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**OPPORTUNITIES FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA ARTISTS WHO PAINT OR DRAW**

## B.C.'s Calls for Entry



**THE ARNOLD MIKELSON 39TH ANNUAL "FESTIVAL OF ARTS"** invites all BC artists to participate on July 14 & 15, and July 21 & 22. The Festival Of Arts takes place on three acres of beautiful gardens located at 13743 16th Avenue, South Surrey, BC. Mr. Mikelson and his wife Mary organized the first festival over thirty years ago with a handful of artists and a dream to bring original art to the community. Today the Festival has grown to be one of the largest art exhibitions in the area. Over 100 new and established artists display their art, showcasing wood sculpture, painting, pottery, glass blowing, soapstone, metal art, fabrics, jewellery and much more. The outdoor event takes place over two weekends and is open 10-6pm each day. All artists who display offer their exhibits for sale. For more information and submission deadline 604-536-6460 or e-mail [mary@mindandmatterart.com](mailto:mary@mindandmatterart.com)

**ARTISTS STUDIO & GALLERY** invites artists who paint or draw to apply to show/sell artwork in a Kamloops shopping mall, in a gallery operated in a cooperative style. Low commission on sales. Volunteer work hours required. Works juried continuously. Info: Cathie, 250-828-0190 or [jb.peters@shaw.ca](mailto:jb.peters@shaw.ca)

**ART IN MOTION** invites artists to publish their own open-edition prints. Art In Motion prints are distributed in over 75 countries to galleries, boutiques, designers, and home decor & art retailers. More info: 1-866-523-2631; [www.artinmotion.com](http://www.artinmotion.com)

**ART IN THE CITY VISUAL ART SALE**, May 11th - May 13th, welcomes all BC artists to show and sell their art. This is the 7<sup>th</sup> annual event hosted by the West End Community Centre (870 Denman Street, Vancouver). Must register in person for exhibition space on Saturday, March 10 at 9am, at the West End Community Centre. This is a non-juried 3 day art sale/exhibition, including a wine and cheese opening gala sale/event on the Friday evening. \$73/10x10 space/individual; \$93/10x10 space/group. For more information contact Pamela Flatekval [pamela.flatekval@vancouver.ca](mailto:pamela.flatekval@vancouver.ca) or phone 604-257-8454,

**THE ART OF BEING TOGETHER** (3rd Annual) invites all artists in the lower mainland to participate. Show date March 10, 1-5 pm at the Nikkei Museum and Heritage Centre (6688 Southoaks Crescent in Burnaby). **Submission deadline January 10, 2012 at 5pm.** The Art of Being Together is a juried exhibition of art inspired by the theme of community, sharing life, friendship and inclusiveness. The event celebrates community and inclusivity where everyone – regardless of ability, education, gender, race and religion – is valued for their gifts. Proceeds from the event will benefit the host of this show; L'Arche Greater Vancouver, a charitable organization that provides residential care and day

programs for adults with developmental disabilities. All interested artists must complete and submit the submission form prior to January 10, 2011. No submission fee required. Rules and restrictions: Accepting 2D artwork only, ready to hang, does not exceed 36" in any direction, does not exceed 20 lbs, one entry allowed per artist, must be related to the theme of community, must be submitted with a brief statement (maximum 300 words) explaining the inspiration behind the submission. If selected, this statement will be on display with the artist's work. Artwork should be delivered to L'Arche at 7401 Sussex Ave. in Burnaby between January 10 - 14, 2011, during business hours. For more information contact Caitlin Toews, Development Assistant, L'Arche Greater Vancouver [development\\_assistant@larchevancouver.org](mailto:development_assistant@larchevancouver.org) phone 604-435-9544 ext 33 or visit [www.larchevancouver.org](http://www.larchevancouver.org)

**ARTSCAPE** a program offered by the Arts Council of the Central Okanagan, invites emerging artists to display their artwork. There are currently four venues featuring a different artist every two months. Artscape is open only to residents within the Central Okanagan. More info: Julia Trops, Director of Artscape: 250-215-0079, e-mail [julia@juliatrops.com](mailto:julia@juliatrops.com) or the Arts Council office, 250-861-4123, e-mail [info@artsco.ca](mailto:info@artsco.ca)

**ARTS COUNCIL OF SURREY** invites submissions for *ARTS 2012* annual juried art exhibition at the Surrey Art Gallery June 23 – Aug 19. For info and entry forms phone 604-585-2787 or download in February from [www.artscouncilofsurrey.ca](http://www.artscouncilofsurrey.ca) (exhibits & events). **Deadline May 18, 4pm.**

**artSpecific 2012**, Delta Arts Council's 11th Annual Juried Art Exhibition. Entry is by digital image and must be at the Firehall Centre for the Arts, 11489 - 84 Avenue, Delta on or before the **deadline of March 3, 2012**. More information available on the website in the near future. Please check the website [www.deltaartscouncil.ca](http://www.deltaartscouncil.ca) for updates or e-mail [deltaartscouncil@gmail.com](mailto:deltaartscouncil@gmail.com) or call 604-596-1025

