

## Dear Friends of the Comox Valley Art Gallery,

Here is the news for February 2012!

### Comox Valley Art Gallery – February 2012 - At a glance (+ denotes new/updated entries)

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## UPCOMING

### Saturday February 4

**Wild and Wacky Animal Paintings with Tracy Kobus – register by Friday Feb. 3 at 5pm**



**Age:** Children ages 5 - 8

**Time:** 10:30am – 11:30am

**Cost:** \$12+ \$5 supply fee +HST

**Location:** Lower Level Studio

### **WORKSHOP: Wild and Wacky Animal Paintings with Tracy Kobus**

**About The Workshop:** Kids will use their imagination to create a completely fictional animal using collage materials and paint. Have fun mixing up parts of different animals (eg. a tiger's stripes and an elephant's trunk) or think of something entirely new! Next, paint its home, what it likes to eat, the shape of its tracks and give it a name. Let your imagination go wild!

**About the Instructor:** Tracy's imaginative acrylic paintings have been exhibited in many group and solo exhibitions across the northwest. Since receiving her B.F.A. from the University of British Columbia, Tracy has participated in artists' residencies at the Atlin Art Centre, the Banff Centre for the Arts and also at the Island Mountain Arts Centre in Wells. Tracy, also an art instructor for adults and kids, has been inspiring others to pursue their own creativity for over a decade.

### Sunday February 5

**FILM: CVAG and TIFF present "Mr. Lazhar" at the Rialto Cinema  
5pm at the Rialto Cinema**



**Director:** Philippe Falardeau  
**Cast:** Fellag, Sophie Nelisse, Émilien Neron  
**Year:** 2011 **Run Time:** 94 mins  
**Country:** Canada **Language:** French (English subtitles)  
**Rated:** PG-13 **Genre:** Drama/Comedy  
[Reviews](#) - [Official Site](#) - [Trailer](#)  
**Nominated: 2012 Academy Awards Best Foreign Language Film**

Directed by acclaimed filmmaker Philippe Falardeau (*Congorama*, *It's Not Me, I Swear!*) and from the year's Academy Award nominated *Incendies*, ***Monsieur Lazhar*** is one of the most gripping Québécois films of the decade. The film has already received extraordinary attention, including Best Canadian Feature Film at the Toronto International Film Festival as well as being named as Canada's submission for Best Foreign Language Film at the 84th Academy Awards.

### Tickets are \$11 each

Available in the [CVAG Gift Shop](#), 580 Duncan Ave, Courtenay  
and at [Video's N More](#), 264 Anderton Road, Comox

All screenings are at the Rialto Theatre, 2665 Cliffe Ave, Courtenay (at Driftwood Mall).

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### Tuesday February 7

**WORKSHOP: Figure with 1000 Faces; Myth Memes and the Life Model** **register by Monday Feb. 6th at 5pm**



**Tuesdays February 7, 14, 21, 28**

**Age:** Adult (18yrs & over, all levels)

**Time:** 6:30pm – 9pm

**Cost:** \$125 +HST, includes model fees

**Workshop Description:** Classes will start with a brief slide show and then proceed to two hours of drawing from a nude model. Our interest will be in studying and representing iconic poses that have been repeated, often for millennia, and that may be steeped with meaning. Our model will strike poses both sacred and secular, from the sublime to the ridiculous, representing gods, saints, martyrs, angels, clowns, kings, despots, cover boys and girls and recurring characters from advertising, stage and film. There will be new poses in addition to some of the poses used in the last session. For some shorter 'warm-up' poses we will review classic life drawing exercises as methods to enhance observation and perception. As well as enjoying the drawing process, participants might subsequently find they observe and draw the posed figure with new perspectives.

