

COMPREHENSIVE ARTS & CULTURE LISTINGS | November 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

Campbell River Art Gallery: Performers join us! Get featured on a new IGTV and YouTube mini-series! Theme: Tenderness. Open to Musicians, Poets, and Creatives 29 & under. More info and registration at tinyurl.com/tendernessatcrag | Ongoing until the end of November

Classic Steps Stage Productions: Specializing in Tap and Musical theatre for teens and adults, with instructor Carol Seitz. For more info and class schedule, email classicsteps@telus.net

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 folks 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. 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

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

Lions Gate Chorus: Join us online for Zoom rehearsals every Tuesday. Workshops/Coaching 2022/2023 | lionsgatechorus.ca

Lyric Singers of Surrey: Looking for experienced singers with an interest in performing serious classical and contemporary music. | facebook.com/lyricsingersofsurrey/

Peace Arch Chorus: Join us for our online Rehearsal every Wednesday, 7 - 9pm | Please contact us via peacearchchorus@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

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

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

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

Arts Club Theatre: Presents *DOLLY PARTON'S SMOKY MOUNTAIN CHRISTMAS CAROL* Adapted by David H. Bell, Paul T. Couch & Curt Wollan; Music & Lyrics by Dolly Parton. Set during the 1930s in the Smoky Mountains of East Tennessee, Dickens's classic characters and Parton's one-of-a-kind songwriting expertise are certain to make this a holiday event to share with friends and family. | artsclub.com | November 18, 2021–January 2, 2022 | Stanley Industrial Alliance Stage

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

The Cultch: Presents *East Van Panto: Alice in Wonderland* in person or streamed from home this year! When a terribly bored Alice follows a White Rabbit onto the Skytrain, she falls down a hole only to find herself in a Grandview-Woodlands Wonderland! For ticket info and purchase, please go to <https://thecultch.com/event/east-van-panto/> | Nov 24 – Jan 02 | York Theatre

Langley Little Theatre: Presents *Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike*, a comedy play by Christopher Durang. Durang throws Chekhov's famous characters into his usual blender of absurdity and produces a modern-day story about the toils and troubles of celebrity, social networking, and age. For tickets, please go to <https://www.langleylittletheatre.org/tickets> | Nov 4 - 27 | Langley Playhouse

Royal Canadian Theatre Company: Presents *Alice in Wonderland* Written by Crystal Weltzin and Directed by Kerri Norris. A perfect holiday treat for the whole family! Cheer the good guys, boo the bad guys and laugh out loud at the silliness of the retelling of the classic story, featuring all your panto favourites. Add toe-tapping

music, sparkling sets and costumes and there you have it. To purchase tickets, please go to <https://rctheatreco.com/buy-tickets/play-archive/alice-in-wonderland-2021/> | DEC & JAN | Surrey Art Centre | Massey Theatre

White Rock Players Club: Presents *Robinson Crusoe - A White Rock Pantomime* by the Charlottans at the White Rock Playhouse. For info and to purchase tickets, please go to <https://www.whiterockplayers.ca/shows>. | December 1-26th | Coast Capital Playhouse Theatre

VISUAL ARTS:

Call for Entry

Abbotsford Arts Council: The AAC is seeking information-packed, relevant and engaging virtual/outdoor workshops for our membership in 2021. We welcome you to share your expertise, experience and passion with the local arts community. We encourage session presenters/hosts with diverse backgrounds, communities and lived experiences to apply. | abbotsfordscouncil.com

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 the Archivist | 604-502-6458 | archives@surrey.ca

Campbell River Art Gallery: Artists of all ages are invited to create and trade miniature works of art. Normally Artist Trading Cards (ATCs) are traded in person, but due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic the Campbell River Art Gallery will collect and distribute cards randomly between artists. This is a free program open to all. | Submission Deadline: 5:00pm November 27, 2021. | <https://crartgallery.ca/events/#!event/2021/11/27/artist-trading-cards>

The Darts Hill Garden Conservancy Trust Society: Photographers, painters, and multimedia artists find inspiration in Darts Hill Garden Park in all seasons of the year. The Darts Hill Garden Conservancy Trust Society is pleased to support an Artist in Residence during Garden Open Days in 2022. For more Information about becoming an Artist in Residence at Darts Hill Garden Park please visit <https://dartshill.ca/visit-the-garden/>. Scroll to the bottom of the page for an application. Send in your 2022 application to info@dartshill.ca.

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

Langley Arts Council: Call for Artists to apply to the LAC's Annual Fundraising Exhibition *Incognito*. The Exhibition is a significant fundraiser for the LAC, and we encourage you to take part and join in the fun! The fun with this exhibition is that each artist remains anonymous until after their work has been sold. For guidelines and Application Form, please go to <https://www.langleyarts.ca/submit/incognito> | There is no cost to participate in this call | Submission Deadline Nov 10th, 2021

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

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

Surrey's ArtsWest Art Club: New Members/Visitors Welcome. Next Meeting, November 15, 6:45pm. Demo Artists at every meeting. Artswest meets every 3rd Mon of the month: Sept-Nov, Jan-May. Newton Cultural Centre. Membership \$35. Visitors \$10 (may be applied to membership). Covid Protocols require preregistration to attend a meeting. Contact Wendy 604-314-2232 www.artswest.ca

Drawing Lessons with Wendy Mould, AFCA, CDM: Whether you draw or paint, good drawing skills will improve your work. Beginners to Experienced welcome. Private Lessons Adults: 3 sessions (2.5 hr) \$250. Special rates and times for younger students. Mediums: graphite, ink, watercolour, watercolour pencils & coloured pencils. 604-314-2232. wendy@artbywendy.com. More Info: www.artbywendy.com