**BLACKBERRY GIFT SHOP** at the Port Moody Arts Centre (2425 St. John's Street, Port Moody) invites submissions for their Gift Shop. Participants in the Blackberry Artist Society are asked to supply 3-4 samples of artwork to be juried at the Society's monthly meetings. All work is by local artists and each artist takes turns working in the shop one day each month. Info: Nadia 604-936-0743 or [www.pomoartscentre.bc.ca](http://www.pomoartscentre.bc.ca)

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**2013 BRITISH COLUMBIA WILDLIFE FEDERATION (BCWF) ARTIST OF THE YEAR** is now accepting submissions. The program was developed in 1992 with the goal of honouring a BC Artist whose work exhibits the beauty of BC's fish, wildlife and habitats. The program also serves to support the federation's conservation work through the sale of limited edition wildlife art prints. Artists are selected a year in advance to allow time for quality production of the artwork for sale and the ongoing promotion of the artist and their work every year. The selection process includes an internal Art Selection Jury who will determine three finalists to be voted on by members at the 2012 BCWF Annual General Meeting and Convention. More info: [www.bcdfw.bc.ca](http://www.bcdfw.bc.ca)  
**Deadline Jan 31.**

**THE BC LIONS SOCIETY FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES** seeks BC artists to submit designs for consideration for their Terracotta Warriors public art project. This project is similar to the BC Lions Society's Orcas, Bears and Eagles where the Society develops a limited edition of Terracotta Warriors to be sponsored by individuals and organizations and painted by local artists. These Terracotta Warriors will be on display in Richmond and Vancouver from April to October 2012. For information on how to submit a proposal visit: <http://www.terracottawarriors.ca/default.aspx?PageID=1013>

**CAMPBELL RIVER & DISTRICT PUBLIC ART GALLERY** invites submissions for its 2013 exhibition season.

**Submission deadline, Feb 24, 2012.** Accepts submissions in all media from individuals, groups and/or curators for the Main and/or Discovery Galleries. Artists who have previously had a solo exhibition at the Gallery are asked to wait five years before applying again. Artists who have participated in group exhibitions (excluding the Members' Show) should wait three years before submitting new proposals. Will not accept proposals for a body of work that has been exhibited in the past year within a 100 km radius of Campbell River. Mail or deliver submissions with: (no e-mail or fax submissions please) 1. A maximum of 20 slides or photos or images on CD (must be in jpeg format) with a written list of titles, dimensions and media corresponding to the images. 2. Your CV (exhibition history of training and experience). 3. Artist's statement (tell us about your proposed exhibition). 4. A self-addressed envelope with return postage (to ensure your submission is returned). The Campbell River and District Public Art Gallery offers CARFAC artist fees. Send your proposal to: The Exhibition Selection Committee, c/o Exhibitions Committee Chairperson, Campbell River & District Public Art Gallery, 1235 Shoppers Row, Campbell River, BC V9W 2C7. For more info 250-287-2261 or [curator@crartgallery.ca](mailto:curator@crartgallery.ca)

**CANADIAN ART PRINTS** invites artists of all mediums for their limited and open edition art cards. More info 1-888-744-8275 or [npetric@encoreartgroup.com](mailto:npetric@encoreartgroup.com) or visit [www.encoreartgroup.com](http://www.encoreartgroup.com)

**CAROUN ART GALLERY (CAG)** invites artists to participate in four group Visual Art exhibitions in 2012, one for each season. Accepts maximum of 2 works from each artist. Works should be approved by CAG. Send art by email first to [ArtGallery@Caroun.com](mailto:ArtGallery@Caroun.com) Open theme. Any media accepted. Max size is 20x28 inches for each work. All work should be framed, and ready to hang. Works on Canvas may be sent without frame. Deadline: Artists must bring their work a season in advance, accompanied by the signed gallery form which is available on the website: <http://www.caroun.com/CarounArtGallery/Calls/CallContractCAG.pdf> For more info check gallery's website [www.Caroun.net](http://www.Caroun.net) or facebook.

**THE CLOVERDALE BRANCH OF SURREY PUBLIC LIBRARY** offers free display space for BC artists on an on-going basis. The facility is booked on a month to month basis. As well as wall space for art work, a main floor display case is also available for jewellery or other hand crafted items. Contact Tamara at the Cloverdale Library for more info: 604-598-7320 or email [trnadon@surrey.ca](mailto:trnadon@surrey.ca)

**4TH ANNUAL EMERGING ARTISTS SHOW** invites new and emerging artists to participate Jan 11 – 22 at the Coast Collective Gallery (3211 Heatherbell Road, Victoria). This show offers an opportunity for artists who have not yet become professional to show their work in a professional gallery environment. This is an opportunity for new artists to get exposure and encouragement; a place for art lovers to see and buy artworks early in an up-

and-coming artist's career. **Applications due 11:45, December 30, 2011.** Work to be delivered January 9, 2012. Visit [www.coastcollective.ca](http://www.coastcollective.ca) for more details and the online submission form. 250-391-5522 [info@coastcollective.ca](mailto:info@coastcollective.ca)

**COMOX VALLEY AIRPORT COMMISSION** and the **COMOX VALLEY COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL** invite artists to exhibit their work in the Airport. Calls for entry are posted on the Arts Council website, with annual submission deadlines. Work rotated four times per year. Artwork selected by an independent jury. No commission on sales (potential buyers are referred directly to artists), and exhibiting artists given brochure rack space in the airport for one year (a \$150.00 value). Applicants must be members of the Arts Council. Info: 250-338-4417 [www.comoxvalleyarts.org](http://www.comoxvalleyarts.org) or [info@comoxvalleyarts.org](mailto:info@comoxvalleyarts.org)

