



Arts Notes

Studio 2880

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Spring Arts Bazaar

Spring is here and the Community Arts Council is bustling with excitement over this annual spring fund raiser. Every year tents of Guilds and Artisans grace the front lawn at Studio 2880 selling their wares and live entertainment provided by Coldsnap performs throughout the day. The Prince George Potter's Guild has their ever popular seconds table and of course, there is the Great Northern Chili Cook Off. A central part of this fund raiser for both the



Potter's Guild and the Community Arts Council is the Chili Cook Off. For only \$15 you can purchase your own beautiful hand thrown bowl. As if it couldn't get any better than that you can then sample chili from various local public figures and vote for the best chef among them.



This year the Community Arts Council will also be featuring several art tables for children as well as the beginning of an annual Community Art Project. The goal will be to create various art pieces that will adorn the front lawn of Studio 2880, eventually becoming a sculpture garden. This year the community has the opportunity to create a foundation for this garden by crafting stepping stones. Join with the rest of the



community to create an original piece of art that will be displayed year-round at the front of Studio 2880.

In addition to many festivities the Artisan Gift Shoppe will also be open and will be featuring all the wares on antique furniture, which will also be for sale.

The Spring Arts Bazaar is a festival like no other so be sure to mark your calendars for Saturday, June 11th. The Art Market will open at 10:00 am and the Chili Cook Off will begin at 11:00 am.

With something for everyone this event will be one that your family will not want to miss!



Painting by Betty Kovacic

Thank you to all the sponsors of the Spring Arts Bazaar:



the prince george winter music festival



From the Executive Director

Hello Everyone! We would like you to join us in giving Lisa Redpath a warm welcome into the Community Arts Council's little family of staff! As of June 1st Lisa joins us part time in helping us to promote, encourage and support art in all forms for the Prince George and District Area. She will be stepping into a position that we are building as we progress, Marketing and Communications. She will be working in compliment the CAC staff on all of their projects, programs and special events. If you haven't already met Lisa you soon will through us! She brings a wealth of talent and enthusiasm not to mention appreciation of art in all forms; with her wherever she goes. We are very fortunate to have her. Stay tuned for exciting projects and welcome aboard Lisa!

Batten down the hatches here comes the Spring Arts Bazaar! It is going to be bigger and better than ever before. We have more Chili teams-more entertainment and more vendors! We are going to start the festivities off by having a blessing of the newest addition to the mural art at the complex.

The CREATIVE FUSION PROJECT is a school/community project whereby artists of different generations work together, sharing each other's ideas and skills to build bridges which span typical age barriers.

"LIFE'S CIRCLE" symbolizes this endeavor by depicting the life cycle of mankind in the format of a Medicine Wheel with the logo of the Lheidli T'enneh First Nation in the center. The four areas represent the following: Direction by position (N,E,S,W) Race by the four main colours; Artists by the primary colours; Seasons by deciduous trees;

Natural Resources by coniferous trees; Roots/Family by tree roots; Time of day by sun and moon; Age/Knowledge & Experience by the seasons; The 4 Elements (Earth - brown, Water - raindrops, Air - wind & Fire by flames); Symbols of Traditional Medicine/Offerings (tobacco, cedar, sage & sweetgrass); PGSS by green Polar Bear paw prints. The handprints in the pastel areas of the Medicine Wheel represent all participating artists in this project as well as the Band Leaders of the Lheidli T'enneh Chief and Council members.

The students and teachers who used their free time to create this mural are Renata Gebert, Resa Hayes, Amanda Horvath, Laura Chandler, Tracy Hartshorne and Jennifer Pighin. Ms. Chandler was very happy to initiate and participate in this project with like-minded students and colleagues for her final school project before retiring.

Speaking of murals-we are about to launch into a new project at the complex, the graffiti art mural! There will be an information forum on June 15, 7:00pm to talk about the project. Stop in and find out what it is all about. The Project coordinator and lead artist will be on hand with myself to answer questions. We look forward to seeing you there!

