

NOVEMBER 2018: Comprehensive Art Listings

PERFORMING ARTS:

Shows

Arts Club presents: The Piano Teacher – Erin, a concert pianist, hasn't touched a piano since her husband died. As Elaine, a piano teacher, gently reacquaints Erin with her instrument, other life changes follow. A simple update to Erin's home, for instance, brings the unexpected companionship of a contractor, Tom. Dec 14 – 16 | Various locations | artsclub.com

Arts Umbrella's presents: Mixed Nuts – A classic holiday performance reinvented with a twist. Families and kids of all ages can enjoy AUDC's modern and engaging retelling of Tchaikovsky's "The Nutcracker". Mixed Nuts is more than just a ballet with a variety of dance styles from hip-hop, to ballroom, to the classic grand pas-de-deux. Dec 8 – 10 | Vancouver Playhouse | artsumbrella.com

Blue Frog Studios: Big City Soul was White Rock's Party of the Summer 2018 when they had over 3000 ecstatic people movin' & groovin' at the 5 Corners Street Dance in July. THIS IS A DANCE, very limited seating. Nov 16, 8pm | 19 and up | Bluefrogstudios.ca

Elektra Women's Choir: Chez Nous: Christmas with Elektra – Join one of Canada's most celebrated choirs in Vancouver or South Surrey for a family-friendly concert familiar melodies and new choral music in celebration of the Christmas season. Nov 24 – 25, 7:30pm, visit website for locations | elektra.ca

Fraser Valley Gilbert & Sullivan Society: Peter Pan The Panto! Come fly away with Peter Pan and Wendy. Enjoy another fun-filled tale that will captivate you from the opening number right until Captain Hook meets his timely reward. Enjoy a huge cast, live band, enchanting characters, with oodles of songs and dances. It's Panto fun for the whole family! Nov 22 – Dec 2 | Surrey Arts Centre | 604-501-5566

Jazz Vespers: Angela Verbrugge Nov 11, 4pm | **Jennifer Scott & Rene Worst** Nov 25, 4pm | 8855 156 St. Surrey | 604-599-5990 | nothwood-united.org

Naked Stage: Waiting for the Parade by John Murrell – Set in Calgary during WW2, Waiting for the Parade tells the story of five women, left beside while their husbands and sons went to war, who did their part to serve the war effort by knitting socks, provide munitions, and dealing with food shortages, and who learned to "keep smiling through" until the boys got home. Nov 16 – 18 | nakedstage.net

Peninsula Productions Presents: Private Peaceful – On the night of her wedding, Mary dreams of love, war, what was, and what could be. Her thoughts focus on her first love, Charlie, who she met by chance in a barn while seeking shelter from a prairie thunderstorm. An innocent romance develops, only to be thwarted by the turbulent times of 1914. Separated by war, Charlie sends letters from the front, and a story of love, loss and healing emerges in a beautiful and poetic theatre experience written by one of Canada's leading playwrights, Stephen Massicotte. Nov 18, 7pm & Nov 21, 7:30pm | 14600 North Bluff Road | peninsulaproductions.org

Royal Canadian Theatre Company: Arsenic and Old Lace – The apple crop has failed for the past five years which is a disaster for the famous strudel makers of the little village of Unterstrudel, situated somewhere between Austria and Hungary. But the Strolling Players have come to town bringing their

own silly brand of entertainment to lighten the mood, and now love is in the air so it can't all be bad, right? Dec 21 – Jan 5 | rctheatreco.com

Seniors Holiday Concert – Join us as we celebrate seniors this holiday season with a concert and lunch at Surrey City Hall Featuring musical performances by Topline Vocal Collective, Pat Chessell Band, Susan Skemp and the Langley Ukulele Ensemble. Nov 23, 11am – 3pm | Contact Carissa 604-591-4274 | surrey.ca/community

Surrey Civic Theatres: Main Stage and Studio Theatre at Surrey Arts Centre, and Centre Stage at Surrey City Hall. Tickets Online: tickets.surrey.ca | Box Office: 604-501-5566. Event Info: surrey.ca/theatre. Sign up for ENews & Updates: surrey.ca/enews

Surrey Little Theatre: Beer for Breakfast – A group of middle-aged buddies reunite for a "guys weekend" in a snowed-in cabin to eat chilli, drink beer, and revive the good old days. Despite divorce, unemployment, and a stroke, spirits are high until Jesse, the wife of absent friend Adrian, shows up in his place. Oct 18 – Nov 17 | surreylittletheatre.com

