

COMPREHENSIVE MONTHLY ARTS LISTINGS: September 2019

PERFORMING ARTS:

Workshops & Classes

Come sing with us! Peace Arch Chorus is a women's a cappella Chorus which sings barbershop style harmony. We rehearse every Wed night at the Newton Cultural Centre, 7pm | Guests are welcome | peacearchsings.com

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

David Glass Workshop: World renowned theatre maker David Glass will be joining Peninsula Productions in September to give a three day workshop on physical and devised theatre. David has performed, directed and taught in over seventy countries. He trained at the Lecoq school in Paris. | Classes: Sept 7, 6-10pm, Sept 8 - 9, 10-6pm Sun 9, 10-6pm | 14600 North Bluff Road, White Rock | 604-536-8335 | info@peninsulaproductions.org

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

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

The Maple Leaf Singers invite you to join our dynamic show chorus. With 50 years of performance behind us, 2019 launches our next 50 years, and you can be part of it! We perform a varied repertoire, including Broadway and movie musical numbers; gospel, folk, classical, and inspirational pieces; and swing, rock, and pop hits. As a registered charity, we perform over 15 times a year. | Practices are Mon evenings at Burnaby Lake Pavilion. All are welcome to audition. | 778-245-4445 or joinus@mapleleafsingers.com | mapleleafsingers.com

Sudnya Dance Academy: Learn to dance the vibrant rhythms, full of grace and expression in Bharata Natyam-Classical Dance of India. | All skill levels and ages 3+ are welcome to join | Newton Culture Centre | sudnyadanceacademy@gmail.com

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 Festival of Dance Society: Dance & Wellness 2019 - Two Day Intensive is back by popular demand! This event sells-out every year thanks to its comprehensive programming. Be sure to register early to receive \$25 off the entry fee. If you are between the ages of 8-12, 13-15 or 16+ and a passionate dancer – then you will want to attend this great two day event. | Sep 28th & 29th | Newton Cultural Centre | 604-585-3320 | info@surreyfestival.com | surreyfestival.com

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, Surrey | westcoastsings.com

PERFORMING ARTS:

Shows

Arts Club: A Thousand Splendid Suns by Ursula Rani Sarma – Based on the book by Khaled Hosseini and in partnership with Royal Manitoba Theatre Centre. In this sweeping tale set in war-torn Afghanistan, two women's lives intersect through fate. The unlikely but extraordinary friendship of Laila and Mariam helps them cope with the tyranny and tumult of life in 1990s Kabul—and leads them to an unforgettable act. | Sept 12 – Oct 13 | Stanley Industrial Alliance Stage | artsclub.com

Blue Frog Studios: Zachary Stevenson – Celebrates the life and music of legendary rock & roller Buddy Holly | Sept 13,14, 7pm, 9:15pm | 1328 Johnston Road, White Rock | bluefrogstudios.ca

Naked Stage Productions: The Ghost in the Meadow – A story with chills, plenty of atmosphere, and dashes of comic relief to relieve the tension. | Nov 1, 2, 7:30pm | Nov 3, 2pm | \$15, or \$12.50 for groups of 10 or more | Newton Cultural Centre, 13530 72 Ave, Surrey | nakedstage.net

The Royal Canadian Theatre Company is proud to present their 2019/2020 Theatre Series in Surrey and New Westminster. To launch the season, we bring you Agatha Christie comedy – thriller, **'Spider's Web'** – the perfect spooky fun night out to get you in the Halloween spirit! | Oct 18-20 | Anvil Centre Theatre, 777 Columbia Street, New Westminster | Oct 25 – 26 | Surrey Arts Centre, 13750 88 Ave, Surrey | rctheatreco.com