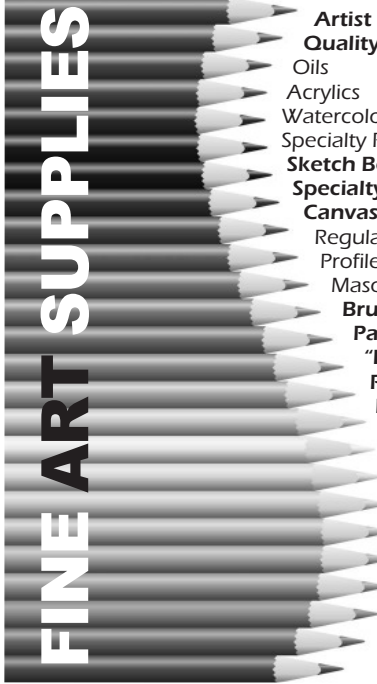
Wendy Young, Executive Director

From the Arts Coordinator & Artist Liaison

I am getting so excited, the Spring Arts Bazaar is almost here. I hope that everyone gets a chance to come out from 10 am to 4 pm on Saturday, June 11th. There will be the Art Market, live entertainment provided by Coldsnap, crafts for kids, a Community Art Project, a plant sale, a silent auction and, of course, the Great Northern Chili Cook Off served in hand thrown bowls made by the Potters' Guild. As you can see there will be so much going on. The Artisan Gift Shoppe will be open as will and with the increase of antiques that have come in the displays are looking better than ever. All the antiques are also for sale and delivery is provided so be sure to stop in the Gift Shoppe to browse the artwork.

The Feature Gallery will be exhibiting Betty Kovacic and Art Betke for the months of June and July. It will be a fantastic show so be sure to stop in. The Opening Reception is on June 10th from 7-9 pm. Refreshments will be served and there is 10% off everything in the Gift Shoppe on Opening Nights as well. Everyone is welcome.

Take care,
Cristie Tarr, Artist Liaison



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Feature Gallery

Betty Kovacic and Art Betke will have their work exhibited in the Feature Gallery from June to July. Ten percent of the artwork done by Betty Kovacic that is bought during the Feature Gallery will be donated to the relief work that is being done in Japan. The Opening Reception will take place on Friday, June 10 from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

Betty Kovacic, who received her Bachelor of Fine Arts from the University of Victoria in 1983, works from her birth place Prince George, B.C.

The expression of her unique vision has received acclaim since the 1980's when her art was selected year after year for the prestigious provincial exhibitions Images and Objects and Artworks. In 1997 her painting "The Land and Dreams" won an award of excellence at an inter - provincial exhibition. Her millennium project "Legacies" received provincial recognition when the British Columbia 2000 Community Spirit awarded her a materials grant. The turn of the millennium saw Kovacic's project awarded two more prestigious grants, one from the Historical Foundation in a national completion. In 2001, Kovacic was further honoured with the B.C. Interior, North and Yukon's Today's Women Award for community enrichment. She received the Jean Clarke Historical Award in 2002, and was inducted into the Prince George Community Art Council's Gallery Of Honour in 2005, receiving the first Alice Box Memorial Award for both her work with children, and her dedication to the arts. In 2006 and 2007, the importance of her project "A Roomful of Missing Women", was acknowledged when it received several grants, including ones from the Vancouver Foundation and the Leon and Thea Koerner Foundation, the Hamber Foundation, and Integris Credit Union.

Betty's projects have drawn local, national, and international attention. Parts of The Prince George Citizen's beautiful full page feature on "A Roomful Of Missing Women" were printed in papers all over B.C. The Edmonton Sun published numerous articles regarding the project, while The Globe and Mail featured her art and story in their Globe Report on Jan. 11th, 2007. The Canadian Women's Health Network printed an article on her project in their Spring/Summer 2007 Issue, while the magazine Herizons featured her project in their Fall 2007 issue. Additionally, her work has been included in many scholarly publications and presentations in Canada, France, and South Africa.

Always active in the community, Kovacic has worked as an independent art instructor for over 20 years. She is in demand as a workshop facilitator here and in other B.C communities. She also teaches several courses for the university transfer/ Art Certificate program at the College Of New Caledonia.

Betty Kovacic's art can be found in numerous private and corporate collections in Canada, the United States and Europe.

Art Betke is a member of the Prince George Woodturners Guild and has earned a name for himself with his pierced bowls and wood that has been turned so thin it is as light as a feather. As a creative and innovative artist he is continually coming up with new designs that delight all who see them. His work has

been on display with the Woodturners at the Two Rivers Gallery and has been sold at Studio Fair for a number of years.