**CRANBROOK AND DISTRICT ARTS COUNCIL (CDAC)** invites Kootenay artists and artisans to display their work in the Menagerie Gallery (32A - 11 Ave S, Cranbrook – across from the RCMP office). Two to four week rental periods available. Artists may exhibit solo or in groups. For more information contact the CDAC office 250-426-4223 or [info@theartscouncil.ca](mailto:info@theartscouncil.ca)

**DOORS OPEN RICHMOND 2012** invites unique venues to be open to the public May 5 & 6. Participating venues will enjoy promotion and profile through the Doors Open promotion

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campaign and all applications will be adjudicated by a Doors Open Richmond review panel, with a maximum of 50 sites selected. Note: there is a nominal fee to participate (\$20.00 per individual, or \$50.00 per organization) and full refunds will be issued to unsuccessful applicants. For details: Peter Harris 604-247-8333 or doorsopen@richmond.ca To register your facility, visit <http://cms.richmond.ca/Page11770.aspx?PageMode=Hybrid>  
**Registration deadline March 1.**

**30TH ANNUAL FILBERG FESTIVAL**, Aug 3 - 6, 2012, in Comox, welcomes all BC artists to participate in next year's event. Submission details at [www.filbergfestival.com](http://www.filbergfestival.com) The annual event is held in the gardens of the Filberg Heritage Lodge and Park in Comox. Western Canada's largest juried outdoor arts show features all forms of arts and crafts. **Deadline Feb 10.**

**THE FORT GALLERY**, a community-based, non-profit artists' collective, invites new members to exhibit in the Gallery. Submissions are reviewed by a jury committee of gallery members and should contain a letter of interest, a portfolio of prints or digital images on a CD and a current CV. For more detailed information contact: The Fort Gallery, 9048 Glover Rd., Fort Langley, B.C., 604-888-7411, e-mail: [info@fortgallery.ca](mailto:info@fortgallery.ca) or visit [www.fortgallery.ca](http://www.fortgallery.ca)

**THE FOYER GALLERY** in the Squamish Public Library, 37907 2nd Avenue, welcomes submissions from artists in all disciplines for future juried monthly exhibitions. The Gallery is a contemporary space dedicated to the exhibition of excellent artwork. The gallery supports large wall works as well as smaller works suitable for display in three elegant glass display cases. Contact the curator Toby Jaxon: [toby@jaxondesignstudio.com](mailto:toby@jaxondesignstudio.com)

**FROGSTONE GRILL** (22932 Lougheed Hwy, Maple Ridge) seeks artwork from artists to display in their brand new gallery space. The restaurant has more than 14,000 customers per month. Accepts portfolio submissions for 2-D exhibitions with 100% of the proceeds going to the artist. The deadline is ongoing until spaces filled. Send images by email or a link to your website. For further info e-mail Shari Pratt at [sharipratt@shaw.ca](mailto:sharipratt@shaw.ca)

**THE LANGLEY INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL** invites artists to submit works in acrylic, oil, watercolour, drawing, sculpture, etc., for the 2012 Festival. The exhibition is held in late August at the Langley Events Centre, Langley BC. Accepting art that represents your heritage and ethnic background. For complete information and submission requirements contact R. Barrett, Cultural Art Director, at the Art Studios, 604-455-0344, 20059 - 92A Ave, Langley BC. Submit Jpeg images of your work to: [theartschool@hotmail.com](mailto:theartschool@hotmail.com)

**MAPLE RIDGE ART GALLERY** invites 2D artists who would like to rent space and/or sell their work. The gallery

is currently expanding their Art Rental Program and looking for creative talent. For more information e-mail the Maple Ridge Art Gallery at [gallery@mract.org](mailto:gallery@mract.org) or phone 604-467-5855.

**MISSION ARTS COUNCIL** (33529 First Ave, Mission) accepts submissions from lower mainland artists for the MAGie Art Gallery and also offers exhibit space at the Mission Leisure Centre and Mission Library. There is also an ongoing call for artists/artisans to exhibit in the MAGie Gift Shop. For info/ applications 604-826-0029 or [macart@shaw.ca](mailto:macart@shaw.ca)

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**MUSE WINERY** (11195 Chalet Road, N. Saanich) offers exhibiting spaces and other opportunities for artists. Contact 250-656-2552, [info@musewinery.ca](mailto:info@musewinery.ca) or visit [www.musewinery.ca](http://www.musewinery.ca) for more information.

