ACS ARTspot: Comprehensive Arts Listings: November 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, 13530 72 Ave, Surrey, 7pm | Guests are welcome | peacearchsings.com

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

Place des Arts: Offers classes and private lessons for all ages during the day, after school, in the evening and on weekends. |Place des Arts, 1120 Brunette Avenue, Coquitlam | 604-664-1636 | info@placedesarts.ca | placedesarts.ca/music

The Maple Leaf Singers: Do you love to sing? The Maple Leaf Singers invite you to join our dynamic show chorus. We perform a varied repertoire, including Broadway and movie musical numbers; gospel, folk, classical, and inspirational pieces; and swing, rock, and pop hits. Practices run 7:30 pm to 10:00 pm Monday 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 Cultural Centre, 13530 72 Ave, Surrey | 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 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

Surrey Festival of Dance: The dates have been set for the 54th Surrey Festival of Dance. Once again Spring 2020 will abound in dance as nearly 10,000 dancers take to the stage at the Surrey Arts Centre. | Mar 30 – April 30 | Registration available online, deadline: Dec 20 | info@surreyfestival.com | surreyfestival.com

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

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Shows

Arts Club: The Sound of Music – The hills are alive! One of the most powerful and romantic musicals of all time. Journey along with the spirited Maria, who takes a governess position with the von Trapp family, falling first for the children and then the widower Captain von Trapp himself, all against the stirring backdrop of pre-WWII Austria.

| Nov 7 – Jan 5 | Stanley Industrial Alliance Stage, 2750 Granville St | artsclub.com

Bell Performing Arts Centre: Just for Laughs Comedy Night in Canada – Canadian comedy superstar Rick Mercer hosts Just For Laughs Comedy Night in Canada starring Ivan Decker, Debra DiGiovanni & Ali Hassan live. | Nov 17, 8pm | Bell Performing Arts Centre, 6250 144th St, Surrey | bellperformingartscentre.com

Blue Frog Studios: R.E.S.P.E.C.T. – Powerhouse singer/percussionist Shannon Gaye joins forces with Britt & Carly McKillip, uber-talented siblings with an undeniable vocal blend & style. Together, they present R.E.S.P.E.C.T. - a concert celebrating women of Soul, Rhythm & Blues. | Nov 15, 7pm | 1328 Johnston Road, White Rock | bluefrogstudios.ca

Naked Stage Productions: A Christmas Carol – Based on the work of Charles Dickens. Tight-fisted Scrooge learns the true meaning of Christmas after he is visited by the ghosts of Christmas Past, Present and Future. | Dec 6, 7, 8 | Tickets: brownpapertickets.com or at the door | Newton Cultural Centre, 13530 72 Ave, Surrey | nakedstage.net

The Royal Canadian Theatre Company: Next up, it's time for our famous traditional British pantomime, Ellie King's 'Snow White'. With lavish scenery, costumes, and dazzling special effects, the annual RCTC family pantomime is the perfect Christmas treat. | Dec 20 – 29 | Surrey Arts Centre, 13750 88 Ave, Surrey | Jan 3 & 4 | Massey Theatre, 735 Eighth Ave, New Westminster | rctheatreco.com

Surrey Civic Theatres: Main Stage & 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. Mild adult themes. | Surrey Little Theatre 7027 184th St Surrey | Until: Nov 16 | For further details: surreylittletheatre.com/event/social-security

VISUAL ARTS:

Call for Entry

Arts Council of New Westminster: New West Craft – Accepting applications. 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

District of West Vancouver: Expression of Interest EOI19 322: The District of West Vancouver invites expressions of interest from artists or artist teams for a public art piece at the West Vancouver Community Centre, located at 2121 Marine Drive, West Vancouver. The full Expression of Interest, including selection process and submission requirements, can be found at: bcbid.gov.bc.ca | 604-921-2938 | dniedermayer@westvancouver.ca

Federation of Canadian Artists: Open Call for Submissions - "Ten Squared" is the annual fundraising exhibition for the Federation of Canadian Artists. In this non-juried exhibition artists are invited to submit pieces that are exactly 10" x 10", unframed, and up to \$500 in value. | Deadline: Nov 20 | For further details: artists.ca/submissions/view/id/916

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

Lenka Suchanek: New School of Lace in Ocean Park, Surrey, invites all lacemakers and lace artists to participate in the 3rd lace heart art international Challenge and Online Exhibition of handmade Bobbin lace in Colour 2020. | Submission deadline: Feb 14 | Prospectus download with free pattern and instructions: lenkas.com/laceheartart