Art journey into woodworking began in high school. Tools and techniques were primitive compared to today but still, it was fun. At the time most school projects were fairly thick walled but he came up with the idea of turning thin, though not the paper thin work he sometimes does now.

Ever since then he had always planned on buying a lathe someday and around 1980 he did. But the technology hadn't advanced, he knew very little about the craft and couldn't find information or people to learn from and, frustrated, he soon gave it up. In 1985 he moved his family to Prince George and soon made the acquaintance of Pat and Ilsa Baker who custom built wood furniture for a living as well as some wood turning. Working in the forest industry he frequently came across birch burls which he gave to Pat and I began to consider giving woodturning another try. But it would be more than 20 years before he did, and then only because his brother was getting rid of his tools, including a wood lathe. By then Pat was exclusively turning wood and he taught Art the proper tools to use and introduced him to the Prince George Woodturners Guild. From then on it was a matter of practice, learning from other woodturners, woodturning magazines, woodturning videos and much more practice. It was also a matter of acquiring a lot of accessory tools. The lathe was just a beginning.

Sometimes a piece of wood will seem to suggest to him what form it should take but most times it's a matter of fitting his ideas into the wood that he have available. Art feels he's just begun to explore the possibilities of woodturning and hopes to continue until he's too old to pick up a gouge.

Come meet the artists at the Opening night on Friday, June 10th from 7:00pm to 9:00pm with light refreshments and 10% off all Gift Shoppe merchandise.

For more information please contact Crystie Tarr, Artist Liaison at: 250-562-4526 or arts@studio2880.com.



Pierced Bowl by Art Betke



Painting by Betty Kovacic

Two Rivers Gallery News

Exhibitions

April 15 - July 3

Clint Neufeld: Grandpa Used To Wash My Hands With Gasoline

Clint Neufeld, from Osler, Saskatchewan, is ex-military and a former firefighter. He works with concepts of masculine identity, currently in the form of ceramic transformations of engines and transmissions. Taking a typically male preoccupation with muscle cars he replicates these components in ceramic. Finished like fine china, these sculptures transform a grease monkey's love of car parts into something precious. Placed on tea carts or chaises longue, they are made the object of attention, the equivalent of a prized tea service or reclining nude.

Keith Carlson, Jean Chisholm, Judith DesBrisay, Melanie Desjardines, Edward Epp, Andrea Fredeen, Vanessa Funk, Monique Germaine, Michele Jensen, Trevor Lloyd Jones, Betty Kovacic, Marc Lacaille, Hugh Perkins, Gerda Volz, Joanna Smythe and Kiano Zamani : Us

Artists across the province working in any media were invited to submit work to this juried exhibition which explores the theme "US". As a collection of individuals, we make up our families, our neighborhoods, communities, towns and state, sometimes blending in easily to those around us, sometimes sticking out because of our differences. Homogenous or disparate, what makes us who we are? This exhibition offers a range of perspectives through recent work by artists from across the central interior of British Columbia.

May 6 - 29

Art Won't Take A Backseat

Opening Reception: May 5, 7:30 pm
Refreshments will be served.

Summer Art Club

Join the Gallery's week long art classes for a summer of creative fun. Explore exciting themes, experiment with awesome art materials and watch as your ideas take shape as works of art. These classes run from 10 am to noon or 1pm-3pm.

Fee: \$62 + HST

Creativity Camp

- 1) July 11-15: Build It! (Architecture & Design)
- 2) July 18-22: Drawing & Painting
- 3) July 25-29: Movement & Music
- 4) August 8-12: Science & Inventions
- 5) August 15-19: Food For Thought
- 6) August 22-26: 3D Exploration
- 7) August 29-September 2: Once Upon a Camp (Storytelling & Drama)

Family Sundays

- June 5: Wire and Nylon Sculpture
June 12: Artsy Dice
June 19: Family Tree
June 26: Sunshine on a Stuck

For more information please visit: www.tworiversartgallery.com. To register call 614-7800

Posted on behalf of the Two Rivers Gallery via pamphlets

Station House Gallery Exhibitions

The Station House Gallery Shop will be open Monday to Saturday, 10am to 5pm.

June 3 - July 2

Sponsored by: *Charlie & Sheila Wyse*

Cariboo Art Society - Making Our Mark

Each member works in their own way – making their own mark using lines, shapes, and colour. The Station House Gallery will also have their 67th Annual Show & Sale.