**MYARTCLUB.COM** now offers artists a website showcase for three images free. Expand your internet exposure on a website already showing hundreds of artists. Build links to your existing website to augment your audience. If you haven't yet joined the internet art scene, here's a great way to start. Visit [www.MyArtClub.Com/Showcase](http://www.MyArtClub.Com/Showcase)

**NEWTON CULTURAL CENTRE GALLERY** (13530 72 Ave., Surrey) invites all BC artists to participate in a juried show *Just Birds*, which is just that, all about birds. It is for

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works on paper, canvas, mixed media, print making, drawing, 3-D works, fibre arts, photography and new media. All must have a bird or birds somewhere in the work. **Entry deadline May 18.** Jury date June 2. Cash prizes awarded for Best in Show, the Top piece in each category and Honourable Mentions. Entry forms available from the Arts Council of Surrey in the Newton Cultural Centre 604-594-2700 or by email at [info@artscouncilofsurrey.ca](mailto:info@artscouncilofsurrey.ca) or download from [www.artscouncilofsurrey.ca](http://www.artscouncilofsurrey.ca)

**THE NORTH VANCOUVER COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL** is currently accepting submissions for their summer/fall 2012 exhibition schedule at CityScape Community Art Space. Proposals accepted from members of the North Vancouver community. Artists are welcome to submit individually or as part of a group. Should an individual themed proposal be accepted, the North Vancouver Community Arts Council (NVCAC) will group him/her with additional artists through an open call or invite to other artists that fit in with their accepted themed proposal. Non-artists are also invited to submit ideas and concepts for exhibitions they would like to see in the gallery. For submission guidelines visit <http://www.nvartscouncil.ca/home/artist-calls> **Submission deadline January 21, 4:30pm.** For more information contact Jo Dunlop, Exhibition Coordinator, CityScape Community Art Space, North Vancouver Community Arts Council, 335 Lonsdale Avenue, North Vancouver, BC V7M 2G3; 604-988-6844; [exhibitions@nvartscouncil.ca](mailto:exhibitions@nvartscouncil.ca); [www.nvartscouncil.ca](http://www.nvartscouncil.ca)

**OCEANSIDE ARTS COUNCIL** (Parksville, BC) offers an ongoing call for original, high quality artwork to stock their gift shop in the McMillan Art Centre Gallery (133 McMillan Street,

Parksville). All BC artists welcome to apply. For more information and submission details contact Helen Binns or Dave Wright at 250-248-8185 or email [ocac@shaw.ca](mailto:ocac@shaw.ca)

**18TH ANNUAL PAINTERS AT PAINTER'S** takes place May 25 - 27, 2012. More details and submission information will be posted at [www.painterslodge.com/lodge/events/painters-at-painters](http://www.painterslodge.com/lodge/events/painters-at-painters) as soon as it is available. Professional artists interested in applying to be an *Artist in Residence* must send 3 samples of their work (with titles) in the form of an art card or photograph, no larger than 4 x 6 and a short biography including contact information to: Painters at Painter's, Oak Bay Marine Group, 1327 Beach Drive, Victoria BC V8S 2N4. For artist inquiries only e-mail [marketing\\_coordinator@obmg.com](mailto:marketing_coordinator@obmg.com) The deadline for artist submissions is **February 28, 2012.** Oak Bay Marine Group's annual celebration of art, Painters at Painter's, is hosted in May each year at world-renowned Painter's Lodge in Campbell River (1625 McDonald Road). Each year, over 1000 guests meet and talk with the artists watch their demonstrations and participate in panel discussions, giving the public a rare opportunity to watch and learn from the masters.

**PLACE DES ARTS** (1120 Brunette Avenue, Coquitlam) is currently accepting proposals for the 2013 gallery exhibitions. Submission deadline February 3, 2012. Place des Arts offers 4 gallery spaces where local emerging artists and art groups may exhibit and sell their works. Artists living in British Columbia who are not represented by a professional gallery are considered local, emerging artists. Place des Arts welcomes submissions in 2D and 3D media and techniques including fibre arts, pottery, sculpture, painting, photography, prints and drawings; we are not able to accommodate multimedia work at this time. For full details and to download an exhibition proposal package, visit [www.placedesarts.ca](http://www.placedesarts.ca) or call exhibitions programmer Michelle Chan at 604-664-1636 ext. 32 or e-mail [mchan@placedesarts.ca](mailto:mchan@placedesarts.ca)

**RICHMOND'S COMMUNITY PUBLIC ART PROGRAM** invites artists to participate in the artist roster to be considered for projects throughout the city. This program matches artists of all disciplines with community groups to develop and create public art projects through a collaborative process. Artists on the roster are automatically under consideration for all community public art projects. The roster is also a resource for other City of Richmond public art projects (i.e. private projects, civic projects, etc.). Details at [www.richmond.ca/publicart](http://www.richmond.ca/publicart) or call 604-204-8671. **Submission deadline: 2pm Jan 31, 2012.**

**THE CITY OF RICHMOND PUBLIC ART PROGRAM** seeks an artist or artist team to create a public artwork to accompany the construction of the new Steveston Interurban Tram Building to be located at 4005 Moncton St. This call is open to emerging and established artists/artist teams residing in British Columbia and Alberta. Budget: \$10,000, all inclusive. Installation: September 2012. Details at [www.richmond.ca/culture/publicart/opportunities](http://www.richmond.ca/culture/publicart/opportunities) **Submission deadline: 2pm January 31, 2012**

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offers art classes, workshops and life drawing. Monthly meetings and gallery shows for members.

For information visit

[www.southdeltaartistsguild.com](http://www.southdeltaartistsguild.com)



## Quick quiz

- 1** Can you mix water-soluble oil paints with regular oil paints?
- 2** How many paintings did prolific artist Leonardo da Vinci create?
- 3** How many years did it take to restore da Vinci's *The Last Supper*?
- 4** Name the Spanish painter who created a series of paintings and etchings depicting the horrors of war.

