

The Old School House

**Arts  
CENTRE**

# Art in Action

NEWSLETTER 1

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## Winter Diversions

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## BUY ART *CHEAP!*

### February 1 to February 6

This exhibition has been planned to encourage first-time art buyers as well as collectors to take the plunge in this historically quiet time for art sales with pricing starting at \$250.

This show will be entitled "**Buy Art Cheap**".

The concept has been borrowed from Vancouver, where

it was called the Cheaper Show. The event was held at the old Storyeum building, and the theme was *Unscene Artwork*. It lasted only five hours, the admission was free and 1500 people attended.

The show at TOSH will feature artists in various disciplines who will present pieces of art—each priced at \$250—for six days only. It will be in a

silent auction format, and the prices can exceed their starting points depending on the demand of the gallery visitors.

As the Cheaper Show website describes: "Far from being an 'art sale,' each exhibiting artist consciously makes a sacrifice by selling his/her work for less

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## ART FROM THE ATTIC SALE

### February 7 to February 15



The  
Volunteer  
Tea  
Friday  
March 20th  
at 2:00 pm

If you have art  
that you no  
longer love...  
Sell it in our sale

*YOU get 60%  
TOSH gets 40%*

**Pick up entry  
forms now**

**The sale starts the  
minute the painting  
touches the wall on  
Saturday afternoon...  
February 7th**

This will be the fourth *Art from the Attic Sale* at TOSH. Everyone is a winner with this sale: bring in your paintings to sell Saturday February 7<sup>th</sup> between 10:00 and noon. You

get 60% and TOSH gets 40% of each piece's sale price.

In past sales we have featured paintings from Harry Hiene and Ted Harrison, as well as etchings from Rembrandt. We have had over 200 pieces at each sale—priced from \$5.00 and up.

Everyone is sure to find a treasure, and then when you tire of it you can sell in the sale next year...!

# Up Coming Exhibitions

**Fabric  
Arts:  
January  
9  
To  
January  
30**

**TAPIS &  
LOS ARANAS  
Mid-Island  
Surface Design  
Susan McLennan  
Opening  
Reception  
January 14th  
7:00pm**

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than its potential value. This creates united support for the event and the arts community as well as the possibility for the show to take place in an environment that is accessible to everyone. Visitors are drawn to the show and discover a rare display of exceptionally diverse talent embodied in pieces of art that anyone from almost any financial background may come to own. These potential owners include the curious, the first-

time buyer, and the well-seasoned collector.

The Cheaper Show is a salon-style exhibition that focuses on quality and diversity rather than category. Works of art, regardless of medium, are displayed so as to activate one another; oil paintings and illustrations hang next to contemporary photographs with content that ranges from the urban to the academic.

The Cheaper Show has never been a profit-based event.

Admission is free, and the artists receive 75% of the sale with the remainder going to offset the production costs. The purpose of the show is to create a greater observance of talent for both established and underexposed artists."

**Participating Artists:**  
Dan Gray, Merv Brandel, Joan Larson, Brent Lynch, Pauline Pike, Linda Skalenda, Ivor Cohen, Marjorie Turnbull, Eileen Fong, Peggy Burkosky and many more.



**NICHOLAS PEARCE**

May 4 to 8, 2009 10:00 to 4:00

\$400.00 + gst

**From photography to the easel  
to the gallery walls...**

A workshop that follows the entire process, from photographing a model to choosing the right image to painting for a show that will hang in

**The Dorothy Francis Gallery  
May 8 to May 17**

**Colour Mixing  
Workshops**

with  **Marilyn Timms**

**January 14: Colour Mixing Acrylic**  
**January 21: Colour Mixing Watercolour**

**10:00 - 3:00**

Members: \$55.00 + gst  
Non-Members: \$60.00 + gst

**BRENT LYNCH**

**PLEIN AIR  
WORKSHOP**

**COMING UP IN  
MAY**



*Thank you  
to our volunteers,  
exhibiting artists,  
members, donators, sponsors  
& Partners in Art  
for making 2008  
a successful year*

# Music on Sunday January - March

## Jan. 11

### Dixieland and Old Favourites The Borgy Borgerson Trio



This rescheduled concert begins our Winter series with a true Canadian legend. With Tom Ackerman on clarinet and former Glen Miller Orchestra bassist Joey Smith.

