



# News letter

March 1st, 2008

## A Message from the Board

Thanks to Shahla Majlessi , winner of the 2006 Celebration of Spring for helping to chase away the snow and bringing out the sunshine with her beautiful water colour paintings of florals last month.

Deer Lake Gallery’s upcoming exhibition will feature works by the Burnaby Photographic Society. All are invited to the opening reception on Saturday, March 1st from 2—4pm. This show runs until March 23, so be sure to drop by to see these works of art.

This is heads-up that planning for our annual Studio Tour is well under way, and that more specific details will be in the next issue.

More good news—the Burnaby Arts Council is very pleased to have received its annual grant from the BC Arts Council. The award this year is \$25,552 to assist with operational costs over the coming year.

As part of the BC150 Spirit Squares Program to improve outdoor gathering places based on a 50/50 cost-sharing with local governments, a special ceremony was held in mid Feb where Premier Campbell made the official announcement and presented the maximum provincial contribution of \$500,000 to Mayor Corrigan.

Burnaby is also joining in the BC 150 celebrations.

### BC ARTS 150 – Dare to Excel - A Cross-Cultural Celebration of Visual & Performing Arts May 25 – 29, 2008

#### 1. Adjudicated performances under Performing Arts BC

Regional finalists in Instruments, Dance, Voice, Speech, Choirs, representing municipalities throughout the province

#### 2. Juried/adjudicated Exhibitions, Displays, Presentations

Burnaby 1’ x 1’ - Film Festival - Photo Contest - Special Exhibitions School age to Seniors—Open to all BC residents

3. Components—Adjudications, performances, displays, presentations free to the public—Free entertainment & displays at public venues. Ticketed events for Concerts & Finals

HOSTS:- Pacific West Performing Arts Festival Society, Performing Arts BC, Burnaby Arts Council.

Sincerely,  
Harriet Tuey

for - The Board of Directors  
BURNABY ARTS COUNCIL

## Membership to the Burnaby Arts Council for 2008 is due

Please complete the form on the last page and send your payment in to us.

Thank you!

## Deer Lake Gallery CALL FOR ENTRY 2008 Celebration of Spring Show

Juried Event Open to all Mediums

April 26 - May 25

\*People’s Choice Award\*

[www.burnabyartscouncil.org](http://www.burnabyartscouncil.org) or 604-298-7322

**Deadline for entries March 25**



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# Deer Lake Gallery

**March 1-23, 2008**

## **Burnaby Photographic Society: An Art in Transition**

Reception: March 1, 2-4 p.m.

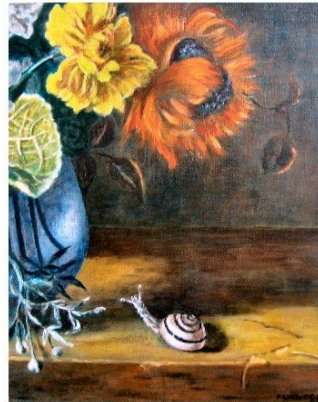
The process of producing photography has evolved quickly and dramatically with changing technology. Whether an image is captured manually or digitally, and later computer manipulated, it is still the *mind's eye* that chooses the subject, the angle, and the moment in time. In this collection of work, members of the Burnaby Photographic Society demonstrate the impact of technology on photography through a variety of techniques, styles, and subjects.



*Falls*—photo by Michael Fripp

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](http://www.burnabyartscouncil.org). Admission is free

**March 29-April 20, 2008**



**Vancouver Sketch Club:** watercolour, acrylic, charcoal, and mixed media.

*Van Huysum's Snail II*—acrylic on canvas by Judith Fairwood

**April 26-May 25, 2008**

**Celebration of Spring 2008:** a group exhibition of diverse artwork following the theme of "Spring".

## Calls for entry

**Burnaby Arts Council (BAC)** seeks visual artists to participate in a non-juried, "BC 150" art exhibition and sale. Artists receive a blank 1' x 1' canvas to work on and a challenge to create art about the beautiful, the everyday, or edgy side of Burnaby. Free to BAC members; \$10 for non-members. Registration: February 12-April 30. Deadline: work must be delivered to the BAC by Friday, May 16. For information or to register, call 604-298-7322, email [info@burnabyartscouncil.org](mailto:info@burnabyartscouncil.org), or see [www.burnabyartscouncil.org](http://www.burnabyartscouncil.org).

