



# News letter

March 1st, 2007

## A Message from the Board

February was an extremely busy month for all of us.

The Rug Hooking exhibition which started off the 2007 season at the BAC Deer Lake Gallery had a "standing room only" opening reception. The variety of artwork on display was an interesting, beautiful departure from the usual that we hope to see more of in the future.

Our March show, 24 Hired Hands: an Exhibition of work by the ceramic artists of the Shadbolt Centre for the Arts, promises to be an equally exciting one. Be sure to come to the opening on Saturday, March 3 from 2-4 p.m.

Burnaby's brand new Spirit of BC launch on February 10<sup>th</sup> was indeed a resounding success!!! Shadbolt Centre for the Arts was absolutely packed for this inaugural event. There was a definite hum of activity and excitement surrounding the whole area – from outside the building, to the lobby, and inside the James Cowan Theatre; with the eye-catching, extremely well attended Mixed Media art display creating a wonderful introduction and climax to the entire launch.

The Performing Arts Showcase was a kaleidoscope of Burnaby talent – with acts that covered the gamut from classical music to ethnic dancers, to upbeat Olympic-themed performances, to a 100-member marching band, as well as an educational video clip. This entire event, concluding with a reception for all, was a reflection of the themes & concepts of the Spirit of BC and its 2010 focus on inclusion, volunteerism, arts & culture, sports & recreation, and healthy living.

Not to be outdone, the gala closing at the Bill Copeland Area on Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> was another resounding success with its interesting, unique and educational environmental, literary, and community service displays. More than double the usual number of attendees enjoyed the fun-filled free public skate with balloons, special activities, complimentary refreshments, give-aways and Grand prize draws.

Congratulations and thanks for the monetary support from organizers/partners – City of Burnaby, Burnaby Arts Council, Pacific West Performing Arts Festival Society, Burnaby Association for Community Inclusion, Tourism Burnaby, Burnaby Library Association, 2010 Legacies Now, and Literacy Now for rousing the community to show that the City of Burnaby really DOES have the 'spirit'!!! Thanks also to support organizations Burnaby School District, Burnaby Board of

Trade, SFU, Burnaby News Leader, Burnaby Now, and Metropolis at Metrotown for helping to promote this project. Of course, much appreciation goes to all the volunteers who contributed to Burnaby's Spirit launch.

The Burnaby Arts Council looks forward to many more fresh and exciting ventures.

Sincerely,  
Harriet Tuey  
for - The Board of Directors  
BURNABY ARTS COUNCIL

CALLING ALL VISUAL ARTISTS  
FOR ENTRY TO THE BAC'S ANNUAL

 Celebration of Spring Exhibition 

**Juried exhibition at the Deer Lake Gallery**

All media-types accepted. Artwork must be spring-themed.  
\*People's Choice Award\*

Deadline **March 13<sup>th</sup>** Submissions to:  
6584 Deer Lake Ave,  
Burnaby, BC V5G 3T7

**For application contact:**  
Monica Macdonald at 604-298-7322, Tues - Fri (11am – 4pm)  
or [info@burnabyartscouncil.org](mailto:info@burnabyartscouncil.org)

## The Interurban 1223 Comes Home!!!

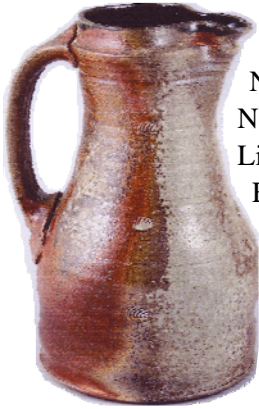


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# Deer Lake Gallery

**March 3-15**

**24 Hired Hands:** an exhibition of work by the ceramic artists of the Shadbolt Centre for the Arts: Friederike Rahn, Charmian Nimmo, Sharon Reay, Barbara Toohey, Debra Sloan, Aaron Nelson, Rosemary Amon, Darlene Nairne, Ruth Hoyem, Sabrina Keskula, Linda Doherty, and Jay MacLennan.



Each artist will present three pieces of work, including some collaborations, and will demonstrate the instructors' various styles and technical skills.

Opening reception: Saturday, **March 3**, 2-4 p.m.

**March 31-April 29**

**Celebration of Spring:** a diverse visual art show exhibiting the work of about 30 members of the Burnaby Arts Council. The People's Choice Award will be presented, the winner of which is guaranteed a solo exhibit in 2008!

Opening reception: Saturday, **March 31st**, 2-4 p.m.

The public is also invited to a closing reception, celebrating Arts & Culture Week on Sunday, **April 29th**, from 2-4pm. Live entertainment provided, admission is free.