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: Social Security – A comedic story about a married couple who are art dealers. Their domestic tranquility is shattered with the arrival of the wife's prim sister, her uptight husband and her bitter mother. They are there trying to save their college daughter from the horrors of college sex. The mother hits it off with an artist friend of the couple much to the dismay of the prim sister. | Surrey Little Theatre 7027 184th St Surrey | Oct 17-Nov 16 | For further details: surreylittletheatre.com/event/social-security/

VISUAL ARTS:

Call for Entry

Arts Council of New Westminister: New West Craft, Now accepting applications for Fall/Winter 2019 New West Craft Market. Each application is juried based on a number of criteria including the craftsmanship of your handmade products, the creativity of your brand and your social media presence. Be sure to check out the application for further details. | artscouncilnewwest.org

Cloverdale Market Days with the Arts of Council of Surrey: Call for Artists and Crafters to join us at the open-air market (no body products) | Last Market - Sept 21 | Market takes place in the historic downtown Cloverdale | Arts Council Members \$50 per Stall | Register at 604-594-2700 or info@artscouncilofsurrey.ca

Fleetwood Public Library: Call for Artists – Free display space for BC artists on an ongoing basis. | 604-598-7346 | Croberts@surrey.ca

Mind and Matter Gallery: Call for Artists – Artists are invited to submit their creations to be a part of the rotating monthly displays. To apply provide a biography as well as a few photos of the art to be displayed. | 604-536-6460 | mary@mindandmatterart.com

New Westminister Environmental Partners: Call for Artists - Paint or photograph some aspects of the Brunette River or its tributaries. This river and its tributaries connect many communities and municipalities and continue to struggle in bringing us nature so close to our homes. It is a gem that many of us have overlooked. The Plaskett Gallery at the

Massey Theatre has offered to have a showing in March 2020 of up to 25 medium sized paintings/photos. For further details contact: Vic Leach, NWEF Brunette River Projects Coordinator | 778-237-0052 | thenwep@gmail.com

Semiahmoo Arts Society: Annual Youth Show – Artists under 19yrs are invited to submit up to 3 artworks. | Register by Sept 20, 12pm | Exhibition: Sept 26-Dec 5 | Opening Reception: Sept 26 | White Rock Community Centre, 15154 Russell Avenue, White Rock | For further details and to register: semiahmooarts.com/calling-all-youth-artists

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

Surrey Urban Farmers Market: We are the original Farmers Market of Surrey located in the heart of the beautiful Surrey Civic Plaza. If you are an artisan, a performer or if you Make-Bake-Grow or Raise it, this is the place for you to sell! You can't beat our 2019 vendor rates of \$15 – \$30 per market stall! | Free Underground Parking | Surrey Civic Plaza, 13450 104 Ave | Saturdays, Until: Oct 5, 10 – 2pm | SurreyMarket.org

VISUAL ARTS:

Workshops & Classes

Anna Kopcok: Direct Painting – Technique with a palette knife. Any skill level, no palette knife experience needed. | Nov 2 & 3 | Register and pay by Oct 1st, to get 10% discount | For further details: annavkopcok.com

Crescent Beach Photography Club: Meets in Crescent Beach on the first, third and fifth Wed of the month, Sept to May. | Doors open: 7pm, Meeting: 7:15pm | Camp Alexandra, we meet in Alexandra Hall on the North side of the complex. | 2916 McBride Avenue, Surrey | cbpc.ca

Garden Photography Workshop: Hosted by Scarlet Black Artist Photographer and Darts Hill Garden Park. This garden photography workshop will include an afternoon of instruction. This is followed by followed by a chance to photograph Darts Hill Garden during the evening or morning light. | Sept 14, 2-5pm | Sept 15, 9-11am | \$10-\$25 | Darts Hill Garden Park, 1633 170 Street, Surrey | For further details: view-from-the-garden.eventbrite.com | info@dartshill.ca

Inner Wisdom Expressive Arts + Counselling: Introduction to expressive arts workshop – Find joy and peace in releasing feelings and emotions by getting in touch with your creativity. | Oct 12, 1-4pm | \$45 | 6086 174A Street, Surrey | To register contact Tracey Gramm at tgramm@gmail.com | innerwisdomexpressivearts.com |

Jane Saborio: Private painting classes by appointment. Now through Sept. | Email Jane at jmsaborio43@gmail.com for additional information.

