

COMPREHENSIVE ARTS LISTINGS: July & August 2020

PERFORMING ARTS:

Workshops & Classes

Come sing with us! Peace Arch Chorus is a women's a cappella Chorus which sings barbershop style harmony | Guests 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: Next concert (pending Corona Virus Health rules) Sept 12, 2020. We welcome experienced singers with an interest in performing serious classical and contemporary music. | lyricsingers.ca

Place des Arts: Now offering online opportunities in the arts. New live classes and video series in visual and performing arts for you to do from home. For full details please visit our website at www.placedesarts.ca

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

Surrey Youth Theatre Company: For up-to-date information contact surreyyouththeatre.ca or sytc20@gmail.com. We're on Facebook, too, at Surrey Youth Theatre Company | White Rock Playhouse, 1532 Johnston Rd, White Rock

Westcoast Harmony Chorus: Guests and new members welcome to our a cappella chorus: traditional barbershop, contemporary pop and rock. Rehearsals Wed. 7:15–10:15 p.m. Parkland Church, 96 Ave. at 160 St., Surrey. westcoastsings.com

Vancouver Maritime Museum: 1905 Ogden Ave., Vancouver: Open Thurs - Sun 10 am-5 pm. Featured exhibition until Aug. 3, 2020: The Arctic: How Roald Amundsen Won the Race to the South Pole. We encourage visitors to book online to avoid congestion at the front desk. Enter our raffle for a trip in 2021! All proceeds support VMM. Full info at <https://vanmaritime.com> or call 604-257-8300. Ask about memberships.

PERFORMING ARTS:

Shows

Arts Club: All remaining current season productions are cancelled. Ticket holders for this season and next should have received an email outlining ticket options. See website for ongoing updates | artsclub.com

Blue Frog Studios: All shows postponed until further notice. For further info contact tickets@bluefrogstudios.ca 1328 Johnston Road, White Rock | bluefrogstudios.ca

Naked Stage Productions: During the 'stay at home' we are working on offering an online Readers Theatre option for a performance. Follow us on Facebook for details! | nakedstage.net

The Royal Canadian Theatre Company: The remainder of our 2019/2020 season has been cancelled. Visit rctheatreco.com for updates.

Surrey Civic Theatres: We've taken the stage online! Every two weeks enjoy a new online performance from a professional artist that you can enjoy from the comfort of your own home. Check the link for the latest events surrey.ca/culture-recreation/31114.aspx. Sign up for ENews & Updates: surrey.ca/enews

Surrey Festival of Dance: Our 2020 Surrey Festival of Dance has been cancelled. Please check the website for updates | info@surreyfestival.com | surreyfestival.com

Surrey Little Theatre: 7027 184th St Surrey | For updates go to: 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

Art Vancouver International Art Fair: Applications invited to exhibit paintings, photography, sculpture, mixed media, glass/wood. No tapestries or arts and crafts. Submit applications online at artvancouver.net | Showtime! Sept. 24-27, 2020 Location: Vancouver Convention Centre West

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. Each exhibiting artist is also featured in a print exhibition catalogue. | Deadline: Aug. 4 | Full details at: artists.ca/submissions/view/id/1109

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

Lower Mainland Sheep Producers Association: Annual Wool 'n Ewe A-Fair fleece auction and artisan market rescheduled for 2021. Registration form for 2021 at tinyurl.com/woolnewe

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

South Delta Artists Guild: Closed until further notice. Contact: southdeltaartistsguild.com

Port Moody Arts Centre: The gallery accepts exhibition proposals year-round, from groups and individuals in all media and subject matter. Proposals are reviewed twice per year by the Port Moody Arts Centre Gallery Committee. For further details: pomoarts.ca/exhibitions/gallery-exhibition-proposal-application/ | 604-931-2008

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

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: All meetings cancelled until Sept 2020. Check the Crescent Beach Photography Club website at www.cbpc.ca for updates. Meeting place: Alexandra Hall, Alexandra Neighbourhood House, 2916 McBride Ave., Crescent Beach, South Surrey, BC. Normally meets first, third and fifth Weds Sept -May. | Doors open: 7pm, Meeting: 7:15pm