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

Kwi Am Choi Scholarship: Port Moody Arts Centre - This initiative provides students currently enrolled in, or recent graduates of, Fine Arts programs at recognized post-secondary institutions in Canada with the opportunity to display their work in a publicly funded gallery, receive curatorial mentorship, and network with other artists and art professionals. | Ages 18 – 30 | Deadline: Nov 17 | Further details: pomoarts.ca/kwiamchoi

Place des Arts: is seeking artists to exhibit in our three public exhibition spaces: the Atrium, the Leonore Peyton Salon (LPS) and the Mezzanine during our 2020-2021 exhibition season. | Deadline: Nov 15| Further details: placedesarts.ca/call-for-artists | 604 – 664 – 1636 ext 32| exhibitions@placedesarts.ca

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

VISUAL ARTS:

Workshops & Classes

Amsterdam Greenhouses & Garden Centre: Create a Fresh Christmas Wreath - Adorn your door with a stunning creation! This hands on wreath making workshop will have you working with fresh cut greens, berries, ribbon and decorations. | \$10.50 incl. tax | Nov 21, 7-8:30pm | Dec 3, 7-8:30pm | 19100 Old Dewdney Trunk Road, Pitt Meadows | amsterdamgreenhouses.com

Chris MacClure — Private and Semi Private instruction in the Golden Cactus Studio by artist Chris MacClure Painter full time since 1975. Mostly acrylics but some oil. | 3 or 6, 2 hour sessions available | Mornings or evenings | 14833 Marine Dr, White Rock | 604 | 839-3049 | goldencactusgallery@yahoo.com | chrismacclure.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

Marion McCristall: Art for the Soul Women's Art Retreat – Treat yourself to a break and tap into your creative side through five different creative art experiences using watercolours, pen & ink, acrylic paints, & alcohol ink on Yupo paper. Art materials & meals incl. Two nights' accommodation at beautiful Loon Lake Lodge & Retreat Centre in Maple Ridge. | Twin Share \$735 per person, Single supplement \$150 | May 4 – 6, 2020 | artforthesoulworkshops@gmail.com | marionmccristallstudio.com

Love of Avery Kind: Neuro Mandala Ancestral Art Workshop - Are you fascinated with your history? In this project-based workshop we will have a unique opportunity to create an ancestry mandala, the mandala that strengthens and harmonizes our essence today. Materials will be supplied. |\$45| Nov 9, 12-3pm | 2753 O'Hara Ln, Surrey | loveofaverykind.com

Opus Art Supplies Langley: Featuring *Skai Fowler* Abstract Painting From Start to Finish , Nov 16, 11am – 12:30pm, 2pm – 3:30pm | *Shari Pratt,* Everything Golden Watermedia, Nov 23, 11am – 12:30pm, 2pm – 3:30pm | Register: 604-533-0601 | opusartsupplies.com

South Delta Artists Guild: Decorated Hand Lettered Cards & Envelopes - Learn and create with artist Victoria Heryet. Using watercolour paints and markers, drawing pens, and inks, you will learn to use unique lettering styles and simple illustrations to embellish greeting cards and envelopes that will be cherished. | Nov 17, 1-4pm | Register online: southdeltaartistsguild.com | About the artist: victoriaheryet.com

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: Club Meeting – Image Discussion – CAPA competition "Fall Open," or SPC open theme | Nov 11, 7-9pm | Submission deadline: CAPA Fall Open theme | Nov 23, 8pm | Club Meeting – Holiday Pot Luck and Image Discussion – CAPA competition "Creative" or open theme | Dec 9, 7pm - 9pm | Meetings held at St. Helen's Anglican Church, 10787 128 St, Surrey, | president.surreyphoto@gmail.com | surreyphotographyclub.com

VISUAL ARTS:

Events & Exhibits

100 Braid St Studios: First Saturday Open Art Studios – The hours we're open are an opportunity to visit artists in their workspace with the goal of building connections between artists and the public. It is a chance to visit our unique art studio in a former winery and check out our artists' working studios, ask questions, and learn about techniques. | Dec 7, 12-5pm | 200-100 Braid St, New Westminster | 100braidststudios.com

Arts Council of Surrey: The art exhibit in November will feature *Surrey ArtsWest Society*, **Reflections** | Nov 2 - 28 | Reception: Nov 16, 1 – 3pm | ACS Gallery - 13530-72 Ave, Surrey | 604-594-2700 | artscouncilofsurrey.ca

