



News **letter**

April 1st, 2009

A Message from the Board

The current art exhibition at Deer Lake Gallery which features **Doug Jinkerson & Chun Hua Catherine Dong** continues until Easter Weekend—so hurry down for a wonderful experience.

Please note that our opening reception on April 18th will be a very special event that is a “must” on your calendar - as this marks the opening of the Burnaby Arts Council’s annual **Celebration of Spring**. We look forward to your joining directors, special guests, and the variety of artists whose works will be on display from April 18th until May 17th.

“STARS of TOMORROW” held in February as a part of the annual BC Spirit Week caught the attention of the Provincial Parent Advisory Council. The BCCPAC magazine, Our Voice, includes an article about this event entitled “Promoting the Great Talent of Young Students”. You can see it at the hyperlink below.

<http://www.bccpac.bc.ca/index/whatsnew/ourvoice.aspx>

Following up on the BAC’s Board Development sessions as outlined earlier, the directors continue to work on and implement what was learned. Our attention is focused on participation in the quickly approaching World Police & Fire Games being hosted by Burnaby, as well as other initiative such as Landscaping improvements and enhancements, Member Group & Special PA Grants, and SD41 Student Awards for each secondary school’s most outstanding individual in any facet of the Arts.

With our AGM coming up in the near future, the Burnaby Arts Council is now in the process of recruiting new directors who would be interested in having their name on the slate to serve on the board. We are looking for a number of individuals who have a strong interest in visual, performing, and/or media arts and are truly committed to volunteering their energy, time, and skills for the benefit of Arts & Culture in our community - BURNABY.

Sincerely,

Harriet Tuey

for - The Board of Directors
BURNABY ARTS COUNCIL

The Burnaby Arts Council and

Deer Lake Gallery

honours BC Arts & Culture Week

with the

Celebration of Spring Art Exhibition

Opening reception April 18, 2-4 p.m.

refreshments and live performance

www.burnabyartscouncil.org or 604-298-7322

10th Anniversary Arts and Culture Week



Above: *Tulip Festival*, watercolour by Olga Zakharova
Featured artist at the Burnaby Artist Guild show April 3-5

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Deer Lake Gallery

To April 5, 2009

Ursula Rettich, Chun Hua Catherine Dong, and Doug Jinkerson:
present an exhibition of acrylic and pencil drawings.

April 18 to May 17, 2009

CELEBRATION OF SPRING AND ARTS & CULTURE WEEK

Opening Reception: Saturday, April 18, 2-4 p.m. Live performing artists.

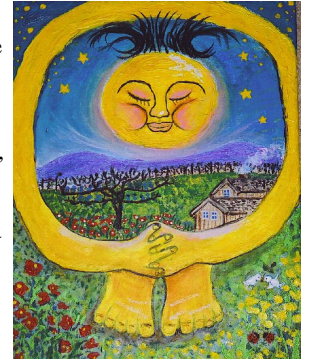
Artists from the Metro Vancouver region present an exhibition of over forty paintings, pastels, photographs, mixed media, drawings, and ceramics, in the theme of "Spring".



Left: *Nurturing*, watercolour
by Marney-Rose Edge

This annual event celebrates arts and culture in British Columbia. The exhibition includes a *People's Choice* vote.

Participating are: Lora Armbruster, Enda Bardell, Ruth Casselman, Norm Coridor, Gabriela Diaconu, George Diaconu, Carine de Ridder, Linda Doherty, Marney-Rose Edge, Judith Fairwood, Doreen Finnegan, Eileen Fong, Katherine Freund-Hainsworth, Patricia Haley-Tsui, Jenny Jia, Sanghyn Kim, Hazel King, James Koll, Ikuko Kawai, Jai Kyung Lee, Lucille Loose, Shirley Lowes, Carole Milne, Paula Moreau, Wendy Mould, Iryn Nikitinska, Eileen Pick, Sharon Reay, Patricia Redman, Betty Reyklin, Patricia Rusnell, Graham Simpson, Joci Sirak, Sheryl R Smith, Mariam Sultana, Bill Thomson, Sylvia Thomson, Roxsane Tiernan, Shirley Wong, Marjorie Young, and Olga Zakharova.



Above: *Embrace*, acrylic
by Ikuko Kawai

May 23 to June 14, 2009

Carine de Ridder, Lucille Loose, and Jack Yang:

Exhibit acrylic and watercolour paintings, and photography.

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.

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Burnaby Arts Council (BAC) and Deer Lake Gallery is accepting proposals for its 2010 exhibitions of 2-D and 3-D works from all mediums. Deadline to submit is June 30, 2009. For entry forms, email info@burnabyartscouncil.org or call 604-298-7322.

Burnaby Arts Council (BAC) and Deer Lake Gallery is hosting its 4th annual Artists Studio Tour in Burnaby, September 12/13. All artists welcome to show in their Burnaby "Studios". A few spaces are available at the Deer Lake Gallery. Must be members of the BAC. Entry fee is \$25. Deadline for entry is April 15. Interested parties may call Carole Milne at 604-515-7996 or the Arts Council office at 604-298-7322. Email: info@burnabyartscouncil.org.