FlamenConnect: Everyone welcome! One-of-a-kind Flamenco workshop to explore this artistic expression. History, past and present. Elements and rhythms | Last Sat of each month, 3:30 – 5 pm | Conference Room 418, City Centre Library | Registration required: FlamenConnect@gmail.com | 236-975-1705

Langley Camera Club: Special membership rate for PHOTO TALK Jun 21 - Oct 1, 2020. Virtual Zoom meetings with 40 to 50 fellow photography enthusiasts. Participate in Jul, Aug Locked Down Photo Competitions, Sept Evaluation Night. Opportunities for Q & A. Special Canada Day event, Pecha Kucha event and more | langleycc.visualpursuits.com/club/clubschedules.asp or langleycameraclub.ca

MakerCUBE: Learn – Make – Share: Interested in a new skill set? Check out Makercube in Langley. Wide range of classes from laser cutting, 3D Modeling, woodworking, or welding. | Details on the website. | makercube.ca

South Delta Artists Guild: southdeltaartistsguild.com

Studio Seventy Three: Fused Glass. Curbside pick up and delivery Mon- Fri. Please see website for updates 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: Meetings held at St. Helen's Anglican Church, 10787 128 St, Surrey | president.surreyphoto@gmail.com | surreyphotographyclub.com

Wendy Mould, Artist: Outdoor Sketching Classes: Join Wendy for a morning of sketching - Outdoors at our local parks in North Surrey. Learn the basics of getting set up, discover the fun, enjoyment and satisfaction of sketching the life around you. Her favourite mediums are ink with watercolour but is happy to instruct you in pencil, pen, coloured pencils & watercolour pencils. Class size: max 3 | Cost: \$45 a session | August Dates: Tuesday, August 4,11,18,25 | 10-12:30pm | Private Sessions are also available by special arrangement. Registration and info: wendy@artbywendy.com; 604-314-2232

VISUAL ARTS:

Events & Exhibits

Art Vancouver International Art Fair: Sept. 24-27, 2020 at Vancouver Convention Centre West. This art fair features the finest artwork from art galleries and artists across Canada and around the world. Purchase tickets at artvancouver.net

100 Braid St Studios: Our unique art studio is in a former winery which houses our artists' working studios. Because we are closed due to Covid-19, our artists look forward to connecting with you online. Ask questions. Learn about techniques. | 200-100 Braid St, New Westminister | 100braidststudios.com

ACT Arts Centre Gallery: Closed due to the pandemic. Please sign up on the website for email notifications 11944 Haney Place, Maple Ridge | theactmapleridge.org

Arts Council of Surrey: Closed due to the pandemic. Please continue to keep in touch with us online and by phone | ACS Gallery - 13530-72 Ave, Surrey | 604-594-2700 | artscouncilofsurrey.ca

Burnaby Artists Guild Shadbolt Centre: 6450 Deer Lake Avenue, Burnaby | 604-291-6864 www.burnabyartistsguild.com

Historic Stewart Farm: Experience HSF from home via website. Try Heritage Kitchen Recipes like Applesauce Rhubarb Loaf! | Located east of Elgin Park on the Nicomekl River at 13723 Crescent Rd., South Surrey.

Museum of Surrey: Experience the museum from home. Walk through the Virtual Galleries in your pajamas. Join the scavenger hunt. Let's Celebrate! Daycamp Activities online. Take a trip around the world! All links are under Museum of Surrey, at Surrey.ca City of Surrey | 17710 56A Ave. Cloverdale | 604-592-6956

Place des Arts: is now offering online opportunities in the arts! Take a look at our website placedesarts.ca to see new live classes and video series in visual and performing arts for you to do from home.

