

ACS COMPREHENSIVE MONTHLY LISTINGS | May 2021

PERFORMING ARTS:

Workshops & Classes

Aequitas Singers: welcomes new members, no audition necessary. We are an adult choir advocating for social justice through song and community. Virtual choir rehearsals are held Tuesday evenings from 7:30-8:30pm via Zoom. For Zoom invitation details please email: kiewing@telus.net | Aequitassingers.ca

Come sing with us! Peace Arch Chorus is a women's a cappella Chorus which sings barbershop style harmony. | 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

EJS School of Fine Arts: Offers Dance, Musical Theatre and Music Lessons & Classes. Classes are offered for all ages and levels. For further information about our programs, cost or performances please call 604-596-4883 or check out our website: ejsfinearts.com | ejsfinearts@hotmail.com

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

Lions Gate Chorus: Join us online for Zoom rehearsals every Tuesday. | lionsgatechorus.ca

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

Peace Arch Chorus: Join us for our online Rehearsal every Wednesday, 7 - 9pm | Please contact us via peacearchchours@gmail.com for further information and the zoom link | peacearchsings.com

Place des Arts: Now offering online opportunities in the arts. New live classes and video series in visual and performing arts for you to experience from home. | 604-664-1636 | info@placedesarts.ca | placedesarts.ca

The British Columbia Girls Choir- Our program teaches vocal excellence, the value of teamwork and self-discipline. For further information: bcgirlschoir.org

The Maple Leaf Singers: invites 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 Mondays, 7:30 -10pm at Burnaby Lake Pavilion | 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 | surrey.ca/theatre (Performing Arts Classes) or 604-501-5100

Surrey International Folk Dancing Society: Hop on Zoom and join the fun with weekly dancers. Time for socializing and for dancing! Tune in as early as 6:30pm and dancing starts at 7pm. For next session date: surreyfolkdance.org

Surrey Little Theatre: Please note, our 2020/2021 season is currently on hold. Further information will be posted when available. | surreylittletheatre.com

Westcoast Harmony Chorus: Welcoming new members at all experience levels. | Rehearsals over Zoom, guests are welcome and encouraged to participate! You will get paired with one of their leaders so they can find the best spot for you in the Chorus | westcoastsings.com

PERFORMING ARTS:

Shows

Blue Frog Studios: Live concerts with audiences as well as virtually live shows you can watch from home. For show times and to purchase a live ticket or virtual ticket, check out our website. For further info contact tickets@bluefrogstudios.ca | 1328 Johnston Road, White Rock | bluefrogstudios.ca

Naked Stage Productions Society: We're currently assessing and monitoring the situation to plan our next season, whether we bring it to you online, in the theatre or a combination of both. Thank you for your support and understanding. Please stay tuned to our site or sign up for our newsletter for updates | nakedstage.net

Surrey Youth Theatre Company: Goodbye, Marianne by Irene Kirstein Watts – This play is set in Berlin in Nov 1938. The 1935 Nuremberg Laws are in effect. The rights of citizenship for the Jews of Berlin are being eroded daily. Running time 45min. For further details: [sytc020@gmail.com](mailto:sytco20@gmail.com) | surreyyouththeatre.ca | For upcoming shows please visit: surreyyouththeatre.ca

Surrey Youth Theatre Company: I Never Saw Another Butterfly by Celeste Raspanti. Raspanti has extracted a beautiful and moving one-act based on the poetry created in a concentration camp by the Jewish children of Prague. Running time 40min. For further details: [sytc020@gmail.com](mailto:sytco20@gmail.com) | surreyyouththeatre.ca | For upcoming shows please visit: surreyyouththeatre.ca

VISUAL ARTS:

Call for Entry

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

Arts Council of Surrey: Arts 2021 | A Juried Exhibition of Visual Art – Works will be exhibited at the Surrey Art Gallery and online at artscouncilofsurrey.ca. Selection will be in response to the variety of artwork submitted.

