

COMPREHENSIVE LISTINGS: February 2020

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

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 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 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: The Shoplifters – Noises Off, hailed as the funniest farce ever written, treats audiences to a hilarious peek at a second-tier acting troupe performing a show. | Until: Feb 23 | Stanley Industrial Alliance Stage, 2750 Granville St, Vancouver | artsclub.com

Blue Frog Studios: Eagle Eyes– Celebrate Valentines weekend with the music of one of the most legendary rock & roll bands of all time | Feb 14, 7 & 9:15pm | Feb 15, 7 & 9:15pm | 1328 Johnston Road, White Rock | bluefrogstudios.ca

Naked Stage Productions: You Will Remember Me – by Francois Archambault. An intergenerational story about the impact of memory loss. Edouard, a university professor and prominent public figure, must confront his dementia in conjunction with his fractured family. | Feb 28, 29, Mar 1 | Tickets: brownpapertickets.com or at the door | Newton Cultural Centre, 13530 72 Ave, Surrey | nakedstage.net

The Royal Canadian Theatre Company: Finally, to close our season, we're launching the western Canadian premiere of Norm Foster's '**Screwball Comedy**'. Based on the 1930's movie genre, this hilarious comedy will definitely have you rolling in the aisles. | March + April | For more details: 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 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 for the 54th Surrey Festival of Dance. | Mar 30 – April 30 | info@surreyfestival.com | surreyfestival.com

Surrey Little Theatre: The Late Christopher Bean – A family who rented a room to a struggling artist finds out that his art is posthumously valuable. Then hilarity and misunderstandings and greed take centre stage as they gather the paintings that could sell for millions. | Surrey Little Theatre 7027 184th St Surrey | Until: Feb 22 | Further details: surreylittletheatre.com

VISUAL ARTS:

Call for Entry

Abbotsford Arts Council: Artist in Residence – Accepting applications from local artists on an ongoing basis for Artist in Residence Program, a self-directed program offering opportunities for artists to work in the secondary space of the Kariton Art Gallery. | abbotsfordartscouncil.com

Coquitlam Heritage Society: Civilian Impressions – Remnants of Conflict – Artists are asked to create a work of art inspired by those on the home front of conflict. All types of 2D media are accepted including paintings, mixed-media, photography, etc. Sculptures are also accepted. Entries are limited to one piece per artist. There is no entry fee. | Deadline: Feb 15 | For Further Details: coquitlamheritage.ca | 604-516-6151 | museum@coquitlamheritage.ca

Fleetwood Public Library: Call for Artists – Free display space for BC artists for 2020 | 604-598-7346 | Croberts@surrey.ca

Landmark Pop – Uptown Gallery: Call for Artists for 2020/2021 – Open to artists wishing to exhibit monthly! Applications are online at whiterockcity.ca | culture@whiterockcity.ca | 604-542-7580

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. | 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

Science World: Call for Submissions - We have space available throughout the year to display artwork that aligns with our mission to ignite wonder and empower dreams through science and nature, and is relevant to our core audience of young families. | Deadline: Feb 28 | Further Info: scienceworld.ca/artist-contact-form

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

Two Rivers Gallery: All for Water – Artists from across BC are invited to submit visual art in any medium that considers the global availability of freshwater and the health of our freshwater systems. | Deadline: Feb 23, 4pm | Apply online: form.jotform.com/93086572410254 | For assistance contact Assistant Curator Meghan Hunter-Gauthier: meghan@tworiversgallery.ca

VISUAL ARTS:

Workshops & Classes

All Day Marketing Workshops for Artists: Let's Get Your Art Out There! - With Wendy Mould, AFCA. Turn your Art Making into a Business. | Feb 23, 10-3pm | \$94.50 | Gift Certificates Available | Register: wendy@artbywendy.com or 604 – 314 – 2232

ArtsWest: 2 Day Acrylic Painting Class with Tatjana Mirko-Popovicki, SFCA – Tatjana will take you into her world of landscape painting to show you new techniques. Sponsored by Surrey's Artswest Art Group. | Feb 21, 22 | \$160 includes membership into Artswest | Register: Wendy@artbywendy.com or 604-314-2232

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

JD Access Creative Studio: Creative Canvas Series – Small art classes helping new and emerging artists engage in unique art projects to learn various acrylic painting techniques and processes with a multitude of acrylic mediums. *Strata Painting*, Feb 21 or 22, *Mountain Textures*, Mar 20 or Mar 21, *Creating Perspectives*, Apr 17 or Apr 18, and *Self Portrait* May 15 or 16 | \$45/class | Learn more at: joannedennis.ca/mec-category/art-classes/

MakerCUBE: Learn – Make – Share: Interested in a new skill set you haven't done before be sure to check out makercube located in Langley they offer a wide range of classes from laser cutting, 3D Modeling, woodworking, or welding. | For further details check out the website. | makercube.ca

Marion McCrystal: Art for the Soul Women's Art Retreat. Treat yourself to a break and tap into your creative side May 4 to 6. The retreat includes instruction in five different art techniques, accommodation, and meals at Loon Lake Lodge in Maple Ridge. Retreat info: marionmccrystalstudio.com Email: artforthesoulworkshops@gmail.com

North Shore Artist Guild: Rick McDiarmid's Workshop – Integrating visual elements in drawing and painting | Feb 22, 9:30-3:30 | Feb 23, 9:30 - 3:30 | The Music Box (Upstairs), 1564 Argyle Avenue, West Vancouver | Further Info: nsartists.ca