**Answers:** **1.** Yes. **2.** Fewer than 30. **3.** 22 years. Restoration began in 1977. **4.** Francisco Goya (GOY-uh) a painter of the late eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. 🖌️

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## OKANAGAN ARTS AWARDS (5TH ANNUAL).

The Arts Council of the Central Okanagan is working with Arts Councils from all parts of the Okanagan Valley to acknowledge artists or supporting groups or individuals in the categories of Central Okanagan Foundation Community Arts Association Award, Arts Educator, Music, Dance, Supporter of the Arts, Design, Theatre, Literary Arts, Visual Arts and Media Arts. Nominations will be received until 4pm on January 9. Awards will be presented at the Awards Celebration at Theatre Kelowna, Kelowna, BC, on February 25. Visit [www.okanaganartsawards.com](http://www.okanaganartsawards.com) for the dates, forms, and all other details. Nomination packages are also available at your local Arts Councils. Submissions can be mailed or dropped off in person to Arts Council of the Central Okanagan, 203-1905 Evergreen Court, Kelowna, BC V1Y 9L4

**SCOTIA CREEK GALLERY AT MILLENNIUM PLACE** (4335 Blackcomb Way, Whistler) is home to Art Sea-to-Sky, a program providing exhibit space for emerging local artists. Responses to a standing call for artists are accepted by the curator, and presented to a review panel for selection and scheduling. Displays are rotated monthly. For information phone 604-935-8410 or visit [www.artswhistler.com](http://www.artswhistler.com)

**TERRY FOX LIBRARY** (2470 Mary Hill Road, Port Coquitlam) has display space for local artists. Phone 604-927-7999 for more info and an appointment to see your work.

**THE THOMPSON NICOLA SHUSWAP CHAPTER OF THE FEDERATION OF CANADIAN ARTISTS** invites submissions to their juried TNSC *Artist's Choice* Open FCA Show. This show is open for entry by all Active and Signature members of the FCA across Canada. This 5th annual national show, will be held at the Old Courthouse Centre for the Arts in Kamloops, April 20 - 29. Send submissions, (maximum of 3 per person) to [deb\\_swain@yahoo.ca](mailto:deb_swain@yahoo.ca) and [jb.peters@shaw.ca](mailto:jb.peters@shaw.ca). Entry fees \$15 per entry. Please follow current FCA entry standards. Submission deadline February 22, 2012. For further details and entry form see the TNSC website at [www.tnsc.ca](http://www.tnsc.ca)

**WHITE ROCK COMMUNITY CENTRE** welcomes all BC artists to participate in **Beautiful BC in Mixed Media – Nature.Cities.People**, Jan 14 - Feb 24. Entry deadline, Jan 6, 4pm. Delivery of work Jan11, 9am-6pm. Application forms available at [semiahmooarts.com](http://semiahmooarts.com) or at White Rock Community Centre (15154 Russell Ave., White Rock).

**Xchanges GALLERY** (Victoria) invites submissions for its 2012-2013 gallery season. **Deadline Jan 15, 2012.** Artists, Curators, Musicians and Performers from Vancouver Island and the Gulf Islands are welcome to submit proposals. Xchanges Gallery programming is open to diverse, contemporary

and traditional visual arts disciplines with a particular interest in exhibiting artists at the early stages of their career and those who have taken a new departure with their work. Submissions should include the following: 1) Artists' name, e-mail address, home/cell phone number, full mailing address. 2) A description of the proposed exhibition/performance (maximum 1 page). 3) 15 JPEG images or audio, digital, visual performances on CD. 4) Image List: detailing title, medium, size and year of work. 5) An Artists' Statement: outlining artistic motivations relevant to the proposed work. 6) Special requirements for installation. 7) Artists' C.V. (max 2 pages). 8) A self-addressed, stamped envelope for the return of materials if requested. All proposals will be reviewed by a jury committee. Please note that Xchanges Gallery space is limited in presenting large 3 dimensional objects and installation projects. Xchanges Gallery offers an honourarium to help with artists expenses. Submissions must be sent via regular mail to: Xchanges Gallery c/o Gallery Coordinator Jillan Valpy, 2333 Government Street, Suite 6E, Victoria BC Canada V8T 4P4. E-mail submissions are not accepted. Inquiries may be made to [jvalpy@telus.net](mailto:jvalpy@telus.net) or visit [www.xchangesgallery.org](http://www.xchangesgallery.org)

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**A**rtists can color the sky red because they know it's blue. Those of us who aren't artists must color things the way they really are, or people might think we're stupid.

— Jules Feiffer.



# BC's shows and events

■ **ABBOTSFORD.** *The Fraser Valley Watercolour Society* hosts their Annual Spring 2012 Art Show, May 8 -18 at the Clearbrook Library (32320 George Ferguson Way, Abbotsford). The show features a wide range of original new works by local artists. Show open may 8, 5pm. The artists will be present at the artists' reception May 9, 7-9pm. Featured artists are Gerry Thompson winner of the 2011 FVWS Artists' Choice Award, and David Tickner winner of 2011 Award of Excellence. Myles Mathis is the winner of the People's Choice Award, 2011. Irene Enns won the 2011 Arty Visual Artists' Award. Show includes a free draw for an original painting May 18, 3pm. Contact the Clearbrook Library 604-859-7814 for library hours. The Fraser Valley Watercolour Society welcomes new members. The Society meets weekly. For more information regarding the show or membership: Carol Portree 604-850-9694 or Anne White 604-855-5363.