White Rock Players' Club: Robin Hood and the Skytrain of Doom (Panto) – The day before Robin Hood is to marry Maid Marion, the evil Sheriff of Nottingham hatches a scheme that would level Sherwood Forest to make way for a new Skytrain expansion. Robin and his Merry Men, along with the minstrel-fairy Alana Dale, must stop the Sheriff's plan. Will good triumph over evil? And how do The Beatles fit into all of this? Dec 5 – 29 | whiterockplayers.ca

PERFORMING ARTS:

Workshops & Classes

BC Girls Choir: Zephyra Women's Choir – Accepting new members for a balanced 24 voice ensemble. Must be able to sight read and prepare independently for rehearsals. Rehearsals are on Mon evenings. rehearsalsfiona@fionablackburn.com | bcgirlschoir.org/why-join/zephyra-womens-choir

Dancing Tones Association: Dance classes designed for special needs kids of all abilities to develop current skills and learn new ones in a positive and fun environment. 778-877-4222 | facebook.com/dansingtones

Handel Society of Music: Producing fine choral performances while actively promoting the artistic development of young musicians. | handelsociety.ca

Lyric Choirs of Surrey: Looking for experienced singers with an interest in performing serious classical and contemporary music. | lyricsingers.ca

Peace Arch Chorus: Whether you are an experienced barbershopper, choral singer, or new to singing altogether, come sing with us. Find new friends and excellent harmony. Newton Cultural Centre, Every Wednesday, 7 – 10pm | peacearchsings.com

Praise Theatre Ensemble & Arts Ministry: We provide an arena for artistic expression for youth while developing competence, self-discipline and self-confidence. | praiseteamstudio.com

South Asian Arts: Want to learn to play a South Asian instruments or some groovy dance steps? Take part in an exciting dance and musical journey and make some friends along the way. No experience is necessary, just a willingness to learn and practice! | southasianarts.ca

Surrey Arts Centre, 13750-88 Avenue. Get creative! Surrey Civic Theatres offers classes and day camps for children, youth, and adults. What can you register for? surrey.ca/theatre (Performing Arts Classes) or 604-501-5100

Surrey International Folk Dancing Society: Learn folk dances set to ethnic music from around the world in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. Beginners welcome. Every Thursday, 7 – 9pm | surreyfolkdance.org

Westcoast Harmony Chorus: Welcoming new members at all experience levels. Rehearsals Wed 7:15 – 10:15pm | Parkland Community Church, 96 Ave & 160 St | westcoastsings.com

VISUAL ARTS:

Call for Entry

Surrey Art Gallery: Welcomes proposals from artists and guest curators. Your package will be acknowledged when received. surrey.ca/artgallery

Surrey BIA: Gingerbread Village – Attention all non-profits, charity, schools, university, college, community, service group, other. Here is your chance to create a gingerbread creation of a village, house, apartments, playground, etc. Gingerbread creations will be featured at Central City Shopping Centre. Entry Deadline: Nov 30 | Entry Delivery: Dec 7, 10 – 3pm | downtownsurreybia.com

Semiahmoo Arts Society: Exhibitors for 2018 Holiday Market – All crafters and artisans are welcome to participate in our 4th Annual Holiday Market in the contemporary Turnbull Gallery in South Surrey Recreation and Arts Centre is a full accessible hub for health, wellness and creativity for everyone in the community from preschool to seniors. Deadline: Until filled | Nov 30 & Dec 1 | semiahmooarts.com/vendor-call-4th-annual-holiday-market

VISUAL ARTS:

Workshops & Classes

Anna Kopcok: Palette knife painting techniques & Application – Creative Adventure in Oils with Anna Kopcok. Nov 17 – 18 | \$280 | South Surrey Recreation & Arts Centre | Register: kopcok@annavkopcok.com

Crescent Beach Photography Club: “A good photograph is one that communicates a fact, touches the heart, and leaves the viewer a changed person for having seen it.” Irving Penn. If photography peaks your interest, this group may be a perfect fit! | cbpc.ca

The North Vancouver Community Arts Council: Core Drawing Skills – Instructor Cath Hughes will teach you how to master the fundamentals of drawing in this introductory course which will build your skills and confidence to tackle more ambitious projects. We will develop greater facility in using the basic materials of drawing in a more thoughtful and sensitive way, and will train our eyes and brain to work together to create skillful drawings. Nov 7 – 28, 7 – 9pm | 4 week course Wednesday evenings, 7 – 9pm | \$120 | 399 Seymour River Place, North Vancouver | 604-988-6844 | nvartscouncil.ca

Opus Art Supplies: Workshop featuring **Christine Camilleri**, *Jazz up your Colours with Soft Pastel* | Nov 10 | **Shari Pratt**, *Hands On Golden Acrylic Workshop* | \$15 Workshop Fee | Nov 24 | Register: 604-533-0601 | opusartsupplies.com

