



News *letter*

Nov 1st, 2008

A Message from the Board

Further to our announcement in last month's newsletter about wheelchair access to the Burnaby Arts Council building and gallery—we are all so excited that construction is now completed!!! Many, many thanks to the City of Burnaby for its generosity and support in providing this much needed and long awaited enhancement. We hope you will be able to join us once the date and details of the ribbon-cutting celebration are finalized. A press release will go out in the near future.

If you haven't already been to the Deer Lake Gallery to see Judith Copland's beautiful display of oil paintings—be sure to visit before it closes on November 9th. The opening reception for the next exhibition takes place on November 15th from 2 - 4pm. We look forward to seeing you for a duo display featuring mixed media and paintings by Joseph Bankier and Peter Hilborne. This show is the final one for 2008, and runs until December 7th.

Our annual Operating Grant proposal was presented to the Parks, Recreation, and Cultural commission at their October 15th meeting. We'll be able to share the results in the next newsletter, once we receive a decision.

The board's October meeting, which involved focus groups to brainstorm and discuss strategies, activities, and goals—was a much-needed exercise. Results of our debriefing, discussions, decisions, and further plans made at the November meeting will be shared in the next newsletter.

SPECIAL REMINDER:- the 2008 Cavalcade of Stars has been moved to February 13th at Michael J. Fox Theatre. Please watch for press releases and announcements regarding audition dates and times.

As outlined in the previous newsletter, the executive and board are looking forward to an exciting 2008—2009 season with our plans to be involved with the 2010 countdown in February, then the World Police & Fire Games in the summer. We especially look forward to working more closely with our member groups.

REMINDER:- the BAC office is now staffed on Mondays in order to provide enhanced access and service to members, board, and community—however Gallery hours are still Tuesday to Sunday from 11am—4pm.

Sincerely,

Harriet Tuey

for - The Board of Directors
BURNABY ARTS COUNCIL

37th Annual Heritage Christmas Craft Fair



November 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23
Fridays 12-8 p.m.

Saturdays 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Sundays 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Shadbolt Centre for the Arts, 6450 Deer Lake Ave, Burnaby

Footlight Theatre presents

A CHRISTMAS CAROL, THE MUSICAL

November 14-30, 2008

Shadbolt Centre for the Arts, 6450 Deer Lake Ave

For Tickets and times call the Box Office: 604-205-3000

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Deer Lake Gallery

To November 9

Judith Copland: presents an exhibition of still life and landscape abstracts. Energetic brushwork characterize Judith's work. She is known for her rich landscapes, and her unique and ironic portraits.

Opening Reception: Saturday, October 18, 2-4 p.m.



Pears, oil by Judith Copland

November 15 to December 7, 2008

Peter Hilborne and Joseph Bankier: Beyond the Self
Acrylic paintings, illustrations, and poetry

Opening Reception: Saturday, November 15, 2-4 p.m.

Peter Hilborne is an acrylic painter and uses bold and bright colours that convey a sense of movement, life, and calm. His style is influenced by the work of Paul Gauguin. This exhibit is a feast of vibrant, colourful scenes of life in Bangkok, Thailand, rural living in Laos, and the serenity of Hawaii and Mexico. A cancer survivor, Hilborne is donating a portion of his sales to prostate cancer awareness.



Chao Prya River, Bangkok, Peter Hilborne



Joseph Bankier was born in Glasgow, Scotland, and moved to Vancouver in 1976. Bankier is a conceptual, creative thinker and writer. He combines graphic art with poetry, and refers to his work as "Kindness Art". Bankier has a strong sense of social justice. In one piece titled "Wilderness Streets", he writes: "Alone on a walking road, a sound from a distance was hidden in the echo. A survival need, balancing on the edge of eternity, was silenced and stilled in time...the homeless trials bite the needy and downtrodden..."

Canada Echoes, Kindness Art by Joseph Bankier

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

Calls for entry

The North Vancouver Community Arts Council & CityScape Community Art Space announce the fourth annual "Anonymous Art Show", a group exhibition and fundraising event of work on 8" x 8" canvas. The paintings are sold anonymously and are priced at \$100, with \$50 going to the artist. The exhibition will open November 27 and runs to December 13. Deadline for canvases is November 15. For information or to acquire canvases, call 604-988-6844 or email nvartscouncil@telus.net.

The North Vancouver Community Arts Council is seeking female artists only, for a themed exhibition called "Living Between Two Cultures", January 30-February 28, 2009 at CityScape Community Art Space. Female artists in all media are invited to create works that are an expression of their experience living between two cultures. For more information, call 604-988-6844 or email nvartscouncil@telus.net. www.nvartscouncil.ca. Deadline for submission is December 4, 2008.

The Council of Surrey invites submissions for Earth Matters, a juried art exhibition taking place at the Surrey Art Gallery from December 20 to March 1. This exhibition invites artists to reflect upon contemporary issues on the environment, sustainability and the natural world. For information and entry forms, contact the Arts Council at 604-585-2787 or visit www.artscouncilofsurrey.ca.

Deadline for entries is Monday, December 1.

The **Caroun Photo Club** presents the third annual Photography Group Exhibition 2008 in North Vancouver. This competition is open to all individual amateur and professional photographers. For entry rules and procedures go to www.carounphotoclub.com. Deadline is December 25, 2008.

The North Vancouver Community Arts Council is currently accepting applications for their Fall 2009 exhibition schedule at CityScape Community Art Space. Deadline is January 24, 2009. For submission guidelines, call 604-988-6844 or email the Arts Council to nvartscouncil6@telus.net.