The jurors look for new works that show personal creative explorations and artistic commitment. | Deadline: May 7, 1pm | 604-594-2700 | info@artscouncilofsurrey.ca

City of Surrey Archives: COVID-19 Collection Call! Help Tell Surrey's Story. We're looking for your help to keep Surrey's history alive through historical donations. If you have items to donate, please contact Archivist | 604-502-6458 | archives@surrey.ca

Federation of Canadian Artists: On the Edge – Open to all artists worldwide, this exhibition is for artists working and thinking a little differently. Submitting artists are encouraged to challenge themselves in their practice, challenge their audience or push the limits of your media for the chance to exhibit on a global stage and win prize awards | Submission Deadline: May 15 | artists.ca

Fraser Valley Heritage Railway: Paint The Train Ver 3 – Partnered with the Arts Council of Surrey and the Langley Arts Council. Calling all artists to submit in any media with the subject matter relating to the current FVHRS operations including the BC Electric and steam railway (passenger, freight and logging) in the historic region of Surrey and Langley | Entry Deadline: Aug 21 | info@artscouncilofsurrey.ca

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

Landmark Pop – Uptown Gallery: Call For Artists for 2021/2022 – Open to artists wishing to exhibit monthly! Applications are online at whiterockcity.ca | culture@whiterockcity.ca | 604-542-7580

Langley Arts Council: Open Call – Creating for Change focuses on the current social issues many of us face in varying degrees | Deadline: May 31 | Apply: langleyarts.ca/submit/creating-for-change | Questions contact: galleries@langleyarts.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

PARC Retirement Living: Call for Artists – Opportunity to bring art into the lives of those in the PARC Senior Residences. Artists would get a solo show for a week to display and sell their artwork to seniors in Burnaby. If interested, contact Linda Sourivanh at: lsourivanh@parcliving.ca or 604-558-7484

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 | 604-931-2008

Surrey Art Gallery: Welcomes proposals from artists and guest curators. Your package will be acknowledged when received. Check the gallery website for limited hours of operation | surrey.ca/artgallery

VISUAL ARTS:

Workshops & Classes

EJS School of Fine Arts: provides students of all ages with the opportunity to explore the visual arts by a hands-on approach to painting, drawing, sculpture, mixed media and more! For further info: 604-596-4883 or check out our website: ejsfinearts.com | ejsfinearts@hotmail.com

Fraser Valley Quilters Guild: brings the joy of quilting to the public by way of shows, displays, and demonstrations, and to bring ideas and learning experiences to the members by way of workshops, guest speakers, and demonstrations. For upcoming events check out our website: fvqg.org

Langley Arts Council: Free Art Critique - To register email admin@langleyarts.ca and ask to be added to the Art Critique Mailing List. Once on this list, you will be emailed instructions on how to join each critique during the week prior to the event. Last Monday of every month.

Langley Camera Club: Virtual Zoom meetings with 40 to 50 fellow photography enthusiasts. See their calendar on their website for scheduled meetings | langleycameraclub.ca

North Shore Artist Guild: Courses available for registration | For further details: nsartists.ca

Opus Art Supplies: Online Classes Available | for further details: opusartsupplies.com/community-community-workshop-classes |

South Delta Artists Guild: Charlie Easton Compelling, Dramatic Paintings via Zoom. The workshop will involve demos, critiques, and key learnings from Charlie's perspective on how to make compelling art. | May 5, 12, 19, and 26 | 9:30 - 12:30 | southdeltaartistsguild.com

Studio Seventy Three: Now offering take home glass kits! Make your own fused glass sun catcher, soap dish, or small dish \$15. Each kit includes one piece of glass, container of coloured glass pieces, glue, brush, sharpie, and instructions. Call us at 778 - 565 - 5095 | 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 further info or visit the Learning section of our website at surrey.ca/artgallery

Surrey Photography Club: Check our website for competitions, demonstrations, meetings and more ongoing events. Normally meetings are 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: 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 Westminster | 100braidststudios.com