**About the Instructor:** Clive Powsey studied drawing, painting and printmaking at the Ontario College of Art graduating in 1980 after spending his fourth and final year in an off-campus program in Florence , Italy . He has exhibited regularly since 1981 in solo and group exhibitions including International Waters (1991), a joint exhibition of the Canadian Society of Painters in Watercolour, the American Watercolour Society, and the Royal Watercolour Society. Clive has also worked in animated film and television with screen credits as an art director and background artist/stylist. [www.clivepowsey.com](http://www.clivepowsey.com)

**Supply List (students will need to bring or buy):**

- All the participant's preferred drawing materials or:
- 18"x24" Newsprint pad
- Conte and or compressed charcoal
- Kneaded and/or white rubber eraser
- Drawing board to accommodate 18"x24" newsprint pad
- Some better quality paper if desired

**Friday February 10**

**Sweetheart deals in the art gallery Gift Shop!**

Extended Gift Shop hours: open 10am – 8pm



February has arrived and the CVAG gift Shop features **Sweetheart deals for Valentine's Day!**

To enhance your shopping experience, on Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup> only, we are offering a 15% discount on all items in the gallery Gift Shop.

in this photo:

Books by Gwen Kushner (Campbell River)

Glass perfume bottles – Ted Jolda (Parksville)

Heart and butterfly painting – Nicole Warrington (Comox Valley)

Heart bouquet painting – Marth Jablonski-Jones

**Saturday February 11**

**WORKSHOP: Wild and Wacky Animal Paintings with Tracy Kobus** register by Friday Feb. 10th at 5pm



**Age:** Children ages 8-12

**Time:** 10am – 12noon (2 hours)

**Cost:** \$22+ \$5 supply fee +HST

**Location:** Lower Level Studio

**About The Workshop:** Kids will use their imagination to create a completely fictional, wacky animal. They will use various materials and paint. Have fun mixing up parts of different animals (eg. a tiger's body with a cat's face). Think of something entirely new! Next, paint its home, what it likes to do, make up the shape, give it a name. Let your imagination go wild!

**Saturday February 11**

**New at the Comox Valley Art Gallery!**

**EVENT: Discover Art Saturdays!**

**1pm – 4pm, free admission**

**Everyone welcome, family friendly so bring the kids!**

**Discover Art Saturdays** is a 3 hour interactive visual art experience held on occasional Saturdays at the Comox Valley Art Gallery. This event is for everyone of all ages interested in learning about the visual arts, with emphasis on families who are looking for fun, creative, affordable activities.

Featuring an hour of facilitated questions, answers and discussion, hosted by gallery staff and volunteers, and followed by 2 hours of drop in art making, this event will take place in the Contemporary Gallery (main space) of the CVAG.

1pm- 2pm: Discover Art! with the Gallery staff and volunteers. (starts at 1pm sharp)  
Get an introduction to the current exhibits:

<http://www.comoxvalleyartgallery.com/exhibitions2012.html#january>

Learn about the artists and artworks in the current exhibitions

2pm – 4pm: Drop in, facilitated art making

Create your own exhibition inspired art or greeting cards to take away

This Saturday's theme is “**favourite animals**” or “**Valentines greetings**”

We will provide art making supplies, scissors, stamps, blank cards and collage materials.

Enjoy a casual social, meet other CVAG members and guests

### Wednesday February 15

#### ART 21: PBS Documentary Film Series and Discussion

CVAG presents the award winning and Emmy nominated PBS documentary series in bi-weekly screenings and discussions. **ART: 21** explores today's most fascinating artists. How do they work and why? Meet the artists at work and speaking in their own words –direct, accessible and unfiltered. This series takes us into artists' studios, homes and communities to provide an intimate view of their lives, work, creative processes and sources of inspiration. Each session, we will look at a segment on one artist followed by a facilitated discussion.