■ **CAMPBELL RIVER.** *The 18th annual Painters at Painter's* takes place May 25 - 27, 2012. Oak Bay Marine Group's annual celebration of art, Painters at Painter's, is hosted in May each year at world-renowned Painter's Lodge in Campbell River (1625 McDonald Road). Each year, over 1000 guests meet and talk with professional artists who give demonstrations, participate in panel discussions, and create beautiful works in the resort's gardens, giving the public a rare opportunity to watch and learn from the masters. Day passes and weekend passes available. Artists interested in attending the event, e-mail marketing\_coordinator@obmg.com More details will be posted at [www.painterslodge.com/lodge/events/painters-at-painters/](http://www.painterslodge.com/lodge/events/painters-at-painters/) as soon as they are available.

■ **CHILLIWACK.** *Chilliwack Visual Artists Association* ([www.chilliwackvisualartists.ca](http://www.chilliwackvisualartists.ca)) presents exhibitions: At the **Chilliwack Museum** (45820 Spadina Ave. 604-795-5210, Hours, Monday to Friday: 9:00 am to 4:30 pm) Jan 14 - Feb 23, *Reflections of B.C.'s West Coast*, Paintings by Stephen Dobson; Mar 3 - Apr 12, *Something New – Something Special*, Members of the CVAA explore this theme in a variety of media and styles. At the **Chilliwack Art Gallery** (Chilliwack Cultural Centre, 9201 Corbould Street, 604-392-8000, Hours Wed – Sat 12-5 pm), TBA.

■ **COQUITLAM.** *Place des Arts* (1120 Brunette Ave, Coquitlam) presents January 5–28, in the Atrium Gallery, *Where Imagination Meet Clay . . .*, 2D & 3D clay by Kwai Sang Wong. In the Mezzanine Gallery, *Transforming the Book*, multi-media altered books by Rachael Ashe. Jan 5 – Feb 25, in the Leonore Peyton Salon, *Expansions*, multi-media by Karin Vengshoel. February 2–25, in the Atrium Gallery, *Untitled*, mixed media works by Maryam Mohseni. In the Mezzanine Gallery, *There is Life in the Stone*, acrylics by Iryna Nikitinska. In the Upper Gallery, *Motion-Uncontrolled*, DSLR images by Robert Baliello. March 1–17, in the Atrium Gallery, Festival du Bois exhibition, paintings & wood sculpture by Benoi Deschênes. Register now for Winter Classes; winter session begins Jan 15. Register on-line at [www.placedesarts.ca](http://www.placedesarts.ca) by phone at 604-664-1636 or in person at Place des Arts.

■ **DELTA AREA.** *South Delta Artists Guild* presents their second collaborative show with the students of South Delta Senior Secondary School. The students write poetry and short stories while the artists interpret them into paintings. The show

runs January 5 - 29. The written work and paintings will be scanned and photographed into a book about the show. February is a month long show by private members. March 1 to 25 showcases local artists partnering up with other guilds or artists. All shows are held at the Kiwaniss Longhouse Centre For The Arts located at the southeast corner of 18th Ave and 56th Street (across from McDonald's). Hours: Thursday to Sunday 11–4pm. See upcoming events and workshops at [www.southdeltaartistsguild.com](http://www.southdeltaartistsguild.com)

■ **MAPLE RIDGE.** *Garibaldi Art Club Spring Show and Sale 2012.* The theme of this year's juried exhibition is *Cranes*. During the opening reception, Maple Ridge author Annette Le Box will read from her latest book *Circle of Cranes*. Show runs Mar 24 to Apr 21, at the Maple Ridge Art Gallery located at The ACT, the Maple Ridge Arts Centre and Theatre (11944 Haney Place). For more information contact Melanie Jane (Garibaldi Art Club President) at 604 467-6974 or visit <http://www.garibaldiartclub.com>

■ **NANAIMO.** *Nanaimo Art Gallery* (900 Fifth Street) presents *Waterscapes: Migration along the Vancouver Island, Fraser and Yangzi Rivers*, by Gu Xiong, until Jan 7, 2012. Mixed-media installation. For more information visit [www.nanaimoartgallery.com](http://www.nanaimoartgallery.com) or contact 250-740-6350 or [info@nanaimogallery.ca](mailto:info@nanaimogallery.ca)

■ **PORT ALBERNI.** *The Rollin Art Centre Gallery* (3061-8th Ave.) presents Jan 10- Feb 11 an exhibit of watercolour and acrylic paintings of marine, logging and West Coast themes by Doug Harrison. Feb 15 - March 10, an exhibit of local west coast themes including drawings of Cathedral Cove and Port Alberni by Antonia Olak. For more info phone 250-724-3412 or visit [www.portalberniarts.com](http://www.portalberniarts.com)