July 8 – August 27

Maiwa Foundation – Common Threads

Unravelling the world of textiles with a celebration of artistry, creativity, environment, design, tradition and identity. For more information please visit: www.maiwa.com/foundation/exhibitions.html. Be sure to watch for an accompanying Gala event to this cultural exhibition!

September 2 – October 1

Sponsored by: *Doug & Marie Mervyn of Alkali Lake Ranch*

Marie Nagel – Into the Landscape

Plein Air paintings by Victoria artist Marie Nagel, formerly of

Wells, that have been painted on location – or "en plein air". For more information on the artist or to view her work please visit: www.marienagel.com.

Artwalk Registration

This year's Artwalk will take place from August 5th to September 9th and will be held at various venues and businesses throughout Williams Lake. All mediums will be accepted. The registration fee is \$50 and all work must be provided with a photo and a brief biography of yourself for the Passport Books. For more information or a registration form please e-mail diane@stationhousegallery.com or willie@borlandcreek.com.

Posted on behalf of the Station House Gallery via their website



Island Mountain Arts

Exhibitions

Annerose Georgeson and Barbara Scholz
More drive by landscapes
May 13th - June 12th, 2011
Opening and Artist Talks Friday, May 13th, 7pm

Claire Kujundzic
Interior conditions
June 17th - July 10th, 2011
Opening & Artist Talk Friday, June 17th, 7pm

The Artists of the Toni Onley Artists' Project
Featuring the work of artists and mentors of the Artists' Project
July 15th - August 7th, 2011
Opening Friday, July 15th, 7pm

Toys in the Attic, Beasts in the Basement
Melanie Desjardines, Maureen Hamilton, Elaine Kerr & Heather Kostovich
August 12th - September 11th, 2011
Opening Friday, August 12th, 7pm

Groop Gallery

The Groop Gallery will be exhibiting Into The Light from June 3rd until July 5th. This collaborative exhibition is sure to be stunning as many artists from Prince George and the surrounding area have come together to bring you their artistic interpretation of Into the Light.

Come down to the Groop Gallery for the Opening Reception on Friday, June 3rd from 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm to view inspirational artworks by some of the region's finest artists. Snacks and refreshments will be provided.

The Groop Gallery is Prince George's newest commercial Art Gallery specializing in Modern and Contemporary original artworks by some of our most talented local and regional artists. The Groop Gallery is open Friday from noon to 5pm and Sat-

Sketchbook Challenge

"The Sketchbook Tour is like a concert tour, but with sketchbooks."

The Sketchbook Project exhibits thousands of artists' sketchbooks across North America and around the world. They'll be visiting 14 cities in 2012, including their first tour dates in Canada and special exhibitions in London and Melbourne! They're thrilled that the world's largest exhibition of artists' sketchbooks will travel internationally for the first time, thanks to the worldwide response from the Art House community.

All sketchbooks submitted to the 2012 Sketchbook Project will participate in the tour, although the London and Melbourne shows will be limited to books from Europe and Australia,

Art is Your Business

Are you an artist, musician, writer, artisan, performer, and/or organizer looking to build skills and network with your peers and professionals in the business?

Join Island Mountain Arts in Wells, BC for a weekend summit of workshops, seminars, round tables and networking opportunities geared towards empowering artists of all disciplines with skills to help move forward in their careers.

Art Is Your Business will be held from October 14-16, 2011 in Wells, BC.

For more information please visit www.imarts.com or contact IMA by e-mail at infor@imarts.com, by phone at 1-800-442-2787.

Posted on behalf of IMA via website

urdays from 10am to 3pm. For private viewing please contact Melanie at 250-561-1442. You'll find them right next door to the indoor space of the Farmers Market on 3rd Avenue.

Posted on behalf of the Groop Gallery via their website.

respectively. All books will be exhibited at every North American tour stop.

If you are interested in participating please visit the Art House Coop's website and sign up. The books are \$25 plus shipping. Once you have filled the book send it back and it will tour with other artists from around the globe. Some stops that your book will make are: Brooklyn, NY, Boston, MA, Chicago, IL, San Francisco, CA, Austin, TX, Los Angeles, CA, Philadelphia, PA, Portland, OR, Vancouver, Canada, Toronto, Canada and more.