**Walton Ford** (Season 2: HUMOR)

**Ages:** 16 to adult

**Time:** 3:30 – 4:30pm

**Cost:** Free or by donation

**Location:** Contemporary Gallery

**About this event:** In conjunction with the current exhibitions, In Place / Displacement, we'll look at the theme of HUMOR; today's screening will feature artist [Walton Ford](#)

### Sunday February 19

#### FILM: CVAG and TIFF presents “A Separation” at the Rialto Cinema

5pm at the Rialto Cinema



**A Separation**

**Sunday, February 19 at 5pm**

**Winner: 2012 Golden Globes Best Foreign Language Film**

**Nominated: 2012 Academy Awards Best Foreign Language Film & Best Original Screenplay**

**Director:** Asghar Farhadi

**Cast:** Peyman Moaadi, Leila Hatami

**Year:** 2011 **Run Time:** 123 mins

**Country:** Iran **Language:** Persian (English subtitles)

**Rated:** PG-13 **Genre:** Drama

[Reviews](#) - [Official Site](#) - [Trailer](#)

**Tickets are \$11 each**

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and at [Video's N More](#), 264 Anderton Road, Comox

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**Saturday February 25, Monday February 27, Tuesday February 28, Wednesday February 29**  
**Art drop off days for "My Utopian Comox Valley"**

Artists submitting artwork to this upcoming exhibit may drop off art at the CVAG on these days only.  
For more info: Call for Entry details: <http://www.comoxvalleyartgallery.com/exhibitions2012.html#march>

**Wednesday February 29**  
**ART 21: PBS Documentary Film Series and Discussion**

CVAG presents the award winning and Emmy nominated PBS documentary series in bi-weekly screenings and discussions. **ART: 21** explores today's most fascinating artists. How do they work and why? Meet the artists at work and speaking in their own words –direct, accessible and unfiltered. This series takes us into artists' studios, homes and communities to provide an intimate view of their lives, work, creative processes and sources of inspiration. Each session, we will look at a segment on one artist followed by a facilitated discussion.



**Wednesday February 29**

**Kiki Smith** (Season 2: STORIES)

**Ages:** 12 to adult

**Time:** 3:30 – 4:30pm

**Cost:** Free or by donation

**Location:** Contemporary Gallery

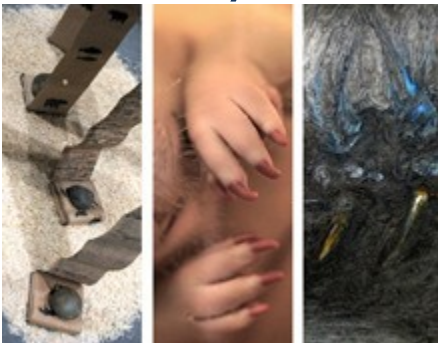
**About this event:** In conjunction with the current exhibitions, *In Place / Displaced* and *Animalmo* theme of STORIES; today's screening will feature artist [Kiki Smith](#).

## GALLERY NEWS

**Current Exhibits - January 14 – March 3, 2012**

=== Contemporary Gallery ===

### IN PLACE/DISPLACED



**Haruko Okano** (Vancouver BC) – installation, drawing

**Maria Whiteman** (Edmonton AB) – large scale photography

**Pamela Speight** (Nanaimo BC) - drawing

This exhibit consists of a selection of artworks by three artists presenting installation, large format photography and drawings together to activate a dialogue surrounding the human relationship with animals, the phenomena of habitat/territory and invasive species.

**Haruko Okano** is a Vancouver based artist educated at the Doone School of Fine Arts, Kitchener ON, completing post grad studies at Central Tech, ON followed by a 2 year curatorial apprenticeship at the Grunt Gallery in Vancouver BC. Since 1974, she has exhibited widely in BC, the Yukon, Ontario, Mexico, USA, and internationally. Her works are located in the collection of the Library of Congress, USA, Surrey Art Gallery, Japanese Canadian Citizens Assn, BC Provincial Art Bank and the Canada Council Art Bank.

**Maria Whiteman** lives and works in Edmonton Alberta. She completed a BFA at the University of North Carolina and an MFA at The Pennsylvania State University. She is currently a Scholar for the Canadian Institute for Research in Computing and the Arts and is the Assistant Professor of Fine Arts, Dept. of Art & Design at the University of Alberta. She has exhibited in Canada for the last decade.