Opus Art Supplies: Featuring *Abby Hontiveros Copic Marker Magic Workshop*, Sept 7 | *Mandy Bouriscot Drawing Nature*, Sept 14 | *Lisa Ochowycz, The Art of Seeing (Acrylic)*, Sept 28 | Register: 604-533-0601 | opusartsupplies.com

South Delta Artists Guild: Acrylic Landscapes - Monica Burrow will guide you to actively work to produce your own individual art work and see it through to a finish that will leave you inspired to paint more and develop further with | Sept 14 & 21, 9:30 - 4:30pm | For further details and to register: southdeltaartistsguild.com/courses/view/id/2108

Surrey Art Gallery: Explore your creative side by taking an art course, camp, or workshop! We offer studio instruction 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 also practicing artists. | Call 604-501-5566 for more info or visit the Learning section of our website at surrey.ca/artgallery

Surrey Photography Club: | Cut-off date for Rob Hebden's Scavenger Hunt Submissions | Sept 9 | Speaker – Simon Ratcliffe – Portraits/Headshots | Sept 9, 7 - 9pm | Judging Night for Rob Hebden's Scavenger Hunt | Sept 23, 7:00 pm -

9:00 pm | Guest Speaker – Dee Lippingwell – Rockstar Photographer | Oct 14, 7- 9pm | Meetings held at St. Helen's Anglican Church, 10787 128 St, Surrey, | president.surreyphoto@gmail.com

VISUAL ARTS:

Events & Exhibits

Arts Council of Surrey: September exhibition will feature *Roxsane Tiernan* show **Creations of an Elastic Mind & Nela Hallwas and Ellen Blackstone show **Fusion**. | Sept 4 - 28 | Reception: Sept 14, 1 – 3pm | Newton Cultural Centre Gallery - 13530-72 Ave, Surrey | 604-594-2700 | artscouncilofsurrey.ca**

Crescent Beach Pop Up Art Gallery: SHIFT: AgentC Projects - Cyclical patterns are explored through a diverse range of media by artists Debbie Westergaard Tuepah, Connie Sabo and Polly Gibbons | Sept 29 – Oct 21 | Open Daily: 12 – 6pm | Beecher Place, 12160 Beecher Street in Crescent Beach

District Library Gallery: You Are Here 2020 Calendar Exhibition – The 12 paintings in this exhibition tell the story of the North Shore through recognizable places and scenes. The images have been brought together into a 2020 calendar as a fundraiser for the North Shore Cultural Mapping project, spearheaded by North Van Arts. | Until: Sept 30 | Open Mon-Fri 9-9pm, Sat 9-5pm | District Library Gallery is located on the 2nd floor of Lynn Valley Library | 1277 Lynn Valley Road, North Vancouver

Sarah Power: The Glow Arts Collective – is hosting their second art exhibition & Sale at the Crescent Beach Pop Up Gallery. Featuring Margaret Burns, Sarah Power and Leah Murray, local artists from Surrey. During the exhibit there will be six different workshops hosted by the artists: Botanical Prints without a Press. Watercolour on Canvas. Writing What You Don't Know. Beachside Photo Safari for Beginners. Art Resin demonstration. Adobe Photoshop Q&A | Oct 3 –14, 11 –5:30pm | Open house Oct 4, 5:30-8:30pm | 12160 Beecher Street | SurreyGlow.com

Port Moody Arts Centre in partnership with Port Moody Heritage Society: Upcycling Port Moody's Heritage four-week exhibition – We all know the importance of recycling but for those with creative minds; “upcycling” is much more interesting! It is the process of transforming waste material and unwanted products into something useful and beautiful. | Until: Sept 19 | Port Moody Arts Centre | pomoarts.ca