Burnaby Arts Council: Artificial Intelligence – featuring Amy Chang. These new pieces in 2019 is further developing her ideas of fusing organic elements with industrial parts, allowing her to explore a fantasy where machines are planted into unexplainable creatures equipped with mysterious and unpredictable functions. | Reception Nov 2, 12-4pm | Nov 2-30 | Deer Lake Gallery | 6584 Deer Lake Ave, Burnaby | Further details: burnabyartscouncil.org

Crescent Beach Pop Up Art Gallery: Brass Band Art Group – "Natural Abstraction" will feature work in a variety of media by collective members Cheryl Dick, Susan Howe, Sue Klapwijk, Kathy Neudorf, Pat Savage and Linda Steele. The exhibition will also feature a collaborative community art project. | Nov 14 – 24 | Open: Tue – Fri, 11 – 4pm, Sat – Sun, 12 – 4pm | Reception: Nov 16, 12pm | Beecher Place, 12160 Beecher Street in Crescent Beach | kmneudort@shaw.ca

Deer Lake Craft Festival: Visitors will enjoy live music and entertainment, door prizes and raffle draws. Enjoy beautiful BC artisans and their work: glass blowers, sculpture and pottery, wood, fashion and jewelry designers plus many more Don't miss out on the opportunity to finish all of you Christmas shopping in one location! | November 22 – 24 | Shadbolt Centre for the Arts, 6450 Deer Lake Ave | burnabyartscouncil.org/festivals

Harrison Pointe: Glass Half Full – In collaboration with the Fraser Valley Potters' Guild in support of our New 15-Bed Langley Hospice Residence project. Guest will receive a hand-crafted tumbler to sample a lovely array of wines, craft beers, and local distilled products, accompanied by hors d'oeuvres prepared by Harrison Pointe's head Chef, Michael McMeekin and his team, and live music by Whitaker. | Nov 16, 6:30-9:30pm | 21616 - 52nd Ave, Langley | Tickets \$75: langleyhospice.com/glass-half-full | 604 - 530 -1115 | info@langleyhospice.com

Paints'n Bloom Workshops & Show & Sale: Featuring artists Wendy Mould, AFCA & Audrey Bakewell in Support of the Alzheimer's Society of BC. | Show runs Dec 5-7, 10-4pm | Beginner Watercolour Class: Dec 4, 10-12pm, \$40, All supplies incl. | Christmas Card Class: Dec 4, 1-3pm, \$40, All Supplies incl. | Mandeville Gardens, 4746 Marine Dr, Burnaby | wendy@artbywendy.com | 604-314-2232

Peace Arch Weavers and Spinners Guild: Fibre Arts Market – Shop for unique one of a kind knitted, woven, felted, fashion accessroies, from rugs and blankets to jewelry and silk scarves. Features: Silent Auction, Artisan Chocolate Demonstrations. | Nov 22, 12-7pm | Nov 23, 10-5pm | Turnbull Gallery | South Surrey Recreation and Arts Centre, 14601 20th Ave | peace-arch-weavers-and-spinners.org

Surrey Art Gallery Association Presents: Thursday Artist Talk - Suzie Hartford, "A Garden of Wings." Using plaster and adding sculpting clays, putties, and other materials, she designs and builds one-of-a-kind, handmade angel wing sculptures for mounting on a wall. For her talk, she will be sharing over a dozen different sets of angel wings, some almost two metres tall. | Nov 7, 7:30pm - 9pm | 13750 88 Avenue | 604-501-5566 | artgallery@surrey.ca

Surrey Art Gallery: Garden in the Machine, group exhibit of digital art celebrating our TechLab's 20th anniversary | Until: Dec 15 | The Nature of Things: Artswest Society, presents new paintings from its members. | Until: Nov 9 | Filipino Music and Art Foundation: Pays homage to an all-time favourite inspiration: nature | Nov 16 – Feb 2 | Faisal Anwar: CharBagh, outdoor projection uses social media to generate ornate geometric patterns modelled on beautiful gardens | Until: Jan 5 | 13750-88 Avenue | 604-501-5100

UrbanScreen: Steve DiPaola – Pareidolia, a psychedelically inspired digital portrait of Surrey Art Gallery physical space. Projecting art after dark. | Until Feb 2 | Chuck Bailey Recreation Centre, 13458 107A Ave surrey.ca/urbanscreen

LITERARY ARTS:

Canadian Authors: Metro Vancouver presents Christina Myers, who will discuss media and Publicity for Writers. All are welcome. CA members free, students \$5, others \$10 at the door | Nov 13, 7 – 9pm | Alliance for Arts and Culture, Suite 100 – 938 Howe Street, Vancouver |