**Pamela Speight** is based in Nanaimo BC. She completed a BFA at Emily Carr University and an MFA at Ohio State University, and has been a Professor of drawing and painting at Vancouver Island University since 1991. She has exhibited throughout the USA and Canada since 1985. Her works are in the collection of the Burnaby Art Gallery, The Richmond Art Gallery, Malaspina Printmaker's Society Archives and the Canada Council Art Bank.

=== Community Gallery ===

## **Animalmorphic**



Saint Virginia (Patron Saint of Métis Women)  
Elaine Savoie  
acrylic on board  
2011



Self-Portrait Chimera: Spiders  
Ted Hiebert  
digital print, glow-in-the-dark vinyl  
2006

In conjunction with the main exhibit, *In Place / Displaced*, CVAG invites the community to submit artworks responding to the topic of humanity's relationship to animals and our practice of attributing human qualities towards them; consider animals both wild and domestic. How does this practice affect how we see, feel and think about animals? In its most prevalent form, we see animals as characters in fables, stories, and legends. Nowadays, how do we continue this relationship in popular media? Submissions can also be a visual exploration and dialogue of how we perceive animals in our/their shared habitat, animal rights, conservation and/or stewardship.

Please see the [CALL FOR ENTRY](#) for full details and how to submit artwork.

=== George Sawchuk Gallery ===

## **TOMORROW**



**Sylwia Gustyn** (Comox Valley BC) – installation

Tomorrow holds a promise, an idea. It stands in for a person, or a collective. The layers of fabric also speak to the passage of time - sediments of potential, unattended to or left for later.

Sylwia Gustyn was born and raised in Poland. Beginning her art practice in Windsor, Ontario, Gustyn now attends Emily Carr University in the Comox Valley. Her work has been exhibited locally and in Eastern Canada since 1997.

## **2012 Exhibition Space Name Changes**

Comox Valley Art Gallery announces the renaming of two of its exhibition spaces to the **Contemporary Gallery** and the **Community Gallery** to better reflect the visual arts programming that are taking place therein.

**The Contemporary Gallery** is an exhibition space featuring contemporary, experimental and applied art by regional, national and international artists presenting contemporary art issues and practices. Previously known as the Public Gallery, we have re-named it to denote art that is being produced in this time – art now by artists that are living, including works with an art historical reference. The emphasis of exhibitions in this space are to provide the Comox Valley community access to regional, national and international art.

**The Community Gallery** is an exhibition space featuring an emphasis on local and regionally relevant contemporary and traditional art by local, regional and national artists presenting all modes of art practice. Previously known as the Arts & Craft Gallery, this name refers to a debate in the visual arts world around defining *what is art and what is craft*. CVAG would like to remove this connotation and therefore be more inclusive, while emphasizing the artworks by our local community.

**The George Sawchuk Gallery** will keep its current name. It is an exhibition space featuring an emphasis on local and regionally relevant contemporary and traditional art by local, regional and national artists presenting all modes of art practice. This space also intermittently features works from the CVAG Permanent Collection.

## CVAG Website Updated with New Pages!

**2012 Art Exhibitions:** [www.comoxvalleyartgallery.com/exhibitions2012.html](http://www.comoxvalleyartgallery.com/exhibitions2012.html)

Take a look at the upcoming exhibits for 2012 at the gallery. With a wide range of programming based on the curatorial theme of "Invasion & Integration", this year's program has something for art enthusiasts of all ages and interests.

**Submissions and Calls for Entry:** [www.comoxvalleyartgallery.com/submissions.html](http://www.comoxvalleyartgallery.com/submissions.html)

One of our most Frequently Asked Questions is: How do I show my work at the art gallery? We've created an entire page that explains the submission process, complete with submission guidelines, restrictions, floor plans, images of the art gallery spaces and specific dimensions. If the answer to your question isn't found on this page, we'll do our best to answer it.

**2012 Art Education Programs:** [www.comoxvalleyartgallery.com/education.html](http://www.comoxvalleyartgallery.com/education.html) - registration starts on Jan. 3rd.

