



NewsLetter

December 1st, 2007

A Message from the Board

The Christmas Craft Fair held at Shadbolt Centre and sponsored by the Burnaby Arts Council had very good attendance and more wonderful raffle prizes than usual this year - thanks to the many generous donations from crafters, businesses, and directors. Congratulations to J. Mossing, who was this year's grand prize winner of the exciting \$150 shopping spree. Much appreciation to JoAnn Gillis for organizing, and Wendy Cormack for chairing this extremely successful annual fund-raising event.

Nina Salehpoor is this year's winner of the "The People's Choice" award from the 27 pieces of artwork on display during this year's Celebration of Fall at Deer Lake Gallery. Sincerest congratulations, Nina.

Continuing until Dec. 9 at the Deer Lake Gallery is the current art exhibition by Hakam Bhaloo & Lucille Loose. We look forward to your visit if you haven't already come by - as this is the final show for 2007.

Due to the Burnaby Arts Council's unsuccessful appeal to the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Commission re a modest increase in their 2008 Operating Grant—the board will need to discuss the ramifications, strategies and adjustments to the BAC's current programs and planned new initiatives at their January meeting.

If you haven't already done so, the office reminds you to please send in your Membership Fees for the coming year. These are due on January 1, 2008.

The staff and directors of the Burnaby Arts Council wish you a wonderful Holiday break, and hope you come back re-energized in 2008!!!

Sincerely,
Harriet Tuey
for - The Board of Directors

Membership to the Burnaby Arts Council for 2008 is due January 1.

Please complete the enclosed form and send your payment in to us.

Thank you!

THE BURNABY PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

12th Annual Showcase

Digital Show: January 26, 7-10:30 p.m.

Reservations: 604-205-3000

Print exhibit: January 10-26 no charge

6450 Deer Lake Ave

The Shadbolt Centre for the Arts

For information email Gina Botelho at cliafoto@gmail.com.

VAGABOND PLAYERS presents

Elwoodettes Marionettes

The Cinderella Caper

A Magical Marionette Musical with the voices of the Vagabond Players!

Words and music by *Elizabeth Elwood*

December 15, 22, 27 at 7:00 p.m.

December 16, 23, 26, 28 & 29 at 2:00 p.m.

Tickets: \$10/\$6

Special half-price school previews. Call for details.

Bernie Legge Theatre
Queens Park, New Westminster
Reservations: 604-521-0412
www.elihuentertainment.com

Deer Lake Gallery

November 17 to December 9



El Paseo by Lucille Loose

Lucille Loose and Hakam Bhaloo: two well known Burnaby artists present an exhibition of watercolour paintings and photography of views from around the world. Both have traveled extensively in Asia, Africa, the Middle East, the West Indies, Europe, and the Americas.

February 2-24, 2008

Shahla Majlessi: presents her latest collection of watercolour paintings. Shahla Majlessi was the winner of the Deer Lake Gallery 2006 Celebration of Spring People's Choice.

Reception: February 2, 2-4 p.m.



Autumn Flowers by Shahla Majlessi

Gallery hours: Tuesday -Friday 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Saturday & Sunday 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Closed Mondays.
Telephone 604-298-7322. www.burnabyartscouncil.org. Admission is free

Calls for entry

Federation of Canadian Artists is accepting applications to their February show, *Landscapes*. Submissions can be landscapes, cityscapes, seascapes, in any medium. Open to Active and Signature members only. **Deadline** January 10. For details see www.artists.ca or call 604-681-8534.

Place des Arts in Coquitlam is currently accepting proposals for its 2009 exhibitions. The centre offers gallery and gift shop display space for local artists to exhibit and sell their work in any media. Place des Arts welcomes submissions in all 2D and 3D media and techniques, including fibre arts, sculpture, painting, photography, prints and drawing. For details and an application form, visit www.placedesarts.ca or call 604-664-1636. Proposals accepted until February 3, 2008.

The Scandinavian Cultural Society invites works by artists of Nordic background and/or works with a Nordic theme to be shown at their upcoming Nordic Art and Photography Exhibit and Sale, March 1 & 2, 2008. For information, please call Carolyn 778-999-6339 or send an email cthauber@interchange.ubc.ca, or the Centre at 604-294-2777.

gallerygachet (88 east Cordova, Vancouver) is accepting proposals for solo, group, juried and curated exhibits in their two exhibitions spaces for April 2008 through March 2009. For information, please call 604-687-2464 or email gallery@gachet.org or visit www.gachet.org.

BCWF Artist of the Year Competition is now accepting submission for their 2009 event. **Deadline** Feb. 28, 2008. For details please visit www.bcwf.bc.ca or call Gail Ferrier at 604-291-9990 x 223.

Rotary Club of White Rock Art Show invites artists to apply to *Euphorbia 2008* held February 29-March 2, 2008. **Deadline** mid to late January TBA. Please contact info@euphorbia.ca or call 604-943-1821.

The Blackberry Gift Shop (Port Moody) invites new submissions for their gift shop, and or, participate in the Blackberry Artist Society. Call Nadia at 604-936-0743 or visit pomoartscentre.bc.ca

MyArtClub.Com is offering artists a website showcase for 3 images free. Visit MyArtClub.Com/Showcase.

Member News

Burnaby Writers' Society's December workshop and Christmas get-together will be held Thursday, December 13, 7:30 p.m. in studio 209 at the Shadbolt Centre for the Arts. Admission is free and drop-in visitors are always welcome. The first meeting of 2008 will be January 10. For information email info@bws.bc.ca or visit www.bws.bc.ca.