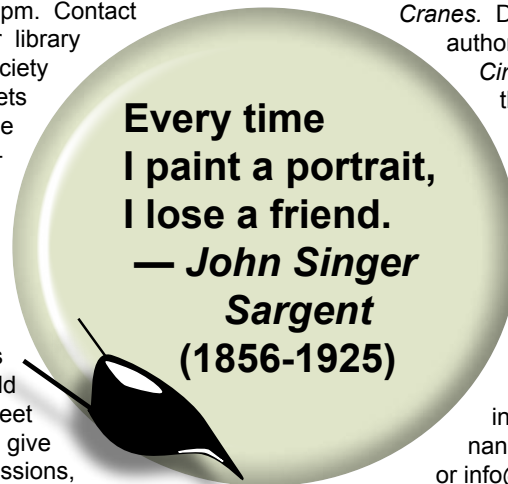
■ **PRINCE GEORGE.** *Two Rivers Gallery* (3061-8th Ave) presents Jan 13 - April 1, Annerose Georgeson: *Field Notes*, acrylic paintings of local forest landscapes. Rodney Konopaki & Rhonda Neufeld: *Chance Operations*, an exhibition exploring a three year collaboration of the artists experimenting with different drawing and printmaking techniques. Info: 250-614-7800.

■ **SQUAMISH.** *VISUALS, Squamish Valley Artists Society's* year-round art showcase at the Squamish Adventure Centre (38551 Loggers Lane, Squamish). Monthly rotating exhibits of local artists on display and available for sale in the gift shop. Hours: 9–5 daily. Free Parking. Info: [www.squamishvisuals.com](http://www.squamishvisuals.com)

■ **SURREY AREA.** *Artists in Residence*, Feb 7 – April 24, 10-12 pm, with Visual artists Wendy Mould and Becky McMahon at Newton Cultural Center (13530 72 Ave. Surrey). Come visit and bring your work for help, learn about new techniques, talk about art issues. Free program. For information: [www.artbywendy.com](http://www.artbywendy.com) or [www.triskeltreecreations.com](http://www.triskeltreecreations.com)

*The Newton Cultural Centre Gallery* (13530 72 Ave., Surrey) presents during January *In the Wild*, with Wendy Schmidt and Audrey Bakewell. For February: *Fraser Valley Chapter of the Federation of Canadian Artists Juried Show*. During March: *The Brass Band Group*. The Newton Cultural Centre Gallery is open 7 days a week, 10-3pm Mon-Saturday; 1-4pm Sundays. For more info Contact the Arts Council of Surrey at 604-594-2700 or [info@artscouncilofsurrey.ca](mailto:info@artscouncilofsurrey.ca) or visit [www.artscouncilofsurrey.ca](http://www.artscouncilofsurrey.ca)

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**Surrey Art Gallery** (13750 – 88 Avenue) presents *Beyond Vague Terrain: The City and the Serial Image*, Jan 14 – March 18. Opening Reception Jan 14, 7-9pm: Formal Remarks 7:30pm. From still photography to painting, drawing to video, this group exhibition presents compelling ways of representing how people experience the city. The artists are Sylvia Grace Borda, Michael de Courcey, Chris Gergley, Jeremy Herndl, Bill Jeffries, Roy Kiyooka, Owen Kydd, Khan Lee, Helma Sawatzky, Susan Schuppli, Ian Wallace, and Neil Wedman. For more information: 604-501-5566 [www.surrey.ca/arts](http://www.surrey.ca/arts)

**Fraser Valley Chapter Of The Federation Of Canadian Artists** *Juried Art Show And Sale Of Original Oil, Acrylic, Watercolor And Pastel Paintings* February 2 - 28, 2012 at the Newton Cultural Centre (13530 72nd Avenue, Surrey). Opening reception February 5, 1-3:30pm. Refreshments served. Viewing hours: Mon-Sat 10-3; Sunday 1-4. For more information about the show or the group, contact Fraser Valley Chapter Art Show Coordinator Gwen Murphy [gwen@smedley.ca](mailto:gwen@smedley.ca) or phone 604-857-1994. The group's monthly meetings are at 10am the second Saturday of each month, excluding December. New members are welcome. For more info visit <http://www.fraservalleyartists.com/>

■ **VANCOUVER AREA.** *Klee Wyck Monday Painters* present *Mixed Messages*, Jan 8-31, an art show at Hycroft Mansion, University Women's Club (1489 McRae Avenue – at 16th and Granville, Vancouver). Opening Reception January 8, 2-3pm. Show continues to January 31. Participating artists: Florence Alardice, Florence Nicholson, Anne McMahon, Jacquie Manning, Marguerite Mahy, Heather Lucccock. Tessa Johnston, Mary Johnston, Betty Johannsson, Shelley James, and Inge Bachrich. For more info: Florence Nicholson 604-971-3546.

**Caroun Art Gallery** (1403 Bewicke Ave., North Vancouver) presents January 2012, New Year Art & Craft Sale. February 1-14, Miniature Painting Exhibition. February 15-29, Winter Painting exhibition. Paintings by Anahita Younesi, Farahnaz Samari, Farzaneh Azar, Malahat Mohebkhah, Nafiseh Tabari, Nasrin Eyvazian, Samira Karami, Sonia Kajavi, Torang Rahimian. March, Art & Craft Sale for Iranian New Year (Norouz). Gallery hours, noon-8pm (closed Mondays). Info: 778-372-0765, [www.Caroun.net](http://www.Caroun.net), [ArtGallery@Caroun.com](mailto:ArtGallery@Caroun.com)

