



News Letter

May 1st, 2009

A Message from the Board

What a terrific success our opening reception of the Burnaby Arts Council's annual **Celebration of Spring** was!! This very special exhibition featuring a variety of artists will continue until May 17th—so if you haven't already come by—please hurry to the Deer Lake Gallery to enjoy and vote for your favourite piece. The next show, featuring Lucille Loose, Jack Yang, & Carine deRidder opens on May 23rd.

Our AGM is scheduled for June 23, 2009 at the Deer Lake Gallery.

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. If you have the time and interest—please call the office to leave your name and contact information.

This is a reminder that a representative from each group **MUST** be in attendance in order to receive the Operating Grant already applied for.

Unfortunately, the timing of Monica's departure occurred between newsletters, so this is our first opportunity to let you know that she will be missed and that she is wished all the best in her new job.

The response to our search for a new Office Manager was totally unexpected with over 200 applications to review. There were so many wonderful candidates that the personnel committee had to narrow down, then have the most promising applicants called back for three interview sessions before coming to a final choice. The board is extremely pleased to formally announce that our new Office Manager for the Burnaby Arts Council is Sara Baker. She comes to us with an excellent background in Arts Council work, and a wealth of experience with non-profit groups—along with the necessary office administration, multi-tasking, and personal skills needed for this position. We encourage you to call or drop by the office and gallery to extend your personal welcome.

The Burnaby Arts Council and Deer Lake Gallery

Presents...

Carine de Ridder, Lucille Loose and Jack Yang:
acrylic and watercolour paintings
and photography

May 23-June 14



Above: *Approaching Storm*, watercolour by Carine de Ridder
Featured artist at our upcoming show May 23-June 14

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Sincerely,

Harriet Tuey

for - The Board of Directors

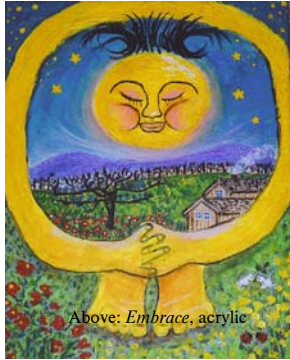
BURNABY ARTS COUNCIL

Deer Lake Gallery

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"



Above: *Embrace*, acrylic

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,

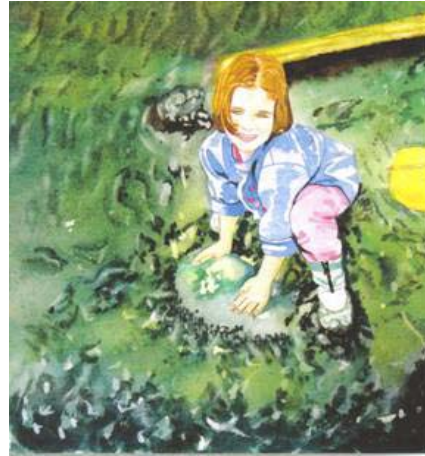
Wendy Mould, Iryn Nikitinska, Eileen Pick, Sharon Reay, Patricia Redman, Betty Reyklin, Patricia Rusnell, Graham Simpson, Joci Sirak, Sheryl R Smith, Mariam Sultana, Bill Thomson, Sylvia Thomson, Roxsane Tiernan, Shirley Wong, Marjorie Young, and Olga Zakharova.

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.

May 23 to June 14, 2009

Carine de Ridder, Lucille Loose, and Jack Yang:

Exhibit acrylic and watercolour paintings, and photography.



Above: *"Girl"* Lucille Loose

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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 Sara at 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 Sara Baker at the BAC office at 604-298-7322. 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

Call for Performers "Summer Sundays at Civic Square"

Shadbolt Centre is seeking Burnaby performers who can perform

on Sundays between July 5 and Aug 30th for 45 min sets. A small honorarium will be provided. Performers must be able to work without tech support. Musicians, storytellers, childrens' performers etc are invited to apply. to Julie-Ann at 604- 205-3004.

National Call to Visual Artists with a Disability for an exhibit at the Pendulum Gallery downtown during the 2010 Olympics. Presented by Kickstart Disability Arts and Culture the show will feature works conveying interpretations on heros. For more info contact Elizabeth Shefrin at visualarts@kickstartarts.ca. Deadline for submissions June 17th, 2009.

Call for Crafters for the North Van Arts Council's Canada Day Craft fair. Jurying May 9th. Must be a member of the NVAC. Info: Kate Kerr 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.