For more information please visit: [www. www.arthousecoop.com/projects/sketchbookproject](http://www.arthousecoop.com/projects/sketchbookproject)

Posted on behalf of the Art House Co-op via their website.

Vote For Public Art in Prince George

Your help would be appreciated to put public art around the Veterans' Plaza in downtown PG. The Keg Steakhouse is celebrating their 40th anniversary and are giving gifts to the communities that they have served.

Please help by voting for this project on-line. You can vote once a day (and we encourage you to vote every day) until June 14th. For more information and to vote please visit: www.thekegthanksamillion.com/en/phase2/projects/show/r/6

Prince George is a Keg community – and downtown PG is a Keg Community with The Keg Steakhouse & Bar located on Historic George Street at the centre of the city. PG's downtown has suffered from social and economic decline over the past years, however new community-wide revitalization efforts of the downtown are now underway and showing very positive signs of success. The proposed project will be an important component of revitalization, and as downtown development is a shared priority throughout PG – it will have community wide benefits.

The Spirit Gate project for PG will be created by local Lheidli T'enneh (LTN) artists Robert Frederick and Jennifer Pighin. PG is the intersection of two major highways, two major railways and two major rivers. The confluence of the rivers has been and is the traditional "village" for the LTN. An important mode of transportation for this gateway to the community was the canoe. The artist team will create a traditional dugout canoe with mosaic to exemplify the importance of river transportation and the significance of the salmon to the history of the region.

The canoe will then be carved with traditional images of a LTN legend about the salmon which is integral to LTN culture and survival. The legend illustrates the important values

and survival skills that were passed on from generation to generation in their oral tradition. This oral history, portrayed in carvings, will help preserve some of the spirit of the First nation's traditions. A concrete ledge (already on site) will be covered with a tile mosaic continuing the legend and creating an underwater image.

The artist team plans to invite the community and band members to physically assist in the hollowing of the canoe. The Artist team will also use the carving of the legend as an opportunity to teach and pass on the traditions of wood carving. Once the canoe is complete, it will be cast in concrete and installed in the Plaza and the mosaic set.

The value of the dugout canoe component of the project is estimated at \$30,000. The City of PG has set aside \$30,000 to cover this component of the public art project. In order to complete the tile mosaic component of the project, and to enhance the project, the \$25,000 from The Keg will go to commission, create, construct and install LTN artwork to create a colourful and culturally significant tile mosaic. If possible, the mosaic would be extended to be included in the walkways and sidewalks that lead to the structure. Community benefits:

- Address goals of DP for improving cultural vibrancy, public safety, cleanliness, health and wellness services and housing, public spaces and green spaces, and municipal infrastructure helping business, residents,
- Involves LTN in the revitalization of Historic George St
- Helps business, visitors, LTN people, residents of PG
- complete by fall of 2011

Posted by Doug Hoftede and the Keg via e-mail and website.

Extreme Textile Workshop

Patricia Chauncey uses extreme textile methods while transforming cloth for her detailed and complex dimensional work. This includes using a combination of high tech, traditional and ancient techniques to produce extraordinary contemporary fibre art. In addition to leading the workshop the artist will have a solo show at the Quesnel Art Gallery for the month of June. This workshop will provide you all the supplies and materials to experiment and create your own extreme textiles, two days of wild memories, a portfolio of samples and a beautiful scarf to take home.

Extreme Textiles will take place Saturday & Sunday June 4 & 5 from 10 am – 5 pm. The cost of the course for residents of Quesnel is \$240 and those living outside of Quesnel it's \$280.

For more information on the workshop please call 250-991-4015 and to register call 250-992-7125.

Posted by Elizabeth Waldorf via e-mail

Soft Pastel/Charcoal Art Workshop

With many years of experience Mike Carte guarantees a pleasant, respectful and informative experience that is well worth your while. You will leave Mike's class with a finished landscape to be proud of and the skills received by one on one coaching from an experienced artist.

For more information please contact Mike Carte by phone at 250-612-0518 or by e-mail at mikecarte@hotmail.com.

Posted by Mike Carte via brochure

Opportunity for Artists in Smithers

The new owner/chef of Riverside Catering & Bistro, located in the clubhouse of the par 3 golf course in Smithers, contacted the Smithers Art Gallery as he would like to extend an invitation to artists in the area who might be interested in displaying and selling their work in his newly-renovated restaurant which

opened on May 5th. No commission will be charged on sales.