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

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

Sanjana Karthik: Everyone's Writing and Open Mic Events: Writing Club (All Ages), 2nd Wed each month, 7-8pm | Open Mic (All Ages), 4th Wed each month, 7-8pm | South Surrey Rec Centre, Room MP6 (location for Both) | To receive free bi monthly booklets and/or for a chance of getting your work published, Email: skarthik.study@gmail.com | wordstouchsouls.blogspot.com

Sea to Sky Review: Online literary journal devoted to showcasing the best writing in British Columbia – We are a literary journal featuring poetry and prose, but we also welcome interviews and reviews, artwork and photography, 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: Meets on the third Wed of each month (except Dec) 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. Awards for the Cecilia Lamont Literary Contest will be held on Nov 20, 7pm at the White Rock Library | 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

Zero to 360: This long-running Open Mic Series meets the 2nd Thursday of most months (not December, July or August) at Turnbull Gallery. Any genre, but all readers are limited to 6 minutes (360 seconds). | Sign-up at 7pm, readings at 7:30pm | South Surrey Arts & Rec Centre, 14601-20th Ave

COMMUNITY

City of Surrey: Bear Creek Park Light Festival – Admire illuminated trees, dazzling displays, and sparkling lights throughout the water park area. Come for a festival night or take a walk on one of our quieter nights. |Nov, 2 – 15, 6pm – 9pm | Bear Creek Park, 13750 88 Ave | 604-501-5050 | partnersinparks@surrey.ca | surrey.ca/culture-recreation/14033.aspx

Family Fun Nights in Surrey: Looking for plans to enjoy in the evenings this fall? Join us for a family-fun at recreation facilities in Surrey! All events are free to attend and a great way to make memories with your children. Activities take place at Cloverdale Recreation Centre, Kensington Prairie Community Centre and South Surrey Recreation and Arts Centre | 604-501-5100 | surrey.ca/events

Make It!: Vancouver's Handmade Revolution. With clothing, accessories, art, home decor, gourmet goodies, baby and kid items and other unique treasures - you'll be sure to find gifts for everyone on your list. Plus, we've got food trucks and a beer garden to get you in the festive spirit! \$10 at the door, kids 12 and under are free. | Dec 11- 15 | The PNE Forum, 2901 E Hastings St | Makeitshow.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

SAGA: Heart to Home Holiday Market - Choose the perfect gift for your friends and families to celebrate the holiday season. Bring along a few of your besties and enjoy some hot apple cider and holiday tunes while you shop and get into the festive spirit. | Nov 23 & 24, 12 – 5pm | 604-501-5187 | sagabc.com

Surrey Historical Society: Meets every second Saturday of the month from 9:30 - 11am | Located in the lower hall of the Surrey Archives, then moves over to the Museum of Surrey for a presentation until 12:30pm. All meetings are open to the general public and we welcome new members! When you arrive, enter via the east ground floor door. Park at the Museum of Surrey and walk over. | 17790 No.10 Hwy, Surrey | surreyhistory.ca

Surrey Parks: Story Time at Redwood Park – Join us for a seasonal story inside the treehouse and a guided sensory walk through the forest! Be sure to dress for the weather as this program takes place outdoors. Parent participation required. Registration required by phone or online by barcode # found at: surrey.ca/culture-recreation/29985.aspx | Dec 6: 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm | Redwood Park, 17900 20 Ave, Surrey | 604-501-5050 | partnersinparks@surrey.ca

Surrey Remembers: Take in the Remembrance Day service at the Cloverdale Cenotaph in Veterans Square at 10:25am. After the ceremony, warm up with activities at both the Museum of Surrey and the Surrey Archives. | Nov 11, 9:30 – 1:00pm | Veterans Square, 17710 56A Ave | 604-592-6956

Surrey Tree Lighting Festival: Presented by Coast Capital Savings - The expanded holiday market will return to offer locally-made goods. The Holiday Fun Zone on University Drive will feature: amusement rides, road hockey, food trucks, inflatables and a DJ. The lighting of Surrey's 60-foot Christmas tree will cap the event. This is one of the tallest Christmas trees in Canada. | Nov 23, 12-7pm | Surrey City Hall, 13450 104 Ave | surrey.ca/treelighting

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 | Nov 27 (Room 120) | Ecole Salish Secondary, 7278 184 St, Surrey | Nov 25, Dec 2 (Art Classroom) | Further details: Sean Bindra at 604-591-4661 or communityart@surrey.ca | surrey.ca