The North Vancouver Community Arts Council is seeking both 2-D and 3-D artists for upcoming exhibits to be held at the North Vancouver District Hall. The Art in Public Places program celebrates emerging artists through a professional exhibit in a public place. All accepted artists must become members of the North Vancouver Arts Council. Contact Kate Kerr at 604-988-6844 or email nvartscouncil2@telus.net.

Member News

Burnaby Writers' Society's fall season opens with a workshop meeting on Thursday, **November 13** at 7:30 p.m. at the Shadbolt Centre for the Arts, 6450 Deer Lake Ave, Burnaby. New members and drop-in visitors are welcome. Meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday of each month, September to June. For more information, contact info@bws.bc.ca.

The *BWS* hosts ReVisions open mic readings Nov. 19, 8 p.m. at Myles of Beans Coffee House, #1-7010 Kingsway, South Burnaby. Admission is free, and everyone is welcome to read their work in this friendly venue. For more information or to sign up to read, contact Sheila at 604-522-7272 or srfearless@shaw.ca.

The *Japanese Canadian National Museum (JCNM)* presents **Wild Birds: carvings by Tad Yesaki and photographs by Roy Hamaguchi**. To Dec. 24, 2008. This exhibition celebrates wild birds through the works of two Nikkei artists, Tad Yesaki and Roy Hamaguchi. The following programs will also be held: **Two Cranes, Two Continents** Nov. 6 at 7 pm, Roy Hamaguchi gives digital presentation on two species of cranes, a North American and an Asian species; **Carving Demonstration** by Richmond Carvers Society Nov. 22, 2-4 pm; **From Dumpsite to Dragonflies** Nov. 29 at 2pm, Patricia Banning-Lover and John Lowman tell an inspiring story of how Wild Bird Trust turned the former industrial area at Maplewood Flats into the North Shore's first Wildlife sanctuary.

The *JCNM* presents a book launch and signing of "Images of Internment" by Dr. Henry Shimizu on Saturday, December 6 at 3:00 p.m. at Nikkei Place, 6688 Southoaks Cres, Burnaby.

Nikkei Place is hosting its 8th Annual

Craft and Bake Fair

Saturday, November 15, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Handmade Japanese Crafts, ceramics, jewelry, cards, soap,
home baking

6688 Southoaks Crescent, Burnaby. Tel: 604-777-7000

For more information on the above, please call 604-777-7000 or go to www.jcnm.ca. Nikkei Place, 6688 Southoaks Cres. (at Sperling), Burnaby.

The **Clef Society of Burnaby** presents The UBC Opera Ensemble, under the direction of Nancy Hermiston on Sunday, November 23 at 2:00 p.m., Shadbolt Centre for the Arts, 6450 Deer Lake Ave., Burnaby. Tickets: \$10 at door. Members no charge. Refreshments will be served. For more information, please contact Barbara at 604-421-5765.

The **British Columbia Girls Choir** will be the guests of the Gentlemen of Fortune Barbershop Chorus, as they present "Christmas Memories" on December 6, 2:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. at the Michael J. Fox theatre, Burnaby. For tickets and information, contact 604-526-2212. The **BC Girls Choir** will also be performing "Christmas Angels", a delightful mix of new and time-honored, seasonal pieces: December 13 at 3:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., Unity of Vancouver, 5840 Oak St. For tickets, please call 604-542-1698. www.bcgirlschoir.org.

The Vagabond Players

present Elwoodettes Marionettes

KING JOHN'S CHRISTMAS

a lively musical in the spirit of the A.A. Milne poem

Max, the Ho Hum Husky joins forces with Robin Hood to save Santa Claus and to make Bad King John reform. Don't miss this enchanting story brought to life with the Elwood puppets in a witty and exuberant musical.

December 14, 21, 22, 26, 27 & 28 at 2:00 p.m.

December 20 & 23 at 7:00 p.m.

at the Bernie Legge Theatre, Queens Park New Westminster

Tickets are \$5/\$12

(\$3 school matinees, Dec. 9-18, group bookings only)

Tickets: 604-521-0412

Recommended for school-aged children to adults

Burnaby Potters Guild presents a

Pottery SHOW AND SALE

November 29 & 30

10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Capital Hill Hall

361 S. Howard Ave (at Hastings), North Burnaby

www.vcn.bc.ca/bpg

Royal City Youth Ballet

presents the 20th anniversary of

THE NUTCRACKER

with Artistic Director Dolores Kirkwood

Performances:

Abbey Arts Centre, Abbotsford

Saturday, November 29 @ 2:30 p.m. Ticket Master: 604-280-4444

The Act, Maple Ridge

Sunday, November 30 @ 1:00 & 4:00 p.m. Box Office: 604-476-2787

Surrey Arts Centre, Surrey

Saturday, December 13 @ 2:30 & 7:30 p.m. Box Office: 604-501-5566

Sunday, December 14 @ 1:00 & 4:00 p.m. Box Office: 604-501-5566

Centennial Arts Centre, North Vancouver

Friday, December 19 @ 7:30 p.m. Box Office: 604-984-4484

Massey Theatre, New Westminster

Sunday, December 20 @ 2:30 p.m. Box Office 604-521-5050

The Centre for the Performing Arts, Vancouver

Sunday, December 21 @ 7:00 p.m. Ticket Master 604-280-4444

For information call 604-521-7290

November 2008

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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

JOB OPPORTUNITY: The Maple Ridge Pitt Meadows Arts Council is seeking an Executive Director, reporting to the President and Board of Directors. For more information, contact John Collison by email at jcolliso@telus.net or telephone: 604-275-6619. www.theactmapleridge.org.

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