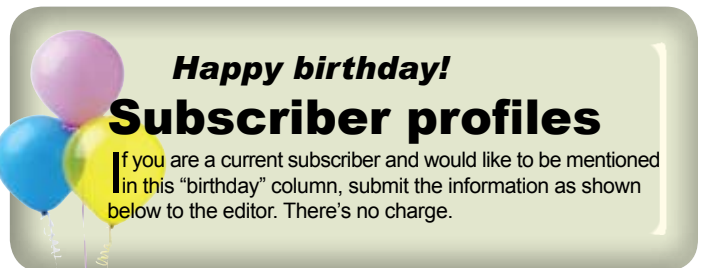
**Seymour Art Gallery** (4360 Gallant Ave, in Deep Cove, North Vancouver) presents their annual disCOVEry juried exhibition: *Water*, Jan 10 - Feb 5. Opening reception and awards presentation January 10, 7-9pm. Info: [www.seymourartgallery.com](http://www.seymourartgallery.com) [info@seymourartgallery.com](mailto:info@seymourartgallery.com) or 604-924-1378.

**The North Vancouver Community Arts Council** presents in their *District Foyer Gallery* (North Vancouver District Hall, 355 West Queens Road) until Feb 8, Roksan Kohen 2D (drawing and painting) with Larissa Blokhuis 3D (glass art). More info: 604-988-6844 or visit [www.nvartscouncil.ca](http://www.nvartscouncil.ca)

**The North Vancouver Community Arts Council** presents its annual Art Rental Show, Jan 14 – 29 at *CityScape*

*Community Art Space* (335 Lonsdale Ave, North Vancouver). Opening Reception Jan 13, 7-9pm. Members in good standing may rent from over 300 pieces of original art, representing more than 100 artists in a broad range of styles and subjects. Meet the artists on opening night and celebrate CityScape's 10th Anniversary with a special musical performance by the North Shore Celtic Ensemble, enjoy refreshments, and tour the newly renovated Art Rental Salon. Info: 604-988-6844.

■ **VICTORIA.** *4th Annual Emerging Artists Show* Jan 11 – 22 at the Coast Collective Gallery (3211 Heatherbell Road, Victoria). This show offers an opportunity for new and emerging artists to get exposure and encouragement; a place for art lovers to see and buy artworks early in an up-and-coming artist's career. Meet the artists Jan 14, 2-4pm. For more details, [www.coastcollective.ca](http://www.coastcollective.ca) 250-391-5522 [info@coastcollective.ca](mailto:info@coastcollective.ca)



**JANUARY BIRTHDAYS** ■ *Lora Armbruster* — Oil, acrylic and watercolour. 604-530-0006. ■ *Mary Burns* (Jan 6 1940) — Paints in acrylic, oil, watercolour. Specialty is landscapes. Also makes pottery and creates "virtual worlds" in 3D computer art applications. 250-653-9258 or [burns@saltspring.com](mailto:burns@saltspring.com) ■ *Anne France* (Jan 10) — Watercolour. General subjects and floral. 604-581-4738. ■ *Rosemary Hayes* (Jan 14) — Creates unique "ice paintings" on paper. 604-856-4422 [icelady@axionet.com](mailto:icelady@axionet.com) ■ *Elizabeth Godley* (Jan 15) — Oils, pastels and prints. 604-736-1929. Web site: [www.elizabethgodley.com](http://www.elizabethgodley.com) ■ *Leslie MacFadden* (Jan 18) — Landscapes, seascapes and abstracts in acrylic and watercolour. 604-732-8350. E-mail [lesliemacfadden@yahoo.ca](mailto:lesliemacfadden@yahoo.ca) <http://www.myartclub.com/LeMac> ■ *Edith Gostone* (Jan 19) — Watercolour and pen & w/c wash. European cities, character figures and landscapes. Also works with acrylics and does sculpture.. 604-322-7826. ■ *Larry Jackson* (Jan 21, 1945) — Watercolour artist. 250-493-1157; [ljackson@telus.net](mailto:ljackson@telus.net) ■ *Roxsane Tiernan* (Jan 26, 1940) — Chigiri-e, Acrylic, Mixed media. 604-525-5107. ■ *Sheila Oakes* (Jan 24, 1962) — Watercolour. Floral, wildlife and landscape. 604-434-0060. ■ *Wendy Mould* — Pen & ink and pencil sketching. General subjects and landscapes. 604-583-4538.

**FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS** ■ *Maurice Nicolson* (Feb 6) — Two dimensional acrylic paintings. 604-298-1859. ■ *Ed Blundell* (Feb15) — Oil paintings. 250-558-2993. ■ *Pat Christie* (Feb15) — Nature photography, framed in custom recycled frames by BC artisans. Pat's environmental preservation message conveyed in her mission/vision is: "Transforming our children's environmental future . . . one photograph at a time". 604-419-9441; [patchristie@telus.net](mailto:patchristie@telus.net) ■ *Jeanne Krabbendam* (Feb 19) — Painter/mixed media artist. 604-434-1367. [www.artists.ca/gallery/jeannekr.html](http://www.artists.ca/gallery/jeannekr.html) ■ **MARCH BIRTHDAYS** ■ *Sandi Gray* (March 5) — Oils. 604-882-1417. ■ *Sylvia Thomson-Sylder* (March 24, 1933) — Hand painted porcelain art. 604-277-2905.

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