Opus Art Supplies: Opus Daily Practice – Runs for the month of February. Practice every day and post your artwork on social media with hashtag #opusdailypractice #odp2020 | Prompts are posted to inspire people | After ODP is over we will have a meetup – stay tuned for details! | 604-533-0601 | opusartsupplies.com

South Delta Artists Guild: Mastering Watercolour Flowers – with Marney-Rose Edge | Feb 29 & Mar 1, 9-4pm | 1710 - 56th, Delta | 604-943-3313 | For more details and to register: southdeltaartistsguild.com

Studio Seventy Three: We offer Studio and mobile classes - we can come to your home or business. Sign up with your friends, family or join in with others. Fun for corporate team building events too! | #112 - 7320 King George Blvd, Surrey | 778 - 565 - 5095 | studio73@communitylivingsociety.ca | studioseventythree.ca

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: Submission Deadline: CAPA Monochrome | Feb 15, 8pm | Guest Speaker Reid Lucier – Long Exposure | Feb 24, 7-9pm | 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 – which means we throw open the doors of the studio on the First Saturday of each month. 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. | 200-100 Braid St, New Westminister | 100braidststudios.com

ACT Arts Centre Gallery: From Barn to Table – Paintings by Kristin Krimmel, Ceramics by Fredi Rahn & Sarah Pike | Feb 15 - April 4 | 11944 Haney Place, Maple Ridge | theactmapleridge.org

Arts Council of Surrey: The art exhibit in February will feature *The Pacifica Art Collective* show **Never too Late**, featuring artists over 80 years of age | Feb 1– Feb 29 | Reception: Feb 8, 1 – 3pm | ACS Gallery - 13530-72 Ave, Surrey | 604-594-2700 | artscouncilofsurrey.ca

Museum of Surrey: Chinese Culture and Art Exhibit – An exhibit revealing Chinese culture through beauty. Explore culture, tradition, custom and heritage. Chinese culture is illustrated through a mixture of painting, sculpture, jade works, stone carving and wood art. Presented in partnership with the Chinese Village Club | Until Feb: 22 | Museum of Surrey, 17710 56a Ave | 604-592-6956

Place des Arts Presents: Marlene Lowden - **Blind Contour Homage Series**. Oil Paintings in the Atrium Gallery | Suite E Life Drawing Society – **The Human Landscape** – Various Mediums in the Leonore Peyton Salon | Clarissa Banos – **The Endless Braid...** - Acrylic Paintings in the Mezzanine Gallery | Date: Feb 14 - Mar 12 | 1120 Brunette Avenue, Coquitlam

Surrey Art Gallery: Susan Point: Spindle Whorl, view 38 screenprints and two carved cedar spindle whorls | Until: Mar 22 | **Don Li-Leger: Counting the Steps of the Sun**, view late works of painting and video | Until: Mar 22 | **Don Hutchinson and Ying-Yueh Chuang: Passages**, experience whimsical ceramic works | Feb 22 - Jun 14 | **Art by Surrey Elementary School Students Budding** young artists showcase their best works in this display from local schools | Feb 8 – May 10 | **Carol Sawyer: Proscenium**, in this video installation, a seemingly ordinary vaudeville stage becomes the site for an exploration of illusion and performance | Feb 15 – Aug 16 | 13750-88 Avenue | 604-501-5100

The West Fine Art Show: Features some of the finest artists in Western Canada. Come see their art for sell in support of the Langley school district foundation. | March 6 – 8 | Fri 7pm - 9pm, Sat 11 – 7pm, Sunday 11 – 5pm | Peter Ewart Middle School, Langley | westart.ca

UrbanScreen: *Varvara and Mar: We Are the Clouds* through special software developed by the artists, faces are transformed into clouds and projected onto a blue sky. | Until: April 26 | Chuck Bailey Recreation Centre, 13458 107A Ave | surrey.ca/urbanscreen

Vancouver Art Gallery: Cindy Sherman – This important exhibition explores the development of Cindy Sherman's work from the beginning of her career in the mid-1970s to the present day. | Until: Mar 8 | 750 Hornby St, Vancouver vanartgallery.bc.ca

LITERARY ARTS:

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

Open Mic Night at 100 Braid St Studios: Bring your performance down to the studio to share with a warm, welcoming crowd. You have up to 8 minutes per time slot. We'll have a different featured artist hosting each event. | Cash Bar & Snacks Available | First Monday of the month | 7 - 10pm | Sign-up Starts at 7:15pm | 100 Braid St Studios, New Westminister | 100braidststudios.com/events

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 Westminister | 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. | 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

Family Day Events in Surrey: Celebrate BC Family Day with free, fun activities for the entire family! Whether you want to bring the kids for arts and crafts, or drop-in for sports, there are lots of things going on during special drop-in times at recreation facilities. Whatever you choose, make memories with your family and stay active. | Feb 17 | 604 - 501 -5100 | Various Locations: surrey.ca/culture-recreation/30424.aspx

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

Museum of Surrey: What did families do for fun before TVs and video games? Board games! Spend quality time with your loved ones – just like families would have done 100 years ago. | Feb 17, 1 - 4pm | 17710 56a Ave | 604-592-6956

Surrey Historical Society: Meets every second Saturday of the month. | 9:30 – 11am 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