Thinking you and your family would like to get to know a little more about ART? Our January – April art program offers classes for children, youth and adults taught by professional instructors. In addition, you'll also find artist talks and a new art discussion series called ART: 21, an Emmy nominated PBS documentary series. Stay tuned for more...we are planning a series of FREE family art making days at the gallery this year!

## Toronto International Film Festival

### CVAG Winter/Spring 2012 Film Series

For complete details, click here: [www.comoxvalleyartgallery.com/eventsfilms.html](http://www.comoxvalleyartgallery.com/eventsfilms.html)

**Film Passes are \$55, individual film tickets are \$11 each**

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**Sunday, January 22 at 5pm**

[Take Shelter](#) [Reviews](#) - [Official Site](#) - [Trailer](#)

**Director:** Jeff Nichols **Cast:** Michael Shannon, Jessica Chastain Year: 2011, **Run Time:** 120 mins **Country:** USA

**Language:** English **Rated:** R **Genre:** Mystery & Suspense, Drama

**Sunday, February 5 at 5pm**

[Monsieur Lazhar](#) - [Reviews](#) - [Official Site](#) - [Trailer](#)

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**Sunday, February 19 at 5pm**

[A SEPARATION](#) - [Reviews](#) - [Official Site](#) - [Trailer](#)

**Director:** Asghar Farhadi **Cast:** Peyman Moaadi, Leila Hatami **Year:** 2011 **Run Time:** 123 mins **Country:** Iran **Language:** Persian (English subtitles) **Rated:** PG-13 **Genre:** Drama

**Sunday, March 4 at 5pm**

[Pina \(Shown in 3D\)](#) [Reviews](#) - [Official Site](#) - [Trailer](#)

**Director:** Wim Wenders **Cast:** Dancers of the Tanztheater Wuppertal Pina Bausch **Year:** 2011 **Run Time:** 103 mins **Country:** Germany/France **Language:** Multilingual (English subtitles) **Rated:** PG **Genre:** Musical & Performing Arts

**Sunday March 18 at 5pm**

To be announced...

## Support CVAG while you grocery shop at Quality Foods!

If you shop for groceries at Quality Foods and would like to support CVAG, please consider donation your Q points to CVAG!

It's another easy way to support the arts. Donated points would be used towards purchasing goods for our opening receptions, workshops or purchasing "rec bucks". These are dollars that can be used towards renting municipal facilities to hold our fundraising events.

**When you are at the checkout, just let them know that the account is under "Comox Valley Art Gallery"**

Thank you for your support!

## GIFT SHOP NOTICES

**February 2012**

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To enhance your shopping experience, on Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup> only, we are offering a 15% discount on all items in the gallery gift shop, as well as extended hours from 10am to 8 pm.

Drop by the shop and check out our fabulous selection of 2-D artwork by Comox Valley artists **Martha Jablonski-Jones**, **Tracy Kobus**, **Nicole Warrington**, **Sofie Skapski** and **Robin de Lavis** (Hornby Island). Tiny hearts and flowers are the order of the day, along with blown glass by **Ted Jolda** (Parksville) and **Mark & Jane Bateman** (Victoria). Hand-made soaps by **Christine McIntosh** (Courtenay), Dancing Yarn wrapped scarves by **April Laurie** (Nanaimo) and book earrings by **Gwen Kushner** (Campbell River) make for gifts that are sure to please your sweetie. Top it all off with delicious chocolate goodies, including earrings set in dark chocolate, from the **Dark Side Chocolates** (Cumberland) and you're set for the season of Love!

The CVAG gift shop is open Monday to Saturday, 10am – 5pm. See you soon!

**ABOUT the Gift Shop:** The CVAG Gift Shop offers one of the best selections of high quality handmade crafts and artwork on Vancouver Island and is the single most important fundraiser for The Gallery. We are well known as the destination for locally made personal and significant occasion gifts. Featuring the best of Comox Valley produced arts and crafts, we offer a wide selection to suit all tastes and budgets including pottery, glass, jewellery, metal work, wood work, fabric arts, paintings, prints, art cards and more.