**Burnaby Arts Council** welcomes applications to their annual, juried Celebration of Spring show in the Deer Lake Gallery April 26 to May 25. Any medium accepted. Size restrictions apply. Deadline March 25. For information, call Monica at 604-298-7322 or email the BAC at [info@burnabyartscouncil.org](mailto:info@burnabyartscouncil.org).

**Arts Council of Surrey** invites submissions for ARTS 2008, an annual juried exhibition taking place at the Surrey Art Gallery June 28-September 21. For information and entry forms contact the Arts Council of Surrey at 604-585-2787 or download from [www.artscouncilofsurrey.ca](http://www.artscouncilofsurrey.ca). Deadline: Friday, May 30.

**The Chilliwack Visual Artists Association** invites all artists to submit application to show in The Artists Gallery in the Chilliwack Arts Centre, The Chilliwack City Hall Gallery, and at the Chilliwack Museum Gallery, during the 2009 exhibition year. Deadline for entries is June 30. For information, call Marilyn 604-824-0563 or to download an application form, visit the CVAA website at [www.chilliwackartists.ca](http://www.chilliwackartists.ca)

**Federation of Canadian Artists: 6th annual Painting on the Edge** international juried exhibition invites artists in all painting, printmaking, & drawing media to apply. Exhibition dates: August 19-September 7, 2008. \$8,000 in prizes. Deadline June 5. Please contact [www.artists.ca](http://www.artists.ca) or call 604-681-8534.

### *Literary Contests:*

**The Burnaby Writers Societys' 2008** writing contest, open to all BC residents, is on the theme of "Green". Prizes of \$200, \$100 and \$50, as well as honourable mentions, will be awarded for the best one-page submissions of either prose or poetry, interpreting the "green" theme any way you wish. Work can be in any form or genre, as long as it is complete on one page. The entry fee is \$5 per entry or \$10 for three entries. Deadline for entries is May 31, 2008. Result will be announced, and winners will be invited to participate in a public reading, in fall 2008. For more information, go to [www.bws.bc.ca](http://www.bws.bc.ca) or send a stamped self-addressed envelope to Contest Committee, 225 Townsend Place, New Westminster, BC V3L 1L4.

**The Squamish Writers Group and The Squamish Chief** invite entries to the 2008 Sea to Sky Literary Contest in any of five categories. Entries should involve the Sea to Sky region in some way—recreation, history, natural beauty, etc. Contest is open to residents of BC. Deadline is June 1, 2008. Cash prizes and publication awarded. Please contact Jude at 604-892-4997 or visit [www.squamishartscouncil.org](http://www.squamishartscouncil.org).

# Member News

*Burnaby Writers' Society's* next Workshop meeting will be Thursday, March 13, 7:30 p.m. in studio 211 at the Shadbolt Centre for the Arts. For info email [info@bws.bc.ca](mailto:info@bws.bc.ca) or visit [www.bws.bc.ca](http://www.bws.bc.ca).

The *BWS* next ReVisions Open Mic Reading will be Wednesday, March 19 at 8 p.m., Myles of Beans Coffee House, #1-7010 Kingsway, South Burnaby. For more information, contact Sheila at 604-522-7272 or email [srfearless@shaw.ca](mailto:srfearless@shaw.ca). For both *BWS* events, admission is free and drop-in visitors are welcome.

*Burnaby Rhododendron and Gardens Society (BRAGS)* holds its annual sale of perennials and shrubs Sunday, April 20, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. in the Burnaby Village Museum parking lot (Canada Way/Sperling).