The Arts Council of Surrey invites submissions for ARTS 2009, an annual juried art event taking place at the Surrey Art Gallery June 20 to August 30. For information call 604-585-2787 or visit www.artscouncilofsurrey.ca. Deadline is May 22.

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 2010 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

The North Vancouver community Arts Council (NVCAC) invites its artist members to participate in a 2D juried art exhibition

as part of May is Art Month. Artists leave artwork for 2 hours to be juried. Drop off art work at the NVCAC, 335 Lonsdale Ave, North Vancouver, on Sunday, April 5th between 10:00am - 10:30am. Pick-up 12:00noon - 12:30pm. Artists may submit up to 3 pieces of 2D artwork which is properly framed and wired to be juried. Artists are also to provide an Artist Statement & Bio. Accepted Artist, must commit to volunteer for two shifts manning the display during the event (4 hours). All participating Artists must be Members of the Arts Council in good standing prior to April 5th 2009. For information call, 604-988-6844.

The BC Museum of Mining is calling for artists for their 7th annual Copper & Fire Summer Arts Series. Artists will demonstrate, display and sell their work as it relates to the themes of copper and fire. The event will occur at the BC Museum of Mining in Britannia Beach on Sundays in August, from the 9th to the 30th. Please refer to their website for details: www.bcmuseumofmining.org, or email Carol at carol@bcmuseumofmining.org. You may also telephone Carol at 1-800-896-4044 ext. 225.

The Federation of Canadian Artists is pleased to announce the 7th Annual Painting on the Edge Open International Juried Exhibition, August 18-September 6, 2009. Open to artists in all painting, printmaking and drawing media. No photography or giclees. Any style welcome. \$8,000 in prizes. For prospectus www.artists.ca or call 604-681-8534. Entry deadline June 5.

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Burnaby Writers' Society holds monthly workshop meetings on the second Thursday of each month, September to June, 7:30 p.m., at the Shadbolt Centre for the Arts in Deer Lake Park, Burnaby. Drop-in visitors are always welcome. Feel free to bring a (brief) piece of writing, with about six copies, for discussion and critiquing. For more info: info@bws.bc.ca or visit www.bws.bc.ca. Admission is free. April workshop will be held Thursday, April 9, Studio 209.

"Things Lost/ Things Found" is the theme for the Burnaby Writers Society's 2009 writing contest, open to all BC residents. 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 theme in any way you wish. Entry fee is \$5/entry or \$10/3 entries. Deadline May 31. Results will be announced, and winners will be invited to participate in a public reading in fall 2009. For complete guidelines go to www.bws.bc.ca (Latest News).

The Burnaby Writers' Society public reading series, formerly called ReVisions (new name under review), has a new location and new meeting days/times. Public readings are now held at the James Street Cafe, 3819 Canada Way, Burnaby, on the third Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m.

The **Japanese Canadian National Museum (JCNM)** and **Nikkei Place** invite the public to the following upcoming events:

March to December: An interactive website based on the war journal of Roy Ito. To April 15, 2009. Featured are new works by Kyo Maclear, Julie Tamiko Manning, & Baco Ohama. This exhibition can also be viewed online at www.marchtodecember.com.

OPEN HOUSE Friday, May 1 – Sunday, May 3. FREE ADMISSION!

Enjoy Centre and Museum tours, showcase of Asian Canadian artists in the gallery, demonstrations by your favourite martial arts groups, tea ceremony, live music and comedy, info on wedding and private rentals, and lots, lots more! Hours vary each day. Please see www.nikkeiplace.org for full schedule of events.

First Annual ART AUCTION FUNDRAISER, Sat, May 2, 7-9:30 p.m. A fundraiser to benefit the National Nikkei Museum & Heritage Centre featuring an eclectic mix of painting, photography, illustration, sculpture, mixed media, ceramics, jewelry, and more, generously donated by Asian Canadian artists. Wine & cheese, and live jazz music. Free admission, but RSVP required by April 30, 2009 to: 604.777.7000 ext.105 or museum@nikkeiplace.org

6688 Southoaks Crescent, Burnaby. For information, call 604-777-7000 or visit www.nikkeiplace.org.

The **Clef Society of Burnaby** presents a recital by pupils of Edward Parker on Sunday, April 19, 2009 at 2:00 p.m., at the Shadbolt Centre for the Arts, room 103, 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 **Maple Leaf Singers** bring *No Bad News!* May 30 & 31 at the Massey Theatre in New Westminster. The Singers' varied repertoire includes: *Mamma Mia*, *The Wiz*, *Applause*, *Bye Bye Birdie*, *Annie*, *Who Wrote the Book of Love*, *Leader of the Pack*, and *The Shoop Shoop Song*.

Saturday, May 30 @ 8 p.m.; Sunday, May 31 @ 2p.m.