Phantoms in the Front Yard: is an upcoming exhibition hosted and organized by the Burnaby Arts Council that will be presented at the Deer Lake Gallery. Vancouver-based figurative artist collective focused on elevating the human figure's role as muse in the Canadian contemporary art scene. | Until: Sept 10 | Deer Lake Gallery | 6584 Deer Lake Ave, Burnaby | For further details: burnabyartscouncil.org/event/phantoms-in-the-front-yard

Semiahmoo Arts Society: Take Care/Alterations – Hannah Bennett | Open Reception: Sept 19, 7-9pm | Sept 18- Oct 17 | Turnbull & Corridor Gallery | South Surrey Rec. & Arts Centre 14601-20 Ave | For Further details: semiahmooarts.com/event/take-care-alterations-opening-reception/

Surrey Art Gallery: Garden in the Machine, group exhibit of digital art celebrating our TechLab's 20th anniversary | Sept 14 – Dec 15 | **Faisal Anwar: CharBagh**, outdoor projection uses social media to generate ornate geometric patterns modelled on beautiful gardens | Sept 24 – Jan 5 | 13750-88 Avenue | 604-501-5100

West Fine Arts Show: Late Summer Exhibition – The tenth-annual Late-Summer edition of the West Fine Art Show, offers a perfect weekend adventure. Hosted at Glass House Estate Winery in beautiful south Langley, the show will feature eighteen exceptional artists in a three-day exhibition. | Sept 20, 7 – 9pm | Sept 21, 11 – 7pm | Sept 22, 11 – 5pm | Glass House Estate Winery, 23449 0 Avenue, Langley | westart.ca

LITERARY ARTS:

Alexandra Neighbourhood House: Lit Café 18 – is a quarterly event. Five authors reading from their original works, structured around a theme and/or genre, followed by a panel discussion with the authors, and an open mic. Refreshments are provided by donation, and many of the authors bring their works to sell. | Sept 12, 7pm | Admission by donation | If you would like to be a featured author contact Neil at communityprograms@alexhouse.net | 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

Gail Hall: Culture Days B.C – is facilitating a “Koh Do”, Listening to Incense and Poetry Writing demo/workshop. | Sept 28, 2:30-3:30 | C.B.C Plaza, Vancouver, 400 Hamilton Street

Poetic Justice Reading Series: Every Sun (except holiday weekends and the month of Dec). 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: 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 International Writers' Conference: Writing Contest – Prose: 2,500 – 5000 words, unpublished. Standard manuscript format: double-spaced, footer with page number and title only. Cover page includes the writer's name, address, email address, phone number, entry title, and word length [excluding title]. | First prize: \$1000 plus publication | Honourable Mention: \$150 plus publication | Deadline: Sept 21 | Entry Fee \$15 | Open to all writers except SiWC paid staff, board members, and immediate families | For further details: siwc.ca/writing-contest

Surrey International Writers' Conference: A workshop-based conference with a focus on development of skills and industry-based knowledge. Beginner writer to widely published, this is the place to hone your skills, learn more about markets and network future sales. The three day conference includes workshops, pitch sessions, banquets, blue pencil café, a trade show, and author signing. | For further details: siwc.ca | Oct 25-27, | Sheraton Vancouver Guildford Hotel | 15269 104th Avenue, Surrey | info@siwc.ca | siwc.ca

Surrey Libraries: ESL Book Club – Practice your English and make friends at ESL Book Club. Come practice reading, speaking, and listening in English. Book clubs are free, fun, and friendly. Readers are welcome at any level from beginners to advanced. Please visit the Library to register and pick up your copy of this month's book. | Sept 18, 1 – 2:30pm | City Centre Branch, Room 405, 10350 University Dr | 604-598-7426 | surreylibraries.ca/events