The Royal City Concert Band & guests the Richmond Singers present ***In the Cool, Cool, Cool of the Evening***...a concert of band and chorus favourites on Thursday, January 31, 7:30 p.m. in the James Cowan Theatre at the Shadbolt Centre for the Arts, 6450 Deer Lake Ave, Burnaby. Tickets: adults \$15, seniors/students \$12. Box Office: 604-205-3000.

Royal City Youth Ballet Company presents the 2007 Christmas Tour of THE NUTCRACKER with Artistic Director Dolores Kirkwood. On November 24-December 23. For performance & ticket information www.royalcityyouthballet.org, or email rcyb@telus.net, or call 604-521-7290.

The Clef Society of Burnaby presents

A recital by the pupils of Edward Parker's Piano Studio

Sunday, January 20th at 2:00 p.m.

Shadbolt Centre for the Arts, Burnaby

Tickets: \$10 at door. Members no charge. Refreshments.

For information call Barbara 604-421-5765

The *Japanese Canadian National Museum & Heritage Centre* invites the public to the following exhibitions and events:

Shashin: Japanese Canadian Studio Photography to 1942, a half century of 80 images of studio photographers in Cumberland, New Westminster, & Vancouver, providing a glimpse into the lives of Japanese, Chinese, African-American & European communities. Guided tour by curator Grace Eiko Thomson on December 8, 2pm. To March 15.

Mochitsuki: Saturday, December 29 12 noon to 3:30 p.m. Everyone welcome to join this traditional Japanese end-of-year activity. There will be Mochi pounding, mochi tasting, mochi and manju sales, as well as other foods and goodies. Great fun for the whole family! For information, call Frank at 604-929-4476, Yoshi 1-604-850-7105, and/or Roberta at 604-432-6160.

First Friday Forum: an outreach program with the theme of culture and identity, sharing experience through music & dialogue. Fridays at 7:30 p.m. January 4, February 1, March 7, and April 4. Refreshments provided. Call Harry at 604-266-0154 for more details.

The *Japanese Canadian National Museum & Heritage Centre* is located at 6688 Southoaks Crescent, Burnaby (at Kingsway & Sperling). Telephone: 604-777-7000. www.jcnm.ca.

Burnaby Rhododendron and Gardens Society (BRAGS) monthly meetings at 7:00 p.m., first Wednesday, Discovery Room, Burnaby Village Museum, 6501 Deer Lake Avenue, Burnaby. For information visit www.brag.ca, email info@brags.ca, or call Jackie 604-420-0275.

December 5: AGM and Christmas Party

January 2: Alan Reid, Garden Works, *Pruning*

February 6: Heather Edwards, City of Burnaby, *Eco Sculptures & Burnaby Projects*

A SPECIAL THANK YOU...

The Burnaby Arts Council Board of Directors wishes to thank the following volunteers and sponsors of this year's Heritage Christmas Craft Fair held at the Shadbolt Centre for the Arts: JoAnn Gillies (craft fair coordinator), Marilyn Chitticks (Shadbolt Centre), Harbour Cruises Ltd, Hart House Restaurant, Charlie's Chocolate Factory, Adele Rae Florist, Garden Works on Lougheed, The Boathouse Restaurant in New Westminster, Safeway at Royal Oak and Kingsway, Science World, Opus Framing and Art Supplies, Shopper's Drug Mart at Gilmore and Hastings, Save-On-Foods at Highgate, Starbucks Coffee Company at Canada Place, The Paddlewheeler Riverboat Tours, Pacific National Exhibition, Don Freeman, Euro Designs, Carol Porteous, Aine Creations, Elizabeth Wallace, Martha's Crafts, Crafts by Alice, Studio Papillon Mellow Soap Works/Marianne Kurlak, Be-All Jammies, Quality Oak Accents, All Painted Out Designs, JCN Designs, Wearable Silk Art, The Keg Steakhouse on Eastbrook, the Shadbolt Centre for the Arts, the Burnaby Village Museum, the Royal City Youth Ballet, the Burnaby Lyric Opera, the Spaghetti Factory Restaurant in New Westminster, Loomis Art Store on Main, CN-IMAX theatre, Krinos, Eileen Pick, Norm Coridor, Hazel King, A. Mercado, Bill Thomson, Rose Farina, the Hilton Hotel at Metrotown, Wendy Cormack, Rosemary Cooke, Monica Macdonald, Harriet Tuey, Moe Francois, Lucille Loose, Bill Zeng, Tamera Olsen, the Burnaby Now newspaper, and all the staff at the Shadbolt Centre



Hand-made soaps by Marianne Kurlak

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Website: www.burnabyartscouncil.org **Email:** nfo@burnabyartscouncil.org **Telephone:** 604-298-7322
Address: 6584 Deer Lake Avenue, Burnaby, BC V5G 3T7 **Hours:** Tuesday to Friday 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

Membership Application

Membership in the Arts Council supports arts and culture in your community.
 Membership is open to individuals or organizations.

Name: _____ Phone: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Annual Membership (January—December)

Individual \$25 Associate Member Group \$42 Full Member Group (registered charity) \$55 Business \$50

The Arts Council gratefully acknowledges the financial support of the City of Burnaby Parks, Recreation and Culture Commission, the Province of British Columbia through the British Columbia Arts Council, the Federal government through the Canada Summer Jobs Program, our membership and corporate sponsors.