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, as well as bringing ideas and learning experiences to the members through 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

Studio Seventy Three: Create a soap dish/sun catcher or a small dish/sun catcher at home! Our \$15 Take Home Kit includes everything you need to create your masterpiece. Finished product must be returned to our studio to be fused and then picked up once finished. | 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 visit the learning section of our website at surrey.ca/artgallery

Surrey Photography Club: Check our website for competitions, demonstrations, meetings and ongoing events. | president.surreyphoto@gmail.com | surreyphotographyclub.com

VISUAL ARTS:

Events & Exhibits

Arts Council of Surrey: ACS Gallery features *Paint the Train 3*. This juried exhibit will be available online as well. Make sure to vote for your favourite in each category for the People's Choice Award! | Nov 2 – 25 | Open with restrictions | 604-594-2700 | artscouncilofsurrey.ca

Campbell River Art Gallery presents *Humour as Medicine* Oct 7 to Nov 27, 2021, featuring artists Sonny Assu (Ligwítá'xwnjik), Lori Blondeau (Cree/Salteaux/Metis), Hjalmer Wenstob (Nuu-chah-nulth), and curated by Jenelle M. Pasichnik. This group exhibition presents contemporary Indigenous art from the prairies and west coast that addresses how humour can be a powerful coping mechanism for trauma and emotional distress. | <https://crartgallery.ca/exhibitions/upcoming/>

Capture Photography Festival: Capture is an annual celebration of photography and lens-based art. Exhibitions will be part of a citywide celebration with the opportunity to participate in meaningful discourse about the medium. Images are located around the Lower Mainland in public spaces. For a list of public art locations and dates, please visit <https://capturephotofest.com/public-installations/>

Richmond Arts Coalition: Presents *No. 3 Road Art Columns*. Those that travel along No. 3 Road near the Aberdeen and Lansdowne Canada Line stations can now enjoy a new art exhibition by three local artists. Until Jan 2022, the works of Aman Aheer, Anja Novkovic and Manuel Axel Strain will be on display in the large, backlit display cases at the base of the concrete columns near the two stations. More info: <https://www.richmond.ca/culture/publicart/whatsnew/no3rdartcolumns.htm> | On Now until Jan 1, 2022

The Polygon: Presents *Steven Shearer*. A solo exhibition featuring Vancouver artist Steven Shearer, this will be the first major survey in Canada of the artist's work produced over the past two decades. The exhibition will focus on the importance of Shearer's monumental archive of photographic and print material, collected over the past 25 years. | Nov 20, 2021 – Feb 13, 2022 | <https://thepolygon.ca/>

South Delta Artists Guild: Gallery 1710 features *Celebrations*. The Christmas Flower's association with Christmas comes from a Mexican legend. It is said that a small child gathered humble weeds from the roadside to place at the church altar on Christmas Eve. As the congregation witnessed a Christmas miracle the weeds turned to brilliant red and green flowers. | November 19 - December 19 | southdeltaartistsguild.com

Surrey Art Gallery: *Until Dec 11 Sandeep Johal: What If?*, multimedia exhibit amplifies stories of resilient South Asian women; *Until Dec 11 Phyllis Atkins: Divine Connection*, paintings and sculptures drawn from Coast Salish tradition celebrate the artist's connection to life and spirit; *Until Nov 28 PICS: Seven Stories*, photographs by women from Iraq, Syria, and Jordan newly living in the Lower Mainland; *Until Mar 20 Manuel Piña: Naufragios*, video project on migration and the ocean. OFFSITE: At UrbanScreen, projecting art after dark (exterior of Chuck Bailey Recreation Centre 13458-107A Ave, surrey.ca/urbanscreen): *Until Jan 2 I Spy a City*, Flavourcel Collective's next suite of animations with sights and sounds from around Surrey.

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

Cloudscape Comics Society hosts weekly social gatherings on Wednesdays at 7:30 PM that are open to all adults interested in drawing comics. At these meetings both aspiring and experienced comic artists can network, exchange ideas, and work on their projects in a supportive environment. Everyone is invited! Meetings are currently alternating between online and in person. For more info, check out our website | <https://www.cloudscapecomics.com/events/>

Octopus Spirit Journal: Writers and artists are invited to submit their work to be published in our peer-reviewed online journal. Priority is given to Indigenous and BIPOC submissions, and is student centered. | octopusjournal.com

Royal City Literary Arts Society: New members welcome! Annual membership fee \$35. Check out upcoming events and contest news at rclas.com | Join us on Facebook

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:

Surrey Muse Gatherings: Check website for current updates and events due to the pandemic. Each gathering features an author, poet, and a performer/artist at varying levels, followed by an open mic session. | Online | Donations welcome | 4th Fri of every month except Dec | 5:30 – 7:00 pm | 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

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

KDocsFF Presents The Six: The Untold Story of RMS Titanic's Chinese Passengers. Starting at 12am Nov 17, 2021, KDocsFF will hold a free 48hr virtual screening of Arthur Jones': The Six (Vimeo), followed by a free live panel discussion/Q&A on Nov 19, 2021 at 7pm PST (Zoom). To reserve your free ticket, email thesix@kpu.ca with your full name and email address. Vimeo and Zoom links will be sent closer to the event date. | Nov 17 – 19, 2021 | <http://www.kdocsff.com/>

Semiahmoo Potters Society will be holding their annual Christmas Sale on Nov 27th and 28th. The provincial COVID-19 guidelines determine our plans. We are hopeful it will occur in a public facility, but safety is

fundamental. When we have more information to share, we'll do so on this website, our Facebook and Instagram sites, and sending out e-invitations. | <https://www.semiahmoopotter.com/>

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