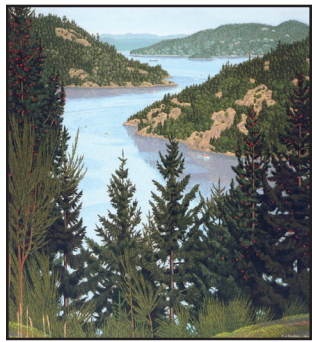
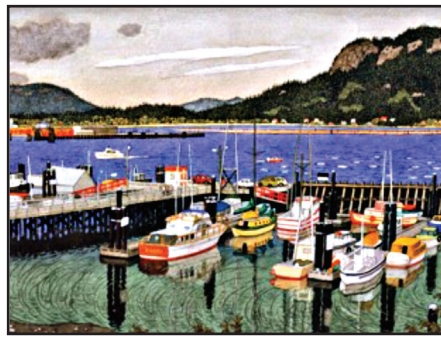




Saanich Inlet
48° 32.063N 123° 33.559W



The Public Wharf, Cowichan Bay
48° 44.427N 123° 37.098W



EJ Hughes' Views

A Geocache Search

Edward John Hughes (1912-2007) was the first Emily Carr Scholarship recipient and studied under the stewardship of Frederick Varley of the *Group of Seven*.

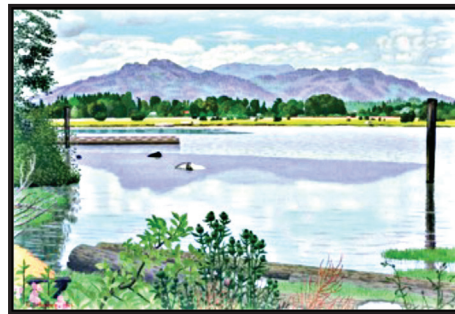
For six years during WWII, Hughes worked as a war artist. In 1951, Hughes was discovered by Max Stern, who agreed to buy all his paintings. This gave Hughes the financial freedom to paint full time.

EJ Hughes lived at Shawnigan Lake for over twenty years. His last studio and home were in Duncan.

In 2019, one of his paintings sold for \$2,041,250.



Half Tide at Cowichan Bay
48° 44.623N 123° 37.829W



Cowichan Bay & Mt Prevost
48° 44.581N 123° 38.622W



Above Finlayson Arm
48° 34.049N 123° 32.817W



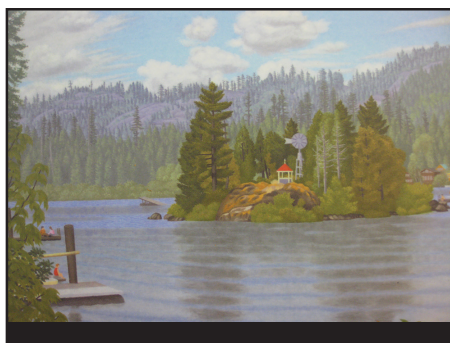
Beside the Koksilah River
48° 44.991N 123° 39.386W

EJ Hughes' Views is a Geocache trail initiated by the *Shawnigan Lake Historical Society*. The prize for this cache is a series of coordinates based on EJ Hughes' paintings. Each destination provides a view that Hughes saw and subsequently painted.

This project was inspired by former SLHS Director, Jim Fielding and his wife(artist), who happened on a view that inspired a *Van Gogh* painting during a visit to France.

Once home, they sought the views for EJ Hughes' paintings.

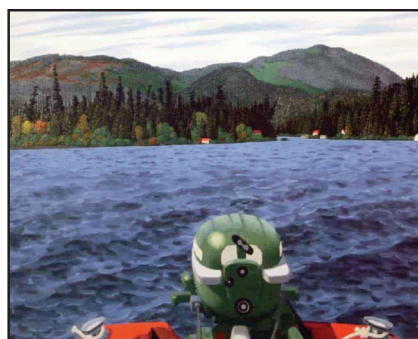
"Comparing the view with the painting is a learning experience — it helps to see the composition."



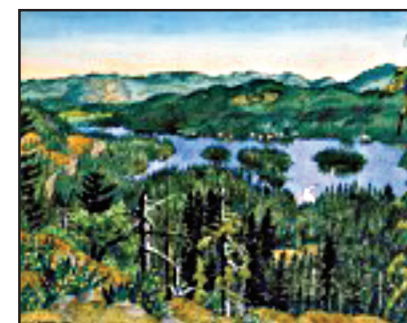
Rose Island
48° 35.898N 123° 37.372W



Old Baldy Mountain
48° 38.184N 123° 38.444W



Entrance to the West Arm
48° 38.612N 123° 38.631W



Looking South on Shawnigan
48° 37.650N 123° 37.545W



Shawnigan Looking NE
48° 36.343N 123° 38.312W



Shawnigan Lake Islands
48° 36.725N 123° 37.158W



Looking North on Shawnigan Lake
48° 37.650N 123° 37.545W