If you are interested contact Dennis Davis on 847-2270, or drop by the restaurant anytime.

Brown Bag Lunch and 5ifty Shorts with the Knowledge Network

As part of our 2011-2012 British Columbia road tour, Knowledge Network will be in Prince George from Monday, June 27 to Thursday, June 30. Be sure to visit them at one of their scheduled events:

Prince George and District Arts Council Presentation

WHEN: Monday, June 27 at 1pm

WHERE: Studio 2880, 2880 15th Ave., Prince George

WHO: Open to the public

WHAT: Presentation by Rudy Buttignol, Knowledge Network President & CEO

Free Public Screening & Art Exhibit

WHEN: Monday, June 27 at 7pm

WHERE: Prince George Playhouse, 2833 Recreation Place (at the corner of highways 16 and 97)

WHO: Open to the public / first come, first seated

WHAT: Knowledge Network presents select films from The 5ifty - a collection of short films on leading artists, performers and designers living and working in BC. The presentation features Sarah McLachlan, Douglas Coupland, Dan Mangan, Fred Herzog, Ian Tracey, Alex Cuba, Shane Koyczan, Carl Newman of The New Pornographers and many more. The Prince George and District Community Arts Council will also be showcasing the works of local artists.

Knowledge Network Donor Reception

WHEN: Tuesday, June 28 at 2pm

WHERE: Ramada Hotel, 444 George St., Prince George

WHO: Knowledge Partners

WHAT: Meet and greet with Rudy Buttignol, Knowledge Network President & CEO. More than 60% of our broadcast schedule is funded by public donations. That's over 5,000 annual hours of quality, commercial-free programming made possible by the generous support of people like you – our Knowledge: Partners.

Filmmaker's Roundtable

WHEN: Tuesday, June 28 at 5:30pm

WHERE: Ramada Hotel, 444 George St, Prince George

WHO: new, established and aspiring filmmakers

*RSVP: you must RSVP to attend / Clint Fraser at Northern BC Film/Tourism Office – 250.561.0432 x 202 or clint@nbcctourism.com

WHAT: Knowledge Network and the Northern BC Film/Tourism Office are extending an invitation to all new, established and aspiring filmmakers for a roundtable hosted by Knowledge Network President & CEO, Rudy Buttignol. Share your thoughts, questions and concerns with fellow filmmakers. Rudy Buttignol will also pass on his knowledge about the documentary industry in Canada on topics such as filmmaking, funding, pitching projects, acquisitions and more.

Prince George Chamber of Commerce Speaker Series

WHEN: Wednesday, June 29 at 11:30am

WHERE: Ramada Hotel, 444 George St., Prince George

WHO: Open to the public

FEES: \$23+HST for Chamber Members / \$28+HST for Future Members

WHAT: Join Rudy Buttignol as he explores the value that independent thinking has played in his life as a spectator, a student, an entrepreneur, an advocate, a producer and a broadcaster. In the face of economic uncertainty, globalization and technological advances, independent thinking becomes all the more important for business and community leaders to seize new opportunities and inspire change. Contact Holly Armstrong.

Posted on behalf of the Knowledge Network via their website

Bottle Donations For the CAC

Are you thinking about spring cleaning? Do you have extra bottles lying around? The 1st Avenue Bottle Depot is accepting bottle donations for the CAC and Preschool of the Arts. When you return your bottles simply mention that you would like to donate them to the Community Arts Council or the Preschool of the Arts.

Every little bit helps during these tight times for the arts. Thank you for all your support!

Topaz Bead Gallery

The Topaz Bead Gallery is offering some exciting classes for June. The Gallery is located at 1229 4th Ave and is open Monday to Wednesday from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm, Thursday and Friday from 10:00 am to 8:00 pm, Saturday from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm and Sunday from 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

Diva Night, June 2, 6-8pm

Doming Resin Picture Frame Charms, June 3, 6-8pm, \$20

Using our picture frame charms, add your pictures, comic strip or book character into the frame and seal it with our special doming resin which dries with a domed top and magnifies your picture - great for making a theme bracelet or momento piece.

Upcycling Aluminum Cans Into Earrings, June 11, 3-5pm, \$25

How cool is this idea! Use stamps and scissors to cut out daisies, leaves and more, then bend, shape and form these colourful goodies into earrings.

