



News letter

October 1st, 2007

A Message from the Board

Well - the lazy days of summer are now over, and we're all back into the regular routine again. Autumn is the busiest time of the year for us, just as it is for most families.

As indicated in the last newsletter, we promised to let you know the results of our annual grant application to the City of Burnaby. It was unfortunate that the results were reported in the media before it could be made known to the directors that the BAC's request for a modest increase of \$5,000 was turned down. With the same funding over the last seven years - rising operating costs and plans to continue improving services to the community while attempting to bring our publications up to more professional standards has been a constant challenge. The BAC continues to be appreciative of the City's ongoing support - while the increased number of volunteer hours needed by the board in order to maintain as well as improve programs and services has been exhausting.

On a positive note, our participation in the national Katimavik Community Work Program has helped to ease the workload in our office since the fall of 2006. We have been fortunate that each trimester from mid September till mid June we have had a wonderful student on board. From now till mid December, we are fortunate to have Cassie Legros answering the telephone, greeting visitors, helping with preparations for Gallery exhibitions, working on graphic and media presentations, and playing an important role at events such as the Cavalcade and Craft Fair.

Congratulations to Paula Moreau who recently finished her extremely successful exhibition with a large number of sales. Our current art show, the Celebration of Fall includes a variety of works by nineteen different artists. You are invited to come by and vote for your favourite piece. Thanks to Frameworks and the BAC for donating the prize of a \$100 gift certificate which will go to the "People's Choice".

We look forward to seeing you on Oct. 19th at the Burnaby Arts Council's Cavalcade of Stars. The purpose of this annual event, conceived fifteen years ago by Nancy Gobis, former BAC president and long-time supporter of the arts in Burnaby - is to provide recognition, opportunities, and profile to outstanding Performing Artists. Every fifth year, rather than auditioning each act, the very best of the best from past performances are featured. This 15th Anniversary Cavalcade of Stars, which showcases our very talented emerging performing artists, will be a particularly special event, culminating with a reception. We ask for your support, and urge you to come out for a wonderfully entertaining and unforgettable evening.

Sincerely,

Harriet Tuey

for - The Board of Directors

THE BURNABY WRITERS' SOCIETY

Celebrates 40 years!

Join the Burnaby Writers' Society in a special anniversary reading held at the Burnaby Arts Council Deer Lake Gallery, 6584 Deer Lake Avenue, at 7:30 p.m. on October 4th.

THE BURNABY ARTS COUNCIL

presents

Cavalcade of Stars 2007

15th Anniversary

Friday, October 19 at 7:30 p.m.

Michael J. Fox Theatre

7373 MacPherson Ave, Burnaby

For tickets, call Monica or Cassi at 604-298-7322 or email the office: info@burnabyartscouncil.org.

Adults \$20, Seniors/Children \$15, groups of 10 \$12

Tickets also available at the door

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Deer Lake Gallery

September 22 to October 14

Celebration of Fall: a group exhibition of watercolour, oil, and acrylic paintings; photography, ceramics, pen and ink, and mixed media. Twenty-two artists from the Lower Mainland will present their work through the theme of *Fall*.



Autumn Leaves by Sheryl R. Smith

October 20 to November 11

Richard Major Art Group - Celebrating 35 Years: The Richard Major Art Group honors their founder by exhibiting a variety of art work by the groups' many talented artists.

Opening Reception: Saturday, October 20, 2-4 p.m.



Watercolour by Arlene Lauson

Gallery hours: Tuesday -Friday 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Saturday & Sunday 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Calls for entry

ArtShots - a Juried Exhibition of Photographic Art.

Photographic artists are invited to submit their original photographic prints for an exhibition taking place at the Tsawwassen Arts Centre for the entire month of November. Categories: Monochromatic Photographic Prints, Colour Photographic Prints, Creative works that use photography as the base of their art, and Youth (grade 12 and under). For information and entry forms, contact: www.deltaartscouncil.com, 604-943-9787.

Deadline: October 5.

Place des Arts is seeking artists and artisans who create ceramics, wooden or glass sculpture, hand-made stationery, and other quality handcrafted items (except jewellery!) to participate in their 2007 Christmas Boutique, open from November 8 to December 21. Artists must submit 5 work samples to be juried. A \$5 jury fee applies. For more information, visit www.placedesarts.ca or call 604-664-1636.

Deadline: October 14.

International Juried Figurative Art Show - artist interpretations of the Human Figure, all media, 2 and 3-D, image size restriction 30" x 40", awards to exceed \$2000. Leighton Art Centre, Calgary, AB, March 15-April 26, 2008. Submission **deadline October 31, 2007**. Download application form from www.leightoncentre.org or email paulas@leightoncentre.org. Telephone: 403-931-3633.

