



The Old School House News

GALLERY & ART CENTRE

FALL/WINTER 1988

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The bringing together of artist-exhibitor, artist-teacher and working artist with the public of all ages and experience has been the vision guiding the foundation of The Old School House Gallery and Art Centre. As directors, it has been our pleasure to serve the inauguration of this process and to look to the future and its very exciting promise: an exhibition schedule of growing scope, fine arts seminars with teachers of provincial and national stature, and a strengthening of the partnership with schools and community groups.

We encourage each member to participate in the first Annual General Meeting of the Qualicum Beach & District Cultural Centre Association, the sponsoring society for The Old School House:

Thursday, October 13 -
7:30 p.m. at the College Inn.

So many of you have worked so diligently as participating artist, volunteer and supporter; truly, you have made our Centre a stimulating and creative place to be for thousands of visitors since the February opening. You are the Centre's most valuable resource. Your participation at the A.G.M. as we confirm direction for future development, amend by-laws, and select those who will govern the association, is vital.

We look forward to meeting with you on October 13! And now, as our first nine months draw to a conclusion, I extend on behalf of the directors our sincere appreciation to each Job Development staff member past and present. Linda MacNayr, Tina Nordmarken, Myrtle Ostrom, Cathy Krazanowski Palmer and Judi van Swieten have made sure that the challenge of beginning such a project has more than been met.

For the Board of Directors,

Corinna Perry, Chairman

NOTICE OF MEETING

THE QUALICUM BEACH & DISTRICT
CULTURAL CENTRE ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1988

7:30 p.m.

COLLEGE INN, QUALICUM BEACH

AGENDA

- . Presentation of Annual Reports
- . Amendment of By-Laws
- . Election of Director

MANAGER'S LETTER

Dear Members,

Long time residents of Qualicum had been telling this new-comer to expect a busy summer and they were certainly right. Our total number of visitors topped 8,000 by mid-season! It has been an exhilarating experience for all of us.

The strong response to our major summer show, (Resident Artists' "Collaborations") was especially satisfying. The intent was to convey, visually, the creative energy which derives from artists working in close proximity. Plans for an annual "collaboration" are already being discussed and, as you will see from the next page, an exhibition schedule and programming are in place for Fall and Winter.

There is much you should be proud of as your evident support and involvement are continually commented on by visitors. Through our current Job Development training project, these visitors have included Stuart Stark, Executive Director of Craigdarroch Castle in Victoria and Karl Schutz, instigator of the highly successful Chemainus murals.

A three-month extension to our Job Development program is further recognition of the effective team effort so crucial to the Centre's development.

My sincere compliments and appreciation to all who are part of this achievement.

Linda MacNayr



Manager

SPECIAL FAMILY ACTIVITY:

"KWAKWITL WINTER WAYS" talk and related art activity during "Contemporary Reflections of Ancient Ways" exhibition of native artist Cecil Dawson's work.
Suggested Donation: \$3.00 adult \$1.00 children
Sunday Dec.18 3:00pm - 4:30pm

STUDIO ACTIVITIES:

Creative Kids Crafts Gillian Crawley	(hrs. posted on outside studio wall) Oct 1 - January 1 Tues to Fri 3:00pm - 5:00pm Saturdays 10:00am - 12:30pm
Coast Contemporary Carving Studio Francois Mongeau	ON GOING: CALL 752-6113 Children & Adult carving classes
Francois Mongeau 752-6113	Life Drawing classes Adults
Elaine Duncan	ON GOING: CALL 752-6133 Weaving classes for children and adults

SCHOOL TOURS:

Theme	Grades	Dates & Times	Activity
Canadian Photo Perspectives on China	Middle Schools	Oct./2 Wks.	Hand Tinting
Victorian Christmas	Elementary Schools	Nov./2 Wks.	Ornament Making

SPECIAL SENIORS TOURS: in January & February - during "Mid Winter Bouquets". Otherwise available on request.

VOLUNTEERS HELP !

What would we do without you? Presently we have four organised committees, (Telephone, Gallery Shop, Hospitality and Office Assistance), and a Docent Committee forming this week. Other committees will be Flowers, Membership/Publicity and Fundraising. If you have a little spare time and would like to join in, please call Coordinators Nancy Kruyt 752-5412 or Carol Robertson 752-9590.

A special thank you to Elaine Thompson, Kay Ferguson, Rose Baird and Margaritte Stevens for the brilliant paper flowers at the recent Opening and to Jae Carpenter, Sybil Jones, Nancy Lyons and Candace Deadman for their patient typing assistance.

Work parties are planned to prepare blinds for the classroom and to "spruce up" the Centre inside and out after heavy summer traffic.

Volunteer Training: Office Assistance Committee - on going training for typewriter, computer skills and xeroxing. Docents Committee - training sessions for each exhibition in preparation for tours. enc. Auditor's report.