Arts Council of Surrey: Please continue to keep in touch with us online or by phone, the gallery is re-opened by appointment only. Please contact us for further info. | ACS Gallery - 13530-72 Ave, Surrey | 604-594-2700 | artscouncilofsurrey.ca

Arts Council of Surrey: ACS Gallery will be featuring Alison Philpott, *Yes! It's Coloured Pencil* & Wendy Schmidt, *Westcoast Wildlife* | May 1 – 29 | "Gallery Talk" Video to be posted on Mon, May 10. Visit Gallery by appointment only | 604-594-2700 | artscouncilofsurrey.ca

Bill Reid Gallery of Northwest Coast Art: Indigenous History in Colour – This solo exhibition by Luke Parnell is a powerful exploration of the relationship between Northwest Coast Indigenous oral histories, conceptual art, and traditional formline design. | Until: May 9 | billreidgallery.ca

Langley Arts Council: Memories Virtual Exhibition – There are three initial types of memory; sensory, short-term, and long-term. Artists reflect on their memories and the concept of memory itself through their work | Exhibition Until: May 20 | LAC's AIFS Online Gallery | langleyarts.ca

Museum of Surrey : The Real Mandrake the Magician - A famous local magician uncovered. Leon Mandrake was a Surrey-based magician best known as Mandrake the Magician. His son Lon Mandrake, also a magician, has teamed up with MOS staff to display memorabilia about his father's notable career. Until: May 16 | Registration required at surrey.ca or call us. Museum of Surrey, 17710 56a Ave | 604-592-6956

Place des Arts: Hamideh Abol: Where is Home? – Mixed Media and Sculptures in the Mezzanine | **Grp4Art: Open Spaces** - Various Mediums in the Leonore Peyton Salon | Fibre Art Network: Threads of Hope -Fibre Arts in the Atrium | Until: May 27 | Please call to make an appointment: 604-664-1636 | placedesarts.ca

South Delta Artists Guild: Open! Check the website for current details | southdeltaartistsguild.com

Surrey Art Gallery: Mark Soo: Twilight on the Edge of Town – multi-projection film installation where recent past meets speculative future | Until: Jun 6 | **Yam Lau: Hutong House** – Look inside a traditional Chinese courtyard house in this video installation about home, friendship, and time. | Until: May 30 | 13750-88 Avenue | 604-501-5566 | surrey.ca

Surrey Art Gallery Association: Thursday Artist Talk: Barbie Warwick, "Draw Daily" – Local artist Barbie Warwick challenges herself to draw on a daily basis. She shares her story, along with tips on approaching the blank page | Surrey Art Gallery Association's Facebook page | Jun 3, 7:30 - 8:30pm

LITERARY ARTS:

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

Open Mic Night at 100 Braid St Studios: Check website for updates | First Monday of the month | 7 - 10pm | 100 Braid St Studios, New Westminister | 100braidststudios.com

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 | Email poeticjusticepnw@gmail.com for current updates

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 Libraries: Now Open! Masks required. Ask about the Family History and Genealogy departments. surreylibraries.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

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 further info please email wrandswc@gmail.com or call 604-721-8797

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 Dec, Jul or Aug) 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. Currently the facility is open for limited activity. Please contact us if you have any questions. | 13535-72 Avenue, Surrey | 604-594-2700 | artscouncilofsurrey.ca

Sources Community Resources Society: Rotary Save-On-Foods Gift Card Program - When you shop with a Rotary Save-On-Foods Gift Card at ANY Save-On-Foods store, 22% of the dollar value of the Gift Card will go to our local Food Bank—at NO cost to you! For further details: sourcesbc.ca/fundsforfood | 778-875-2267 | Fundsforfood@sourcesbc.ca

Darts Hill Garden Conservancy Trust Society: Darts Hill Garden Park 2021 Public Open Days are posted on our events/calendar page | Further details: dartshill.ca/visit-the-garden | info@dartshill.ca

Wendy Schmidt: Pet Portraits – painted in oil. \$100 non-refundable deposit to start. Please email 2 -3 photos to: info@wendyschmidt.ca | wendyschmidt.ca