Surrey Art Gallery Explore your creative side by taking an art course, camp, or workshop! We offer studio introduction in a variety of media from introductory to advanced levels and for all age ranges: preschoolers, children, youth, and adults. Our instructors are experienced art educators and many are practicing artists. Call 604-501-5566 for more info or visit the Learning section of our website at surrey.ca/artgallery

Surrey Glows: Margaret Burns, *Beginner Printmaking Workshop – the Art of Collagraph*. Oct 24 – Nov 30 | Crescent Beach Pop-Up Gallery | surreyglow.com

The Act Art Gallery: Drop-In Life Drawing – Sessions with a nude model will be held on Thursday evenings. This class is self-directed. Students must bring their paper and drawing materials | \$15, 16 and up | 6:30 – 9pm | theactmapleridge.org

Wendy Mould: Beginner Watercolour Class – Christmas Card Class \$40 All supplies included | 1 – 3pm, Register Wendy 604-314-2232 or wendy@artbywendy.com

VISUAL ARTS:

Events & Exhibits

Arts Council of Surrey: November will feature Amy Lee's show titled, **My Favorite Things** at the Newton Cultural Centre. Exhibition: Nov 2 - 28 | Opening Reception: Nov 17, 1 – 3pm | 13530-72 Ave | 604-594-2700 | artscouncilofsurrey.ca

Gabrielle Strauss has a selection of her mixed media and abstract paintings, “Quirky Critters and Creative Canvasses” showing at Mc Burney Coffee and Tea House till the end of December. 20504 Fraser Hwy, Langley | mrs_picasso@hotmail.com

Peace Arch Weavers and Spinners Guild: Fibre Flare – Our annual sale will take place at South Surrey Recreation and Arts Centre. Hand spun and hand woven items as well as baskets and accessories. There will be spinning and weaving demos. | Admission by donation | Nov 9, 12 – 5pm & Nov 10, 10 – 5pm | South Surrey Recreation & Arts Centre, 14601 20 Avenue

Place des Arts: Positively Petite: Annual Miniature Exhibition Original petite artworks in the Atrium Gallery Nov 16 – Dec 20, 2018 | Opening reception Nov 16, 7 – 9pm | 1120 Brunette Ave, Coquitlam

Semiahmoo Potters Society Annual Christmas Pottery Sale – Be sure to stop by and check out locally made ceramics. Nov 24, 10 – 5pm & Nov, 25, 10 – 4pm | south Surrey Rec. & Arts Centre, 14601 20 Ave

Surrey Art Gallery Association: Heart to Home Holiday Market Embrace the Holiday spirit with a complimentary cup of hot apple cider while finding gifts for your loved ones, and perhaps a few treats for yourself. With close to thirty artists and artisans from our gift shop, there will be plenty of one-of-a-kind locally made items for you to browse. Nov 17 - 18, 12 - 5pm | Surrey Art Centre | sagabc.com

Surrey Art Gallery: Connecting Threads – Often associated with fashion or craft, textiles do not typically receive as much prominence in art museums as they deserve. Contemporary artists have long been creating astonishing works using fibre materials as a medium and exploring textiles as a subject. Running until Dec 16 | surrey.ca/artgallery

Surrey's Artswest Art Club: Demo artist, Mark Pythos, Integrating Airbrushing with Painting Acrylics | Surrey Artswest Art Club - *Mentoring Visual Artist* – New Members/Visitors Welcome. Next Meeting: Nov 19 @ 6:45pm Artswest meets every 3rd Mon of the month @ 6:45pm. Sept – Nov, Jan – May. | Newton Cultural Centre | Membership \$30 Visitors \$10 (May be applied to membership) | Wendy: 604-314-2232 | artswest.ca

Surrey Glows: Light Side of the Dark Season – Surrey Glow Collective featuring artists Margaret Burns, Jenny Lewis, Leah Murray, and Sarah Power have formed a team aimed at bringing the warmth, simplicity, comfort and colour (“hygge”) of the dark season to the forefront. Exhibition: Nov 18 – 30 | Reception: Nov 21, 6:30pm | Crescent Beach Pop-Up Gallery | surreyglow.com

Surrey Rockhound Club: Creative Jewellers Guild of BC – Holiday Show & Sale at the Festival of Lights | Dec 8, 4 – 9:30pm | VanDusen Botanical Gardens | 5251 Oak Street, Vancouver

LITERARY ARTS:

Alexandra Neighbourhood House: Lit Café – Bimonthly event, except summer, showcasing 4-5 local authors. Open mic follows for brief readings only. Admission by donation. 2916 McBride Avenue, Surrey | alexhouse.net

Cedar Bark Poets: Community-led poetry group affiliated with Friends of The Grove meets on 2nd Sat of each month. cedarbark@friendsofthegrove.ca

EVENT Magazine presents **Aboriginal Voices: An Evening of Prose and Poetry** Featuring readings by local Indigenous writers. Nov 15, 7-9pm | Aboriginal Gathering Place, Douglas College | Free admission, refreshments served | douglascollege.ca

Join **Leah Murray** for a 3 hour workshop on **Writing the Hygge**, using ekphrasis and semiotics in prose and poetry. \$45/seat, Nov 4 1:30 - 4:30pm. tinyurl.com/writingthehygge | Leah is also hosting **two free Open Studio sessions:** A Writer's Shop Talk Session about the delights of horror, ghost stories and other hair-raising things on All Hallows Eve Oct 31 1:30 - 4:00pm tinyurl.com/HairRaisingWriting and a drop-in discussion on Writing Remembrance Nov 7 1:30 - 4:30pm tinyurl.com/WritingRemembrance

Poetic Justice Reading Series: Every Sunday (except holiday weekends and the month of December). Come early & sign up Open Mic. 3 – 5pm. The Heritage Grill, Back Room, 447 Columbia St. New Westminster | poeticjusticepnw@gmail.com

Sea to Sky Review: New online literary journal devoted to showcasing the best writing in British Columbia – specifically, in the Sea to Sky Corridor, now open for submission. Seatoskyreview.ca

Surrey Muse Gatherings: Each gathering features an author, poet, and a performer/artist at varying levels, followed by an open mic session. City Centre Library, Room 418, by donation | 4th Fri of every month except Dec, 5:30 – 8:30pm | surreymuse.wordpress.com

White Rock & Surrey Writers' Club will present their awards for The Cecilia Literary Contest on Nov 19, 7pm | South Surrey Rec Centre, 14601 20 Avenue | All are welcome | Next Meeting: Jan 16, 2019, 7pm | The White Rock Library | wrandswc@gmail.com

Word Whips by the Water: Writing to prompts and optional sharing. 1st Wed of each month, 6:30 – 8pm, year round. No cost | Second floor meeting room, White Rock Library, 15342 Buena Vista Ave, White Rock, BC

COMMUNITY:

Circle Craft: The 2018 Circle Craft Market features artisans from coast to coast. Discover the creations of hundreds of Canadian artisans all of whom are jury-selected based on talent and diversity. Nov 7 – 11 | Vancouver Convention Centre | circlecraft.net

City of Surrey and Telus: Light Festival at Bear Creek Park This year the festival will feature more nights & more lights! Admire illuminated trees dazzling displays and sparkling lights throughout the garden. Pack a flashlight and dress for the weather. Parking is available at both 88 Ave and 140 St parking lots. Nov 4 - 10 | Bear Creek Park | 604-501-5050 partnersinparks@surrey.ca

Newton Cultural Centre: Offers rental space in our Black Box Theatre, Gallery and Conference Room. Suitable for workshops, classes, rehearsals, performances, etc. Drop by and check out our uniquely renovated fire hall. 13535-72 Ave | 604-594-2700 | artscouncilofsurrey.ca

Surrey Tree Lighting Festival: Presented by Coast Capital Savings, the Surrey Tree Lighting Festival returns to Surrey's Civic Plaza! The expanded holiday market will return to offer locally-made goods. The lighting of Surrey's 60-foot Christmas tree will cap the event. This is one of the tallest Christmas trees in Canada. Nov 24, 12 - 7pm | Surrey City Hall, 13450 104 Ave

Titanic the Artifact Exhibition: The galleries in this fascinating exhibition put you inside the Titanic experience like never before. They feature real artifacts recovered from the ocean floor along with room re-creations and personal histories, each highlighting a different chapter in the compelling story of Titanic's maiden voyage. Open till: Jan 11, 2019 | 4211 No.3 Road, Richmond | titanicvancouver.com

Vancouver Christmas Market: A beloved holiday tradition for locals and visitors alike, the Vancouver Christmas Market features more than 80 huts of authentic German sweets, treats, and treasures. Experience the signature yuletide celebration at its expansive seaside site at Jack Poole Plaza (Home of the Olympic Cauldron) | Adult \$10 /Senior \$9(65 year+)/Youth \$5(7-12 years) | Nov 21 - Dec 23, 11:30am - 9:30pm & Dec 24, 11:30am - 6pm | vancouverchristmasmarket.com