GALLERY SHOP STOCK

We are now carrying fine sterling silver and copper jewelry in both contemporary designs and native designs. Keep The Gallery Shop in mind when you are looking for something "made in British Columbia" and very special. Our Christmas stock will be coming in soon and our range of cards continues to expand.

A RESIDENT PIANO...

Music becomes an integral part of Centre Programming with the arrival of a fine Heintzman grand piano belonging to Parksville and District Music Association. Its presence has already generated exiting programme plans and all at the Centre are delighted to have the Associations involvement.

ARE YOU AN ARTIST
WHO WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE
IN EXHIBITIONS, GALLERY SHOP,
WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS OR RENT STUDIO SPACE?
CONTACT : Linda MacNayr 752-6133

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FALL & WINTER PROGRAMMING 1988

SEPTEMBER THROUGH FEBRUARY

WORKSHOPS:

<u>Title</u>	<u>Details</u>	<u>Times</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Dates</u>
"Marvelous Mask making"	children ages 6-12	T.B.A.	\$ 5.00	Oct.29
"Design & Harmony" Bruce Cryer	Intermediate to advanced oil painting	11:00 am- 4:30 pm	35.00	Nov.5
"Creative Christmas cards"	children ages 6-11 12-16	T.B.A.	5.00	Dec.3
"Water Colours" Graham Herbert	Adults	11:00am- 3:30 pm	30.00	Oct.22
"Improve & Appreciate Photography" Zbigniew Olak	Adults ages 16 & up	10:00 am- 4:00 pm	20.00	Nov.12

MUSIC SERIES

<u>Title</u>	<u>Details</u>	<u>Times</u>	<u>Date</u>
CLASSICAL MUSIC- CLASSICAL FORM	Faye Smith & Kit Eakle 3 Classes & 1 Concert	7:30pm- 9:00pm	Oct.13 Oct.20 Oct.27

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FALL AND WINTER EXHIBITIONS AND RECEPTIONS SCHEDULE

NAME OF EXHIBITION	ARTIST	EXHIBITION DATES	OPENING RECEPTION 7-8:30
"Standing Room Only" Ceramic sculptures, plus Paintings	Pat Wehrman John Michener Jo Merrill Steven Haines	Aug. 30 - Sep.24	Wednesday, August 31st
"Shore Lines" Water colours	Graham Herbert	Sep. 27 - Oct. 22	Tuesday, September 27th
"Canadian Photo Perspectives"	Chinese Friend- ship Society	Oct. 25 - Nov. 19	Wednesday, October 26th
"Christmas Show"	Resident Artists	Nov. 22 - Dec. 10	Wednesday, November 23rd
"Contemporary Reflections of Ancient Ways" Prints & Carvings	Cecil Dawson	Dec. 13 - Jan. 21	Wednesday, December 14th
"Mid-Winter Bouquets" Silk Paintings	Evelyn Scott	Jan. 24 - Feb. 18	Wednesday, January 25th

WINTER SCHEDULE: Tuesday through Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
GIFT SHOP: Tuesday through Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Watch for special
Christmas hours.

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RESIDENT ARTISTS

<u>ARTIST</u>	<u>STUDIO</u>	<u>MEDIUM</u>
Francois Mongeau	1. Downstairs	Wood Carver
Bege Johnston	1. Downstairs	Wood Carver/Jewelry
Jason Marlow	1. Downstairs	Wood Turner
Pat Thompson	2. Downstairs	Silk Screening
Buster Wilson	2. Downstairs	Native Art Stencils
Signy Cohen *	2. Downstairs	Embossing/Sketching
Elaine Duncan	3. Downstairs	Weaving
Don Emerson	4. Downstairs	Photography
Ed Nemeth	4. Downstairs	Photography
Jim Roscoe	4. Downstairs	Photography
Zbigniew Olak *	4. Downstairs	Photography
Roland Marion	5. Downstairs	Pottery
Brian Anderson *	5. Downstairs	Goldsmith/Jewelry
Gillian Crawley	6. Downstairs	Kids Crafts
Antonia Olak *	7. Upstairs	Fabric painting Hand tinting photos
Kristeen Verge	8. Upstairs	Fabric painting Canvas painting
Pat Audley	9. Upstairs	Watercolours
Peggy Burkosky	9. Upstairs	Watercolours
Pauline Pike	9. Upstairs	Watercolours

GRAPHICS, GOLD, SILKS AND TINTING...

* Four of our resident artists listed above joined the Centre since our last newsletter. They bring with them a range of talents that amplify the diversity already present. Examples of their art can currently been seen in their studios.

*** Omission:

Our apologies to Bill Walters for omitting his name from our list of Founding Members in the Spring & Summer issue.