## Calls for entry

**ARTS 2007 Juried Art Exhibition** The Arts Council of Surrey invites artists to this annual juried exhibition taking place at the Surrey Art Gallery, June 23-August 19. For info call 604-585-2787 or email [info@artscouncilofsurrey.ca](mailto:info@artscouncilofsurrey.ca). **Deadline May 25.**

**The Blackberry Gallery, Port Moody Arts Centre,** invites applications for solo shows for the 2008 season. For information call 604-931-2008 or [www.pomoartscentre.bc.ca](http://www.pomoartscentre.bc.ca). **Deadline May 15.**

**10th Annual Peace Arch Park International Sculpture Exhibit** juried art competition. Artists are invited to apply outdoor sculptures to be featured from May 1-October 1. Contact Christina at 360-332-7165 or [Christina@telcomplus.net](mailto:Christina@telcomplus.net).

**Artspacific 2007**, a juried exhibition by the Delta Arts Council, is calling for entries by digital image or slide of work on paper (no photography or prints), work on canvas or board, and 3-D & fabric art. Contact [www.deltaartscouncil.com](http://www.deltaartscouncil.com), call 604-596-1025, or email [artspacific@dccnet.com](mailto:artspacific@dccnet.com). **Deadline March 9.**

**"From the Edge of the Forest"** The North Vancouver Community Arts Council is seeking wood artists from BC for an exhibit in June/July of art objects made of indigenous BC wood. For details call 604-988-6844 or email [nvartscouncil@telus.net](mailto:nvartscouncil@telus.net). **Deadline March 9.**

**Painting on the Edge** 5th Annual Open International Juried exhibition, August 21-September 9. Info: [www.artists.ca](http://www.artists.ca) **Deadline June 1.**

Federation of Canadian Artists is calling for entries to their **Still Life Show (deadline Mar.1)**. Contact Rosalind 604-681-8534 or [fcagallery@artists.ca](mailto:fcagallery@artists.ca).

**Nordic Art and Photography Show and Sale**, March 31 & April 1. The Scandinavian Community Centre is seeking artists of Nordic heritage or theme for their upcoming show. **Register by Mar. 12.** For information call 604-294-2777 or 604-581-4341 or contact by email [blackwel@sfu.ca](mailto:blackwel@sfu.ca).

The Crafts Association of BC and the Roundhouse Community Arts & Recreation Centre seek artists and crafters for a juried exhibit **Craft Year 2007** held at the Roundhouse in September. **Deadline March 15.** Contact 604-687-6511 or by visiting their web page [craft2007@cabec.net](mailto:craft2007@cabec.net).

**Vancouver Island Arts Gala** in Sooke is seeking artists, photographers and authors to participate in an Arts Gala held by the **Sooke Fall Fair, Sept. 8 & 9.** Awards of up to \$200. For more information, go to [www.sooke.org/fallfair/](http://www.sooke.org/fallfair/)

Whistler's 2007 TELUS World Ski & Snowboard Festival extends worldwide call for submissions to **Masterpiece in Motion (MIM)**. Designers of original visual art and graphics for snowboard and skateboard canvasses are invited to take part in the ultimate showcase of shred. **Deadline March 30, 2007.** Contest information is now available at [www.originalsnowboardart.com](http://www.originalsnowboardart.com)

The Chilliwack Visual Artists Association invites Artists to submit: CDs, DVDs or prints of recent artwork for consideration in the 2008 exhibition year. **Deadline is June 30th.** Info: 604-824-0563 or [www.chilliwackartists.ca](http://www.chilliwackartists.ca)

The Harrison Festival Society is calling for participants who want a booth at **Buds 'n Bloom—Plant & Garden Show** (Deadline May 1st) or at their **2007 Art Market** (Jurying on April 13th, May 18th and June 22nd). Info: 604 796 3664, [www.harrisonfestival.com](http://www.harrisonfestival.com) or email: [info@harrisonfestival.com](mailto:info@harrisonfestival.com)

## Member News

The Burnaby Writers Society, is celebrating its 40th anniversary with a writing contest, "The High Middle Ages", open to all BC residents aged forty and over. Prizes of up to \$200 will be awarded for the best one-page submissions of prose or poetry. Deadline is **May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2007**. Winners will be invited to participate in a public reading, in fall 2007. Info: [www.bws.bc.ca](http://www.bws.bc.ca)

Wed 21st: ReVisions at 8pm (Myles of Beans), and upcoming workshop meetings are March 8 (Studio 211) and April 12 (Studio 209), 7:30 pm at the Shadbolt Centre. Drop-ins welcome. Info: [info@bws.bc.ca](mailto:info@bws.bc.ca)

The Burnaby Artist Guild annual Spring Art Exhibition and Sale: "Inside Outside" will be held at the Shadbolt Centre for the Arts on March 30, 31 & April 1. Friday 7-10pm, Sat 10am-6pm, and Sun 10am-5pm. Over 35 artists will showcase their original art in a variety of mediums and styles. Feature artist is Zoe Clemens. Free admission. Info: 604-291-6864  
[www.myartclub.com/burnaby.artists.guild](http://www.myartclub.com/burnaby.artists.guild)

The National Nikkei Museum and Heritage Centre presents **Up-rooted: A Journey of Japanese Canadian Fishing Families** to the end of April, Tuesdays-Saturdays (11am-5pm), 6688 Southoaks Cres. Info: 604-777-7000 or [www.jcnm.ca](http://www.jcnm.ca)