The North Vancouver Community Arts Council is seeking visual artists to participate in the Art Rental Programme. Which generates revenues for individual artists by renting original 2-dimensional works to our large and diverse clientele. Bring up to 5 pieces of art, properly framed and wired, to CityScape Community Art Space, 335 Lonsdale Ave on Sunday **November 4, 2007 between 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.** A \$15 flat jury fee applies. For more information contact the NVCAC 604-998-6844, or email nvartscouncil@telus.net

Rocky Point Art Gallery & Studio (Port Moody) invites artists to rent studio space. Info: rp_artgallery@shaw.ca, call 604-939-9944, or www.rockypointartgallery.com.

Coquitlam Public Library invites local artists to exhibit in display cases at the Poirier Branch. No fees. All types of artwork welcome. Information: Barbara 604-937-4140 local 234.

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

Member News

The Japanese Canadian National Museum and Heritage Centre presents **Shojo Manga! Girl Power! Girl Comics from Japan**, an internationally acclaimed exhibition of more than 200 artworks from 23 artists who have contributed to modern manga in Japan. Free to public. Telephone: 604-777-7000. To November 9.

Burnaby Writers Society next monthly meeting is Thursday October 11, studio 209 at 7:30 p.m. at the Shadbolt Centre for the Arts, 6450 Deer Lake Ave, Burnaby. Admission is free and drop-ins are always welcome. For more information email info@bws.bc.ca.

The Burnaby Writers Society hosts Revisions—Open Mic Readings at Myles of Beans Coffee House, #1 - 7010 Kingsway, Burnaby, on Wednesday October 17, 8 p.m. Everyone is welcome, to read or just listen. Free Admission. For more information or to register contact Sheila at srfearless@shaw.ca or call 604-522-7272.

NEW MEMBERS WANTED...

The Maple Leaf Singers: raise your voice in a varied selection of music: pop, jazz/blues, rock, classical, spiritual, & Broadway show tunes. This 45-voice show choir invites male & female singers to audition. All voices welcome: tenor, bass, baritone, alto, second and first soprano. Call Anne Baird at 604-922-9827.

Westcoast Harmony Chorus is seeking energetic, motivated women who love to sing, with Wednesday night rehearsals for the four-part chorus. Call 604-596-6735 for more information.

Richard Major Art Group invites new members to join them every Wednesday from 10 a.m. to noon at the Shadbolt Centre of the Arts. Cost: \$60 per year. RMAG is a relaxed & welcoming group of amateur artists. Info: Arlene, 604-451-1235; Joanie, 604-931-2718

The Clef Society of Burnaby

Presents

Toni Stanick Violin Studio

Featuring

Edmund Chung

Sunday, October 21st at 2:00 p.m.

Shadbolt Centre for the Arts, room 103

6450 Deer Lake Ave, Burnaby

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

For information call Barbara 604-421-5765

Burnaby Rhododendron and Gardens Society (BRAGS) is an active club made up of gardening enthusiasts with a wide range of interests and levels of knowledge. BRAGS holds its monthly meetings at 7:00 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month at Burnaby Village Museum in the Discovery Room, 6501 Deer Lake Avenue (Canada Way at Sperling), Burnaby. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Visitors and new members are welcome. For information visit our website at www.brag.ca, email info@brags.ca, or call Jackie at 604-420-0275.

Upcoming schedule:

October 3, 2007	Barbara Fairclough	Grasses
November 7, 2007	Randy Solomon	Birds in the Garden

Member Profile of the Month:

THE BURNABY ARTIST GUILD

The Burnaby Artists Guild is a non-profit society that strives to promote appreciation of & participation in the visual arts, among its members & within the community. The Guild encourages, stimulates & supports the artistic development of its members by providing demonstrations, painting workshops and critiques.

The Guild meets weekly on Tuesday evenings 7:30 to 9:30 pm at the Shadbolt Centre for the Arts September to May. Currently, the Guild is at its full membership capacity of 55 - 60; however, anyone wishing to support the Guild may place their name on a waitlist or join as an Associate Member. For information: www.myartclub.com/burnaby.artists.guild or call our Registrar: Violet Cullen, 604-435-0377.

Guild members participate in various community events in Burnaby such as the Rhododendron Festival and Members' Showcase (BAC) as well as supporting Community Artists Helping Artists, a co-op for talented artists with special needs, by donations of art supplies.

The Guild holds two major exhibitions per year, one in the spring and one in the fall at the Shadbolt Centre for the Arts. These shows give its members the opportunity to display and sell their original work ranging in a wide variety of medium and styles.

Fall Art Exhibition and Sale "Tapestry"

October 26 to October 28 at the Shadbolt Centre for the Arts 6450 Deer Lake Ave, Burnaby.

Hours: Friday 7:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.; Saturday 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.; Sunday 10:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.

Chat with the artists, meet the featured artist, Virginia Chin, and buy a raffle ticket to win an original painting.

Admission is free

ample free parking

call 604-291-6864

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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

More members' news...

Patricia Haley-Tsui's rainforest button blanket, a tribute to the First Nations People of Canada is the only British Columbia entry juried into the international textile art exhibit entitled, And Now For Something Completely Different. The show is being held in Toronto for the month of October.



First Nations' Button Blanket by Patricia Haley-Tsui

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