Surrey Art Gallery: Presenting "Art Together", a series of online programs available through our website and on social media channels. Spark the imagination and celebrate the impact of art on our lives even during this temporary closure. Updates at: SurreyArtsCentre@surrey.ca | 13750-88 Ave. | 604-501-5100

UrbanScreen: Chuck Bailey Recreation Centre, 13458 - 107A Ave | surrey.ca/urbanscreen

LITERARY ARTS:

Canadian Authors Association: Monthly online free seminars in partnership with SF Canada (Nat. Assoc. of Speculative Fiction Professionals) during Covid-19. Characterization and Character-driven Conflicts: award-winning Sci-Fi author Ron Friedman. Wed. Jul 15, 2020 - 4pm - 5.30pm (PDT) How to Build Worlds Without Boring Your Reader: Melissa Yi (Yuan-Innes), MD author of speculative fiction and mysteries. Wed. Aug. 19, 2020 - 4pm - 5.30 pm (PDT) | Connect with Metro Vancouver and National CAA writers at canadianauthors.org/national/programs-and-services/webinars/

Cedar Bark Poets: We are a community-led poetry group affiliated with Friends of The Grove. Currently we are on a hiatus due to Covid-19. Normally we meet at Newton Rec. Centre. | cedarbark@friendsofthegrove.ca

Global Peace Alliance BC: Annual Art and Literary Contest submission deadline Aug 25, 2020. Open for all ages. Checkout more information and rules at our website www.peacealways.org, our Face book page or call 604-329-0850. Open Mic Night at 100 Braid St Studios: Check website for updates | First Monday of the month | 7 - 10 pm | 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 Westminster | Email poeticjusticepnw@gmail.com for current updates.

Royal City Literary Arts Society: New members welcome! Annual membership fee \$35. 7th Annual Fred Cogswell Award for Excellence in Poetry: open for submissions. Deadline Oct 1, 2020. Check out Eligibility Criteria and complete details at <https://rclas.com/awards-contests/fred-cogswell-award/> . For more upcoming events and contest news check out at www.rclas.com | Join us on Facebook.

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. Hear Sanjana's spoken word at artscouncilofsurrey.ca/yacos/

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. We also welcome interviews and reviews, artwork and photography. | Seatoskyreview.ca

Surrey Muse Gatherings: Check website for current updates due to the pandemic. 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

Surrey International Writers' Conference: The 28th annual conference is online this year from Oct 23-25, 2020. Meet editors, agents, authors, film folk and poets. Susanna Kearsley, Diana Gabaldon, JJ Lee, Jack Whyte, Rene Saklikar, Tetsuro Shigematsu, Anne Perry and more! Conference registration is open, and will be limited. Don't delay. SIWC sells out annually | www.siwc.ca

Surrey Libraries: Online library and programming are available during the Covid-19 shutdown. Ask about the Family History and Genealogy departments. We are among the best in the west! www.surreylibraries.ca

White Rock & Surrey Writers' Club: We're on Zoom for all regularly scheduled monthly meetings until further notice. New members always welcome. If interested in joining there is a membership fee. For more info please email wrandswc@gmail.com or phone 9604)721-8797 .Website: <http://whiterockandsouthsurreywriters.weebly.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 (except Jul, Aug or Dec) at Turnbull Gallery. Any genre. All readers are limited to six minutes (360 seconds) | Sign-up at 7pm, readings at 7:30pm | South Surrey Arts & Rec Centre, 14601-20th Ave. Surrey

COMMUNITY

Newton Cultural Centre: Offers rental space in our Black Box Theatre, Gallery and Conference Room. Suitable for workshops, classes, rehearsals and performances, etc. Fall booking are being considered but the NCC is closed until further notice | 13535-72 Avenue, Surrey | 604-594-2700 | artscouncilofsurrey.ca/newton-cultural-centre-ncc/

Newton Friends of The Grove: is a group of Newton neighbours that have taken root in the beautiful cluster of cedars beside the Newton Recreation Centre known as "The Grove." Using music, art and playfulness the "Friends of The Grove" bring fun, peace and harmony to the Newton neighbourhood.' More information at: www.friendsofthegrove.ca

Surrey Historical Society: Normally meets monthly on Saturdays at 11am in the lower hall of the Surrey Archives before adjourning to the Museum of Surrey for a presentation until 12:30 pm. All meetings are open to the general public. New members are welcome. Upon arrival enter via the east ground floor door. Park at the Museum of Surrey and walk over | 17790 No.10 Hwy, Surrey | Check surreyhistory.ca for current updates.

BC Ukrainian Cultural Festival: Follow us on Facebook. Featuring traditional Ukrainian dance & music | bcucf.ca