General admission: \$20 seniors and \$18 students

Group rates available until April 30

For tickets: before April 30 604-594-6235/604-520-3337 or email tickets@maple-leaf-singers.com. After April 30, call the Massey Ticket Centre at 604-521-5050

Burnaby Rhododendron and Gardens Society (BRAGS) will hold its annual sale of perennials and shrubs Sunday, April 19, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. in the Burnaby Village Museum parking lot, Canada Way and Sperling Avenue.

A wide variety of quality plants available. These beautiful, nurtured plants come directly from our members homes. Master gardeners on site to answer questions and offer suggestions. Proceeds from this fundraiser assist a variety of garden projects and organizations throughout Burnaby. For more information, visit our website at www.brag.ca, or email info@brags.ca, or call Lindsey at 604-439-1129.

The **Burnaby Artist Guild** presents "BC Secrets' Revealed", an art exhibition and sale, April 3-5, 2009 at the Shadbolt Centre for the Arts, 6450 Deer Lake Ave, Burnaby. Opening Friday, April 3 at 7:30 p.m. Featured artist, Olga Zakharova and many of the guild's artists showcase their work. Artists in attendance and demonstrations offered. Raffle for an original artwork, and sale of art cards and magnets. Admission free and parking available. Hours: Fri. 7-10pm., Sat. 10am.-6pm., Sun.10am.-5 pm. Info: 604-291-6864 www.myartclub.com/burnaby.artists.guild.

VAGABOND PLAYERS presents *Marion Bridge*, a drama by Daniel MacIvor and directed by Paul Tourneur:

Date: April 2nd - 25th, 2009

Times: Thurs.- Sat. 8 p.m. and Sun. 2 p.m.

Place: The Bernie Legge Theatre, Queens Park, New Westminster

Tickets: \$15.00, Seniors \$13, Students \$5

Reservations: 604-521-0412 or email: reservations@vagabondplayers.ca

For further information, see www.vagabondplayers.ca.

Welcome to our Newest Member:

COASTAL SOUND INTERNATIONAL CHORAL FESTIVAL SOCIETY (CSI)

The Coastal Sound International Choral Festival Society (CSI Choral Festival) is excited to become a member group of the Burnaby Arts Council!

CSI Choral Festival Society invites the Burnaby Arts Council and its members to the 3rd biennial choral festival. This year's festival will see 10 participating children's and youth choirs from Canada, USA, and the Czech Republic rehearsing, living together, forming friendships, and performing for new audiences in Burnaby and surrounding areas from June 29 – July 4th.

On June 29, 2009 the Burnaby Mountain Simon Fraser campus will ring with song as over 350 children and youth singers come together for this world music event!

In preparation for this celebration of energy and song, CSI Choral Festival Society is seeking volunteers to help with the many details to make such an event truly "harmonious!" For more information to be involved as a volunteer, or about the concerts during the festival, or about the choirs coming, please visit Coastal Sound festival website at www.coastalsoundfestival.com Phone: 604 916.5973 or send an email to info@coastalsoundfestival.com



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			Vagabond Players: <i>Marion Bridge</i> , April 2-25. See page 3 for details.			Burnaby Artists Guild Show and Sale all weekend At the Shadbolt Centre	
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				BWS Workshop 7:30 Shadbolt			
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						Deer Lake Gallery Arts & Culture Week Reception	
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Clef Society Recital BRAGS plant sale		BWS Reading 7:30 pm James Street Cafe		10th Anniversary Arts and Culture Week Celebration of Spring Exhibition in the Deer Lake Gallery			
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The **Deer Lake Gallery** celebrates the *2009 World Police & Fire Games* with special art exhibitions July 25-August 9, 2009:

- 1' X 1' Exhibition: FIRE!** Open to interpretation, the theme can be used literally or as a visual metaphor of passion or feelings! Canvas or wood panel box available. Free to BAC members, \$10 to non-members. Not juried. One entry per artist.
- Exhibition: Sport Transformed.** The artist is asked to create an original piece of art using sport and/or sports personalities as a reference. The spirit of sport can be captured with 2D or 3D media. Juried. A \$10 registration fee applies.
- Artists Trading Cards: Exhibition and Trade.** Local and international traders are asked to submit original art cards on the themes of "The Sport of Art" or "Fire". A trading session will be held on the last day of the exhibit. No entry fee. Maximum 9 ATCs per entry.

- Mural Project—Youth.** The Burnaby Arts Council will commission a portable mural painting on wood panels. The theme is "The Art of Sport". We are looking for a contemporary artist to mentor up to three young artists. Burnaby High School art students are encouraged to apply as painters. Artist fees will be given. The mural to be completed by July 15, 2009.

Registration for all events: April 1 to May 29. Entry forms and rules will be available on the web after April 10. Deadline for submissions is July 3. Information, call 604-298-7322 or email: info@burnabyartscouncil.org.
www.burnabyartscouncil.org.