Scandinavian Community Centre, 6540 Thomas St, Burnaby, presents **Nordic Spirit: Early Icelandic settlements in British Columbia & Point Roberts**. March 3<sup>rd</sup> 10 am - 9 pm, March 4<sup>th</sup> 10 am - 5 pm. Text and over 200 historical images. Information, reception RSVP call 294-2777 or [cthauber@interchange.ubc.ca](mailto:cthauber@interchange.ubc.ca) See Website: <http://www.inlofna.org/IABC/settlements.html>

Also presenting **Nordic Art Exhibit & Sale** at the Scandinavian Community Centre, March 31st & April 1st, 11am - 4pm.

Info: 604-581-4341 or [blackwel@sfu.ca](mailto:blackwel@sfu.ca)

### The Burnaby Rhododendron & Gardens Society (BRAGS)

**BRAGS** will hold its annual sale of perennials and shrubs on Sunday, April 22nd from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm, rain or shine, at the Burnaby Village Museum parking lot, Canada Way & Sperling. A wide variety of top quality plants at exceptional prices will be available for both beginning and seasoned gardeners. Local master gardeners will be on site to offer specific information and suggestions. BRAGS is a non-profit society; Proceeds from this fundraiser support a variety of garden projects and organizations throughout Burnaby. For more information, visit [www.brag.ca](http://www.brag.ca), contact us at [info@brags.ca](mailto:info@brags.ca) or call 604-420-0275. Meetings are held monthly at Burnaby Village Museum in the Discovery Room, 7 pm. Admission is free and everyone is welcome!

March 7: Sharon Hanna *Starting from Seed*,

April 4: Dave Hutch *Native Plants for the Garden*

Info: Maureen at 604-299-6800.



### The Clef Society of Burnaby

Presents

#### The pupils of the Jean Lyon's School of Music

Sunday, March 18 at 2:00 p.m.

Shadbolt Centre for the Arts

6450 Deer Lake Ave, Burnaby

Adults \$10 Seniors/Students \$5 Members no charge

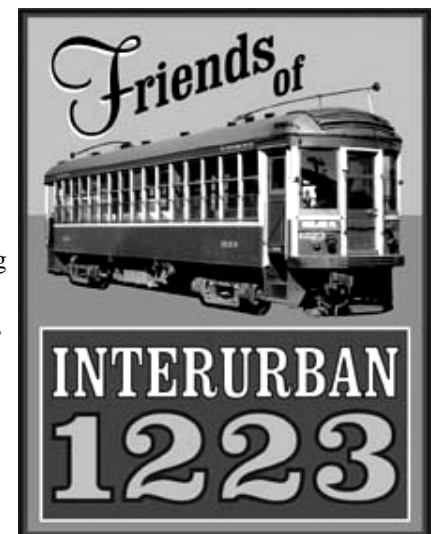
For information call Barbara 604-421-5765

### Going Home: The Interurban #1223 Completes It's 5-year Journey

The Interurban tram car 1223, from the Burnaby Village Museum collection, once carried passengers and goods throughout the Lower Mainland from 1913 - 1958 on the BC Electric Railway tracks. Electric railway service in the region ended in the 1950s, replaced by buses.

In September 2001 this deteriorating tramcar was moved from the Burnaby Village Museum, where it had been stored outdoors since 1971, to a warehouse on Royal Oak Avenue where it was taken apart, and a 5-year restoration project began, conducted by a group of dedicated volunteers calling themselves the "Friends of Interurban 1223." The Friends persevered with the project, recruiting volunteers, raising money, and finding suppliers to donate materials and services. By the time the project was complete, the Friends of Interurban 1223 had contributed over 23,000 volunteer hours and generated over \$550,000 of cash and in-kind support for the project.

The restored Interurban is now back at the museum in its brand new tram barn. This structure houses the tram, as well as interpretive displays and educational materials. The tram will be available to the public during spring break, from March 19 - 23 (12 - 4pm), entrance fee is \$5, but free for museum members.





BURNABY ARTS COUNCIL

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SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3 <i>24 Hired Hands</i> Deer Lake Gallery Opening 2-4 pm
4	5	6	7 <i>BRAGS</i> 7pm Burnaby Village Museum	8 <i>BWS Meeting</i> 7:30pm Shadbolt	9	10
24 <i>Hired Hands</i> at the gallery						
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24 <i>Hired Hands</i> at the gallery						
18 <i>Clef Society</i> Recital	19	20	21 <i>BWS</i> 8pm ReVisions	22	23	24
24 <i>Hired Hands</i> at the gallery						
25	26	27	28	29	30	31 <i>Nordic Art</i> Sale
Burnaby Artists Guild " <i>Inside Outside</i> " Spring Exhibition @ Shadbolt						



3 Mugs by Friederike Rahr (24 Hired Hands)



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604-298-7322

**Hours:** Tuesday to Friday 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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