## Jan. 18

### Classical



Heather Pawsey-soprano  
Brenda Fedoruk-flute, Jane Hayes-piano  
The programme will include works by Andre Previn, Luigi Cortese, Owen Underhill and Jake Heggie.

## Jan. 25

### Classical Kenneth Broadway



Don't miss this internationally acclaimed concert pianist. The programme will focus on Franz Liszt and include works by Beethoven.

## Feb. 1

### Jazz The Miranda Sage Trio



Victoria-based vocalist Miranda Sage has garnered extensive airplay and enthusiastic acclaim on CBC, KPLU and other major stations as well as impressive worldwide sales.

With Ron Hadley-piano  
Rick Kilburn-bass

## Feb. 8

### Classical University of Victoria Bach Competition Winners



You won't want to miss these outstanding young violin, viola and cello players who have excelled at playing an entire unaccompanied Sonata, Partita or Suite by Bach by memory.

## Feb. 15

### Classical Bruce Vogt



A return engagement by this internationally esteemed concert pianist and UVic School of Music Piano Faculty member. The concert will be devoted to works by Debussy.

## Feb. 22

### Classical Tiresias



Mark McGregor - flute  
Rachel Iwaasa - piano  
Featuring the music of BC composers Jean Coulthard, Paul Marshall Douglas and Chris Kovarik.

## Mar. 1

### Jazz The Daryl Jahnke Trio



An afternoon of versatile and tasteful jazz by one of Vancouver's finest guitarists

With Ron Hadley-piano  
Rick Kilburn-bass

Members: \$12.00  
Non-members: \$15.00

Jazz Club  
Every  
Tuesday  
4:30 to 6:00

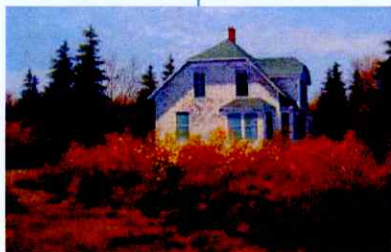


ALL TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED AT TOSH  
OR BY PHONE 250-752-6133

Classes  
already starting  
to fill...

# Winter Classes

Members: \$100 + gst  
Non-members:  
\$110.00 + gst



**MERV BRANDEL  
WEDNESDAYS**

**FEB. 11 TO APR. 1**

9:30 - 12:00 OIL / ACRYLIC



**IVOR COHEN  
THURSDAYS**

**FEB. 12 TO APR. 2**

9:30 - 12:00  
BASIC WATERCOLOUR  
TECHNIQUE



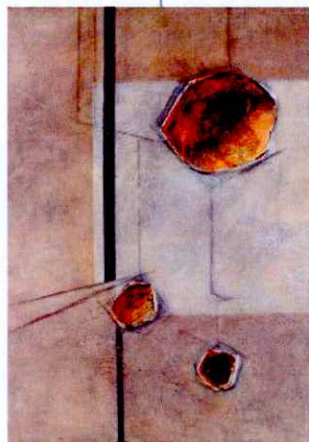
**PEGGY BURKOSKY  
MONDAYS  
FEB. 9 TO MAR. 30**

9:30 - 12:00  
INTERMEDIATE  
WATERCOLOUR  
1:00 - 3:30  
PORTRAITURE

**PEGGY BURKOSKY  
TUESDAYS**

**FEB. 10 TO MAR. 31**

9:30 - 12:00  
INTERMEDIATE  
WATERCOLOUR  
1:00 - 3:30  
BEGINNER  
INTERMEDIATE  
WATERCOLOUR



**VICKY TURNER  
WEDNESDAYS**

**FEB. 11 TO APR. 1**

1:00 - 3:30 REALITY OF  
ABSTRACT  
(MIXED MEDIA)



**JOAN LARSON  
THURSDAYS**

**FEB. 12 TO APR. 2**

1:00 - 3:30 PASTEL



**LYNN ORRISS - INTRODUCTION TO 5 MEDIUMS  
SATURDAYS, MARCH 14 TO MAY 2**

10:00 - 12:30

\$ 130.00 INCLUDES ALL SUPPLIES

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