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: Meets on the third Wed of most months at the White Rock Library. Each reader has five minutes to present their work and may ask for gentle critiquing. Bring ten copies of your work to share and a beverage. | Next Meeting: Sept 18, 7-9 pm | 15342 Buena Vista Ave | wrandswc@gmail.com

Write On: Join the 'Write On' Club and enjoy constructive critiques, readings and writing support. New members are welcome. | Ocean Park Branch 12854 17 Ave, Surrey | 604-502-6449 | surreylibraries.ca

COMMUNITY

21st Annual Fleetwood Festival: This beloved community festival is home to many cultural performances, family-friendly activities; interactive booths ran by local businesses and organizations, and more! | Fleetwood Community Centre and Francis Park | Sept 7, 11-3pm | 604-501-5032 | fleetwoodfestival@surrey.ca

YACOS Canvas Coffee House: Culture Days – Drop by for an evening of open mic performances, pop up gallery and sales, work on a collaborative art piece, photo booth and we'll have artsy door prizes! Refreshments provided. To book a performance time and for more information: youthartscouncil@gmail.com | Sept 27, 7 – 9pm | Newton Cultural Centre 13530-72 Ave, Surrey

ACS at Cloverdale Market Days – Please join the Arts Council of Surrey, David Kilpatrick, Margret Strickland, EJS School of Fine Arts, and YACOS for a fun filled day at the Cloverdale market. YACOS will be facilitating some art activities for the whole family as well as a raffle for a backpack filled with art supplies. | Sept 21, 10-3pm | Historic Downtown Cloverdale, 5696 176 st | 778-574-7004 | cloverdalemarketdays@gmail.com

Museum of Surrey: Worlds of Wonder – Where nature, technology and history come to life, through LEGO® bricks! Did you know six eight-stud LEGO® bricks can be combined in over 915 million different ways? Wow! Enter Worlds of Wonder and see existence transform before your eyes into creations made of colourful LEGO® bricks. | Until Sep 8 | Tues – Sat 9:30 - 5:30pm, Sun 12 – 5pm | Free | 17710 56a Ave, Surrey | 604-592-6956 | surrey.ca

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

Richmond Culture Days: A collaborative, Canada-wide volunteer movement to raise the awareness, accessibility, participation and engagement of all Canadians in the arts and cultural life of their communities. | Sep 27-29, 9-9pm | Richmond Cultural Centre | richmondartscouncil.com/events

Teen Art Drop In: Come hang out after school and unwind with creativity. This is a fun opportunity to team up on artworks or work on our own individual projects. Make new friends while creating art. | City Centre Library, 10350 University Dr, Surrey | Sept 25 (Room 120), Oct 30 (Teen Lounge), Nov 27 (Room 120) | Ecole Salish Secondary, 7278 184 St, Surrey | Sept 9, 16, 23 , Oct 28 , Nov 25 , Dec 2 (Art Classroom) | For further details contact Sean Bindra at 604-591-4661 or communityart@surrey.ca | surrey.ca

Vancouver Aquarium: Immerse yourself in the beautiful world of butterflies! Our Amazon gallery has been transformed to become home to hundreds of beautiful butterflies. Learn all about the life-cycle of these fascinating invertebrates as you observe them up close. Watch in awe as our new residents flutter alongside sloths, parrots and tortoises, and who knows - maybe you'll be lucky enough to have one land on you! | Until: Sept 30 | 845 Avison Way, Vancouver | vanaqua.org/explore/feature-butterflies

WORK of ART: Elevate your career as a 'Working' Artist. This full day of Literary, Visual and Performing Arts workshops are instructed by accomplished professionals in their field. | For further details and to register: artscouncilofsurrey.ca | Oct 19, 9 – 4:30pm | Newton Cultural Centre, 13530 72nd Avenue, Surrey | 604-594-2700 | info@artscouncilofsurrey.ca