The Gift Shop features work from close to one hundred different artists, some of which have been selling work in the shop for a great number of years and new artists are added regularly. Excellent relationships with participating artisans contribute to the success of this largely consignment retail venue. Repeat customers result from great customer service, and regular local customers bring family and friends in to visit, both the Gallery and Gift Shop.

**Rhonda Burden**, Gift Shop Manager

Website: [www.comoxvalleyartgallery.com/shop.html](http://www.comoxvalleyartgallery.com/shop.html)

Email: [shop@comoxvalleyartgallery.com](mailto:shop@comoxvalleyartgallery.com)

## CALLS / OPPORTUNITIES

### CALL FOR ENTRY - 2012 CVAG & CVCAC Juried Members Show - Open Call Exhibition

March 10, 2012 – April 21, 2012 (6 weeks) - Contemporary Gallery, CVAG

Opening Reception Friday, March 9, 2012 from 7pm – 9pm

Awards Ceremony Friday, March 9, 2012 at 8pm

• **Artwork will be accepted at Comox Valley Art Gallery on Sat. Feb. 25 and Mon, Tues, Wed. February 27, 28, 29, 2012 from 10am - 5pm.**

**The title of this year's show is "My Utopian Comox Valley" – you are asked to create and submit artworks that respond to this theme.**

#### **What does your ideal Comox Valley look like?**

The Comox Valley Art Gallery and Comox Valley Community Arts Council collaboratively presents a Juried Members Show which features the diversity of artwork by the Comox Valley visual arts community.

• This Call for Entry is open to all current members of CVAG and the CVC Arts Council; **you are required to be a member of both organizations.** If you do not have a membership or your membership has lapsed, purchase your CVAG membership at the Gallery Gift Shop.

If you are currently not a member of either organization, we are offering a discount of \$5 off from each organization; membership to both CVAG and CVCAC is: (purchase at CVAG gift shop– good for one year from date of purchase).

For the purpose of submitting your entry to this exhibit, membership to the CVCAC can also be purchased at CVAG Gift Shop, this service will only be available on the art drop off days: Sat. Feb. 25 and Feb. 27, 28, 29, 2012 from 10am - 5pm.

\$20 (student/senior)

\$35 (individual)

\$65 (family)

- All mediums accepted, including but not limited to: painting, sculpture, photography, digital art, pottery, glass work, metal work, and fibre arts
- All artwork submitted must be your own original work. Artwork must not have been exhibited at CVAG or the Muir Gallery in the past.
- Maximum size for 2D work is 81 cm x 81 cm (32" x 32"), max size for 3D work is 61cm x 61cm x 152cm high (24" x 24" x 60"high)
- Maximum 2 pieces per person.
- Maximum 200 pieces in the show.
- Entry Fee: \$10 per piece
- All 2D artwork must be framed and/or be ready to hang. Work that is not ready to hang will be refused.
- All entries will be for sale: artist receives 60% of selling price, CVAG 20% and the CVCAC 20%. No tax receipts will be issued.
- Please submit work that is priced at under \$500 retail
- Please ensure your artwork is labelled on the back with your name and the title of the work
- Artwork must be submitted with completed and signed entry forms and entry fees. No artwork will be accepted after February 29, NO EXCEPTIONS.
- Entry forms will be available in early February 2011 at CVAG or the Muir Gallery and on our websites, [www.comoxvalleyartgallery.com](http://www.comoxvalleyartgallery.com) and [www.comoxvalleyarts.org](http://www.comoxvalleyarts.org)
- CVAG/CVCAC reserves the right to refuse artwork that is deemed inappropriate
- All artwork will be accepted, and then juried for awards. The Awards ceremony will take place on March 9 at 8pm, during the opening reception. There will be award categories for outstanding works responding to the call for entry theme.
- Work that is not sold can be picked up at CVAG between 1pm - 5pm on Saturday April 21 or Monday April 23 and Tuesday April 24 between 10am - 5pm. CVAG will not be responsible for any damage or loss of work left after Tuesday April 24, 2012. If you cannot pick up your work on these dates, please call 338-6211 to make other arrangements.
- Payout for work that has sold will be within one month of the end of the exhibition.
- Cheques will be mailed to the postal address given on Registration Form.