*BRAGS* hosts monthly meetings at 7:00 p.m., first Wednesday, Discovery Room, at the museum. Information: [www.brag.ca](http://www.brag.ca), email [info@brags.ca](mailto:info@brags.ca), or call Jackie 604-420-0275.

March 5: Gerry Gibbens (VanDusen Botanical Gardens)  
*Rhododendrons: Questions and Answers*

April 2: Candyse Roberts (Garden Works), *Small Water Features*

May 7: Elaine Cramer, *Hydrangeas*

June 4: Brenda Faulk, *Drought Tolerant Planting—Xeriscaping*



The Maple Leaf Singers invite you to join them in celebrating 40 years of music and memories May 31 and June 1. And what better way to celebrate than to ***Listen To The Music!***

The 40th anniversary spring show features past favourites and new repertoire. At ***Listen To The Music*** you'll hear highlights from Broadway musicals; such as, *State Fair*, *Oliver*, *Grease*, *The Sound of Music*, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat*, and *Wicked*. As well, the Maple Leaf Singers will include their mix of pop, gospel, swing, ballads, classical, and folk music.

### Special performances

Saturday: Maple Leaf Singers of the past will reunite with the present Singers for a powerful and stirring performance.  
Sunday: guests the Burnaby District Children's Choir.

**Dates:** Saturday, May 31 at 8 p.m. or Sunday, June 1 at 2 p.m.

**Place:** Massey Theatre, New Westminster

**Tickets:** General Admission \$20, Seniors/Students \$17

For information and tickets: 604-594-6235/604-520-3337,  
[www.maple-leaf-singers.com](http://www.maple-leaf-singers.com), [information@maple-leaf-singers.com](mailto:information@maple-leaf-singers.com)

*The Burnaby Artist Guild* annual spring art exhibition and sale, "Colour in Motion" will be held at the Shadbolt Centre for the Arts, 6450 Deer Lake Ave, Burnaby on April 4-6. Featured artist, Marjorie Wong and the guild's many talented artists showcase their original artwork in a variety of styles and medium. Artists will be in attendance and demonstrations will be offered for visitors. The show will include raffle draws for two original paintings and a sale of art cards and magnets. Admission is free and parking is available. Hours:  
Friday 7-10 p.m.  
Sat. 10 a.m.-6 p.m.  
Sun. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Info: 604-291-6864  
[www.myartclub.com](http://www.myartclub.com)

Image:  
"Weather Beaten",  
by Marjorie Wong



The *Japanese Canadian National Museum & Nikkei Place* invite the public to the following free 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. To March 15.

**2nd Annual OTAKARA HAKKUTSU (Treasure Hunt) Market** coming Saturday, March 15, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. "One's GARAKUTO (junk) is another's OTAKARA (treasure)". The public is invited to attend the Nikkei Place annual Flea Market. For information call 604-777-7000 or email [nogiwara@nikkeiplace.org](mailto:nogiwara@nikkeiplace.org).

**OTAKARA HAKKUTSU Market** tables available! Cost \$20 per table. Information and registration: 604-777-7000 or [info@nikkeiplace.org](mailto:info@nikkeiplace.org).

**First Friday Forum** an outreach program with the theme of culture and identity, with the objective of sharing experience through music and dialogue. March 7 and April 4 at 7:30 p.m. For information, contact Harry at 604-266-0154.

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

*The Clef Society of Burnaby* presents The Vancouver Academy-Chamber Strings on Sunday, March 16, 2:00 p.m. at The Shadbolt Centre for the Arts, in room 103. Tickets are \$10 and are available at the door. Members are no charge and refreshments will be served. Information: Dolores at 604-420-6858 or [doloresmyles@telus.net](mailto:doloresmyles@telus.net).

# March 2008

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**DON'T MISS...**

Registration BC 150 1x1 Art Project, see Call for Entry pg 2 for details

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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.



## 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

**Website:** [www.burnabyartscouncil.org](http://www.burnabyartscouncil.org) **Email:** [nfo@burnabyartscouncil.org](mailto: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