

by a thread

CVAG + CVCAC MEMBERS SHOW

by a thread September 27 - November 1, 2014

Comox Valley Art Gallery + Comox Valley Community Arts Council Members Show

Participating Artists:

Hennie Aikman
Cathy Albrecht
Sam Albrecht
Karen Alexandre
Corre Alice
Heather Alton
Dante Ambriel
AVANH
Laurie Bartlett
Claude Bigler
Ingrid Bollegraaf
June Boyle
Jeff Brett
Jenna Burrell
Caron Byrne
Jean Cockburn
Maryann Kym Coyle
Diane Crenna
Don Cunningham
Robin de Lavis
Sunday Dennis
Tashi Draper
Deborah Dumka
April Dyck
Jane Ellerington
Bill Friesen
Ian Fry
Heili Garcia
Fran Goldberg
Kelly Gough
Sylwia Gustyn
Jeff Hartbower
Kerensa Haynes

Judy Hilgemann
Linda Hodgins
Barb Hutson
Martha Jablonski-Jones
Sheron Jutila
Marci Katz
Margaret Kelly
Lori Ann Kenney
Joan K. Kirby
Dan Kirk
Lisa Kirk
Tracy Kobus
Brian Latta
Lainie Laughlin
Joyce Lindemulder
Roberta Ling
George Littlechild
Gayle Lobban
Evelyn M.
Ani MacGillivray
Jeanne MacGrotty
David Maclean
Jennifer Margetish
Medwyn McConachy
Roberta Meilleur
Cynthia Minden
Robert Moon
Antonia Olak
Zbigniew Olak
Marilyn Peters
Izzy Pichette
Jennifer Pickford
Renée Poisson

John Powell
Clive Powsey
Candace Pritchard
Sue Pyper
Christine Randolph
Julie Samson
Jessie Schut
Trish Smith
Terri Stelfox
Helen Utsal
Elke van Breemen
Ed Varney
Althea J. White
Madeleine Wood



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The exhibition **BY A THREAD** showcases artwork produced by the wide-ranging membership of the Comox Valley Community Arts Council and the Comox Valley Art Gallery. The exhibition includes work by emerging, mid-career and established cultural workers, who have all responded to theme of (hanging) **BY A THREAD**.

The response to our call for submissions (we received 120 artworks) was overwhelming. The work includes fibre-based art, visual art, video, interactive media, print + written word, performance and site installation. The work involves traditional, experimental and hybrid creative approaches.

The result is an exhibit that weaves together a vast array of interpretations, processes, concepts and media. As diverse as the work is, it is linked by a common theme.

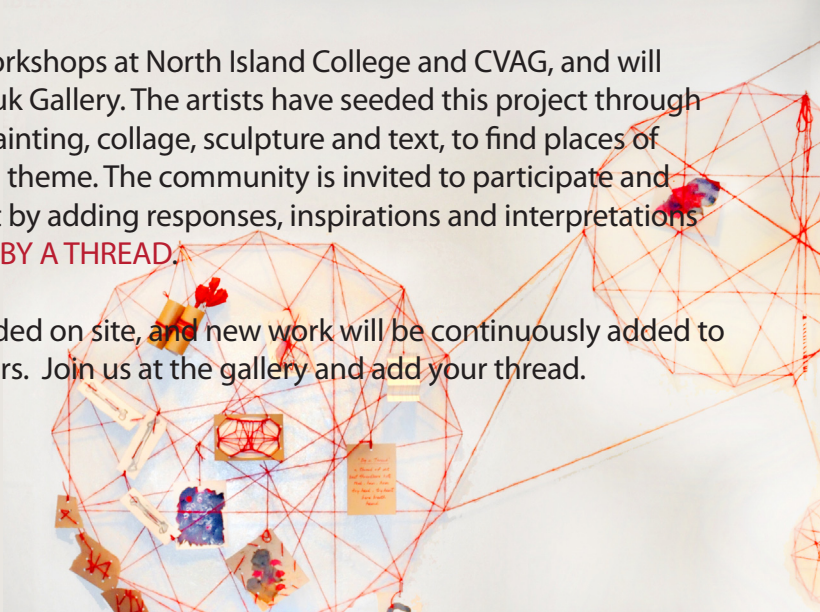
(hanging) **BY A THREAD** evokes subjective and collective images such as risk, vulnerability, play, resilience, innovation, uncertainty, reinvention, adaptation, hope and alternative perspectives. Terry Helwig, Founder of *The Thread Project*, a global work created in response to 9/11, states: *Some say our world is hanging by a thread. I say – a thread is all we need.*

community make-art collaboration

Artists Sarah Bergeron, Fiona Thomson and Lukas Roy invite you to participate in a community art making collaboration for the duration of the **BY A THREAD** exhibition.

The project started with Sept. 2 workshops at North Island College and CVAG, and will continue in CVAG's George Sawchuk Gallery. The artists have seeded this project through their experiments with drawing, painting, collage, sculpture and text, to find places of intersection and dialogue with the theme. The community is invited to participate and contribute to this make-art project by adding responses, inspirations and interpretations in relation to the theme (hanging) **BY A THREAD**.

Art-making materials will be provided on site, and new work will be continuously added to the exhibit by the project organizers. Join us at the gallery and add your thread.



by a thread engage/participate

Community MAKE ART project: You are invited to add your own response to the theme (hanging) by a thread. Come by any time during gallery hours. Materials are provided, and work will be added to the exhibit in CVAG's George Sawchuk Gallery.

Weaving demonstration with textile artist Jo Swallow, whose exhibit "The Blues Project" is in the CVAG community gallery, Fridays and Saturdays from noon to 1 pm, until November 1.

Performance "Leaves of Time" with multidisciplinary artist Medwyn McConachy on Fridays and Saturdays from noon to 1 pm, until November 1.

Discover Art Saturday MAKE ART Project: 11 to 1 pm on October 11.

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GALLERY: TUE - SAT 10-5

GIFT SHOP: MON - SAT 10-5

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Exhibition Co-host: CV Community Arts Council



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