

COMPREHENSIVE LISTINGS: March 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 Wedding Party – It's the big day, but the newlyweds are offstage and the two families are at each other's throats. The father of the groom saves a seat for the dog, a long-lost twin confuses everyone, and the bride's mother is cut off from the wine. | Until: Mar 22 | Goldcorp Stage at the BMO Theatre Centre | artsclub.com

Blue Frog Studios: Kierah – Celebrating 20 Years – After 20 years of hard work, love for tradition, and inspiration from the best, Kierah is no doubt one of the most entertaining and exceptionally talented fiddle performers you could ever hope to hear! Kierah will be accompanied by stellar B.C. musicians: Adrian Dolan - piano, accordion and mandolin
Adam Dobres – guitar, Robin Layne - percussion | Mar 15, 7pm | 1328 Johnston Road, White Rock | bluefrogstudios.ca

Naked Stage Productions: Murder By Default – by Bettine Manktelow. In a tranquil complex for retired Thespians, one of the residents senses a mystery about her neighbour's sudden death. She confides in her friend, who is unconvinced that anything is amiss, and then he disappears. An intriguing visitor appears on the scene, and together they begin to unravel a dark secret about the retirement complex. | Apr 24, 25, 26 | 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: Perfect Arrangement – As the Red Scare looms large, two State Department employees, Bob and Norma, receive orders to expose moral turpitude within the government. But, the coworkers are both gay and have married each other's partners, Millie and Jim, in a picture-perfect façade of domestic, mid-century bliss separated, literally, by a shared closet door. | Surrey Little Theatre 7027 184th St Surrey | April 23 - May 30 | Further details: surreylittletheatre.com

Surrey Youth Theatre Company: Naked Rat Mole Gets Dressed – a modern musical with “the rock experience.” Great for introducing children to live theatre, company performers are between the ages of 9 and 17. | White Rock Playhouse, 1532 Johnston Rd, White Rock | Mar 7 & 8 | Phone box office for tickets: 604-536-7535

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

Federation of Canadian Artists: 2020 Annual International Representational Exhibition – an international juried competition in representational artistic excellence. Cash prizes are awarded for the top three artists and each exhibiting artist is also featured in a print exhibition catalogue. | Deadline: Aug. 4 | Further details: artists.ca/submissions/view/id/1109

Federation of Canadian Artists: 2020 Painting on the Edge Art Exhibition - an annual challenge for artists worldwide to push their boundaries, test their media and engage their audiences through dynamic subject matter, innovative media application and progressive stylistic approaches. Deadline: Jun. 7 | Further details: artists.ca/submissions/view/id/1117

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

Fort Gallery: Open Call for Submissions – We are seeking proposals for solo and group exhibitions and exhibitions organized by artists, independent curators or collectives for our June 2020-December 2021 programming year. Exhibitions will run 4-6 weeks. Priority will be given to artists who can suggest community engagement activities or are

willing to facilitate workshops. | Deadline: Mar 16 | fortgallery.ca/open-call-for-submissions.html | fortgallery@hotmail.com | 604-888-7411

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

North Van Arts: Art in the Garden 2020: Submission for Visual Artists and Artisans – May 30 - 31, 12-5 pm, Rain or Shine | Deadline: Mar 10 | Further details: northvanarts.ca/events-exhibitions/art-in-the-garden-2020-submission-for-visual-artists-and-artisans

Port Moody Arts Centre: Igniting Hope - Artists are invited to submit 2D and 3D artworks that tell stories, generate awareness, and create opportunities for discussion on climate change and its impact on our local environment. Please include a statement (maximum 200 words) relating your work to the theme. | Deadline: Mar 15 | For further details: pomoarts.ca/exhibitions/igniting-hope | submissions@pomoarts.ca | 604-931-2008 ext 116.

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

Vancouver Visual Art Foundation: 2020 ART VANCOUVER Competition – Looking for emerging artists to enter our competition for the chance to exhibit a piece of your artwork at our international art fair. We are choosing 20 winners to exhibit for our 2020 Climate Change Instagram Contest. This year's theme is Climate Art. | Deadline: Mar 22 | Further details: artvancouver.net/post/2020-art-vancouver-competition-artist-call-for-participation-in-art-contest

VISUAL ARTS:

Workshops & Classes

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

Expressive Arts Workshop: Kids Create! A workshop for kids on being your true self using the arts, Ages 6 – 13. With facilitators Tracey Gramm and Jen Sneller. Give your child a safe space to express themselves and get in touch with their creativity! No previous art experience required. Supplies will be provided! | Apr 26, 2 – 4pm | \$45 per child for 2 hours | Email to register: tgramm@gmail.com | Surrey Museum, 17710 56a Ave, Cloverdale

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. *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. | 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: Charlie Easton Workshop – Creating a Compelling Painting | Mar 21, 9:30-3:30 | Mar 22, 9:30 - 3:30 | The Music Box (Upstairs), 1564 Argyle Avenue, West Vancouver | Further Info: nsartists.ca

Opus Art Supplies: Featuring Ian DeHoog, **Watercolour Demonstration**, Mar 7, 11 – 12:30 pm & 2 – 3:30 pm | Emilie Fantuz, **Floral Palette Knife Painting**, Mar 14, 11 – 12:30 pm & 2 – 3:30 pm | SP Williams, **Oil Painting Demonstration**, Mar 22, 11:30 – 1:00 pm & 2 – 3:30 pm | Register: 604-533-0601 | opusartsupplies.com

South Delta Artists Guild: Techniques Mastering Acrylics – with David Langevin | Mar 28, 29, 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: North Shore Challenge Night | Mar 7, 6:30 - 10pm | John Kalley and model demonstration, and Image Discussion with Theme Canada, My Country | Mar 9, 7 – 9pm | Submission Deadline: CAPA My Country | Mar 21, 8pm | Image Judging by Larry Breitreutz – open theme | Mar 23, 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 Westminster | 100braidststudios.com

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

Arts Council of Surrey: The art exhibit in March will feature *Langley Photography Club*, **The Photographers View** | Mar 4– Mar 29 | Reception: Mar 7, 1 – 3pm | ACS Gallery - 13530-72 Ave, Surrey | 604-594-2700 | artscouncilofsurrey.ca

Museum of Surrey: Arctic Voices – We are all connected to the Arctic. Discover the remarkable animals that live there, the resilient people that inhabit this region and the dedicated scientists revealing what makes this place so unique. Arctic Voices provides visitors with the context to explore, and ultimately be inspired to protect this fragile region. | Mar 5 – Jun 28 | 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: Until: 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 | Until: Jun 14 | **Art by Surrey Elementary School**

Students Budding young artists showcase their best works in this display from local schools | Until: May 10 | **Carol Sawyer: Proscenium**, in this video installation, a seemingly ordinary vaudeville stage becomes the site for an exploration of illusion and performance | Until: 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:

Canadian Authors Metro Vancouver: Flash Fiction with Karen Schaubert – All are welcome. CA members free, others pay \$10 at the door (student \$5) | Mar 11, 7 – 9pm | Alliance for Arts and Culture, 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

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 Westminster | 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

Royal City Literary Arts Society: Write On! Contest 2020 – 3 Categories: Non-Fiction (1500 words max), Fiction (1500 words max), Poetry (1 page single spaced max) | Deadline: April 1 | For further details: rclas.com/awards-contests/write-on-contest/

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

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

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