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, print-making and drawing media. No photography or giclees. Any style welcome. \$8,000 in prizes. For prospectus www.artists.ca or call

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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. For more info: info@bws.bc.ca or visit www.bws.bc.ca. Admission is free.

"*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

The Burnaby Writers' Society public reading series, formerly called ReVisions 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 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. For tickets: 604-521-5050

The Coastal Sound International Choral Festival Society invites all BAC members to the 3rd Biennial choral festival, June 29-July 4th, this year entitled "Songs of the World" and featuring 10 talented children and youth choirs from Canada, USA and the Czech Republic. Ticket info at www.coastalsoundfestival.com or on the Festival line: 604-916-5973

BAC member Edna Bardell presents a solo exhibit of watercolours and acrylics: "From Sea to Sky" May 6-30 at the White Rock Arts Council #90 1959 152St Surrey. Gallery hours Tues-Fri 10-4, Sat. 11-3pm. Opening reception May 7th, 7-9pm. All are welcome.

Burnaby Arts Council Special Project Performing Arts Grants. Five applicants will be awarded with \$500 grants for projects that enhance and benefit arts and culture in Burnaby. Application forms can be found on our website www.burnabyartscouncil.org. Deadline May 8th 2009.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Burnaby Arts Council's AGM date has been changed to Tue. June 23rd at 7pm at The Deer Lake Gallery.



Welcome to our
new BAC
Administrator

SARA BAKER

The Board of the Burnaby Arts Council is pleased to introduce to our membership, the new administrator at Deer Lake Gallery/BAC offices, Sara Baker.

Sara comes to BAC with over 20 years experience in the field of arts and culture, most recently with the Bowen Island Arts Council as the Gallery/Programs and Cultural Development Coordinator. Her career history also includes work with District of West Vancouver, Cultural Services as the Ferry Building Exhibitions Coordinator, and Visual Arts Coordinator for the inaugural Harmony Arts Festival. Since that time, Sara has continued to advocate for programs and services that enhance community well being, and is a past recipient of the ACE BC (Association of Community Education, BC) award for contribution to community education. In addition to working in arts administration, Sara is also a visual artist, writer, singer and healer.

"I'm very excited about my new position with the Burnaby Arts Council and look forward to contributing to the vibrant Burnaby arts scene. Please drop by the office and say hi next time you're at the Deer Lake Gallery"~ Sara Baker



Congratulations to BAC board member **Bill Thomson**, who recently placed his '**Recycling Eagle**' sculpture, in the lobby of the new Vancouver Convention Centre. Bill's '**Recycling Eagle**' is one of over 100 'Eagles in the City' to be located in cities and towns around the province from April 2009 to April 2010. At the end of the event the art eagles will be auctioned off for charity. The project is sponsored by the BC Lions Society.

Bill states: '**Recycling Eagle**' is an urban eagle with a sharp eye for salvage and a popular culture flair for 'bling'. The wings are embellished with the shiny backs of recycled license plates and features a built in LED light system on the trailing edge of the sculpture.

Check out Thomson's wonderful '**Recycling Eagle**', on your next visit to this green roof, waterfront landmark.

Bill: wthomson@shaw.ca

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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						Summer Opening: Burnaby
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	21st Annual Burnaby Rhododendron Festival, 9:30-4pm				Memeza Africa Terry Fox Theatre 7:30pm	Skytrain Explorer Series
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	1930's Costume's Display: Burnaby Village Museum 11-4:30pm					Opening Reception 2-4pm de Ridder Loose and Yang
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
						Maple Leaf Singers, Massey Theatre 8pm
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Maple Leaf Singers, Massey Theatre 2pm						

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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) **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.
- 2) **Exhibition: Sport Images and Icons.** 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.
- 3) **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 is commissioning a portable mural on panels. The theme is "The Art of Sport". We are looking for a contemporary artist to mentor young artists to work on the project. Burnaby High School art students are encouraged to apply as a part of the painting team. Artist's honouraria will be given for this project which runs through June and July'09. Deadline for this project application is June 1, 09. **Registration for all events: April 1 to May 29.** Entry forms are now available on the web or at the office. Deadline for all but the Mural Project is July 3, 09. Call for information, call 604-298-7322 or email: info@burnabyartscouncil.org.

CALL FOR NEW BAC BOARD DIRECTORS and BAC COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS! Ever wondered what it's like to be a part of the behind the scenes activities in a dynamic community arts organization? Do you have a desire to share your gifts and skills with our organization and the Burnaby arts community at large? Let's talk! See our contact info. below.