### **WOMENCENTRIC - March 8th 2012 7pm an evening of art and soul celebrating women**

Open Call For Artists: spoken word, visual art, performance, music

juried, maximum 3 submissions, \$15.00 hanging fee

**submission deadline February 23**, call 250-400-4099 for more info

CORRE ALICE GALLERY, 2781 Dunsmuir Avenue, Cumberland B.C.

## **What We Wear with What We Wear**

**April 28 – June 2, 2012 – CVAG Community Gallery**

Artwork will be accepted at Comox Valley Art Gallery on Saturday April 21st and Monday April 23, 2012 from 10am - 5pm.

Open call community exhibition

Opening Reception: Friday April 27 from 7-9pm, artists in attendance

The CVAG invites the community to submit artworks responding to the topic "What We Wear with What We Wear". In this exhibit, wearable art accessories will be the focus; hats, gloves, scarves, jewellery, belts, and bags. Get creative, think outlandish and submit a unique accessory, an artwork about or created with accessories!

Please click here for full details/Entry Form: [http://www.comoxvalleyartgallery.com/exhibitions2012.html#what\\_we\\_wear](http://www.comoxvalleyartgallery.com/exhibitions2012.html#what_we_wear)

## **CVAG 4th Annual Wearable Art Show**

**July 2012 – date to be announced....**

Submission deadline is April 30, 2012

Call for Entry will be released on January 4th, 2012 on our Submissions/Calls for Entry web page:

Please check back: <http://comoxvalleyartgallery.com/submissions.html#calls>

## **MEMBER NOTICES**

### **CVC Arts Council / Muir Gallery**

#### **Workshops and Life Drawing at the Muir**

The Comox Valley Arts Council is offering some great weekend art instruction workshops, weekly instruction in drawing (with models) starting on October 25th, and a drop in life drawing session to be held Thursday evenings starting on October 20th. Please check out the link [www.comoxvalleyarts.org](http://www.comoxvalleyarts.org)

**Life Drawing - Thursdays from 6:30pm – 9pm**, model starts at 7pm sharp

Bring your own materials, \$10 for members, \$15 for non-members

#### **My Bloody Valentine - Fundraiser Dance**

**My Bloody Valentine Dance - With special guests Mendoza & Buzzard**

**February, 11, At the Courtenay Legion**

Doors open at 8:00

Tickets are \$10.00 at the door, 19 years or over

All proceeds go to the Comox Valley Community Arts Council

#### **Muir Gallery 440 Anderton Ave., Courtenay, BC, Phone: (250) 334 2983**

Open Tuesday to Saturday 11am - 4pm Admission is free. || Email [info@comoxvalleyarts.org](mailto:info@comoxvalleyarts.org)

#### **Comox Valley Community Arts Council**

Administration Comox Valley Centre for the Arts, 202 - 580 Duncan Street, Courtenay, BC, V9N 2M7

Members who wish to include news may send it to me by the 20th of each month for the following month (You must be a member in good standing and it needs to be art community related please). Please be assured that every effort is taken to include member news in a timely manner – unfortunately if something is missed, in an effort to respectfully keep emails to a minimum, it may not be sent in an individual newsletter on its own.

If you wish to not receive these updates, please reply with "Remove" in the subject line. Please forward this information to your friends and contacts who may find the information of interest – thank you!

We gratefully acknowledge financial support from the British Columbia Arts Council; Government of Canada; BC Lotteries and The Comox Valley Charitable Bingo Society; Comox Strathcona Regional District Areas A, B, C, ; City of Courtenay, Town of Comox; Membership, Volunteers and Private Donation

Sincere thanks,  
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