Window Charms, June 5, 1-3pm, \$15

Colourful and whimsical, string beads and charms ending with a large crystal teardrop - perfect for your window.

Studio Sessions, June 9, 6-8pm, \$30

Mixed Media Pendant, 6-8pm, \$20

Add robbin, crystals, charms, beads, buttons and more and design your special one of a kind pendant. Psstt, bring goodies from home to make this extra special!

Raku Copper Earrings, June 11, 3-5pm, \$25

Work with Chris to cut and shape your earrings from copper then using the Raku technique, fire your piece in sawdust to get an amazing finish. Dome and add your hooks for a finished pair of earrings.

Studio Sessions, June 16, 6-8pm, \$30

Precision Wire Wrapping, June 17, 6-8pm, \$45

Wire Wrapping, June 18, 12-2pm, \$45

Make Your Own Wire Links, June 18, 3-5pm, \$25

Spirals, "S" shaped, circles and more. Hammer and shape your own links for your jewelry.

Make Your Own Wine Glass Charms, June 19, 1-3pm, \$15

Great time of year to create your own! Add beads and charms, use a theme and voila!

Studio Sessions, June 23, 6-8pm, \$30

Beginner Beading Class, June 24, 6-8pm, \$100

Glass Bead Making, June 25, 2-4pm, \$55

Studio Sessions, June 30, 6-8pm, \$30

Posted by Kate via e-mail

Creative Achievement Award Deadline Extended

The submission deadline for the Creative Achievement Award has been extended to June 2nd. Please be sure that your submission/nomination is in the office of the BC Achievement Foundation on or before Thursday, June 2, 2011.

There is a possibility of a Canada Post strike beginning May 25th. Before mailing your submission, please consider whether or not it will be affected by the work stoppage. If your submission will be affected by the stoppage, will you please advise the BC Achievement Foundation office by June 2nd of your intention to submit. We will require your name, e-mail and daytime telephone number and the name of the award to which you are entering. Hold on to your submission until Canada Post has resumed its service. If you have any questions, please call or e-mail the Foundation office.

Overview

The Carter Wosk BC Creative Achievement Awards for Applied Art and Design celebrate British Columbians who through their creativity contribute to the cultural and economic fabric of the Province.

The awards recognize individuals whose work has a practical function. Artists and designers who work in jewelry, glass, wood, fibre, clay and metal or in such areas, but not limited to, textiles, furniture, weaving, ceramics, fashion and industrial design are eligible. Both established and emerging artist and designers are invited to apply. Up to three awards will be presented annually.

Award Recognition

For 2011, the prize is increased. Up to three recipients will be awarded \$5,000 each at a presentation and exhibition event to be held in the Fall of 2011. The recipients will be granted the use of the British Columbia Creative Achievement Award seal to signify their creative excellence.

Eligibility

A citizen or permanent resident of Canada, who has been a resident of British Columbia for the past three years is eligible to apply. Posthumous submissions will not be accepted.

In the context of this award, Applied means art and design that has a practical or functional application or that emulates such a function as part of its principal aesthetic. For example, a wood designer who creates furniture, a glass artist who creates vases, or an industrial designer who creates a usable object or device are eligible, even if the objects they create are not truly functional. In contrast, an individual who practices a discipline that traditionally falls under the heading Fine Art, such as painting or sculpture, is not eligible.

How to Apply

An individual may submit his or her work or another individual may nominate a person for this award. Please complete the 2011 Submission Form and submit with the supporting material to the British Columbia Achievement Foundation.

Selection of Recipients

An Advisory Panel, comprised of experienced individuals in the field of applied art and design, will assess the submissions and select the recipients based on the material provided and the following criteria:

- creativity
- originality
- innovative approach
- aesthetics

The decision of the Advisory Panel is final. The British Columbia Achievement Foundation reserves the right to withhold awards if the entries received do not meet the excellence criteria of the program.

Posted by Nora Newlands via e-mail.

Upcoming Events

Tickets available at Studio 2880 ticket centre and in-house ticketmaster outlet

Feature Gallery Opening Reception

June 10
Studio 2880
Free

The White Party

June 17
CN Centre
Starting at \$13.25

KISS

June 29
CN Centre
\$187.75, \$157.75

Spring Arts Bazaar

June 11
Studio 2880
Free

Cariboo Brewing - Hopfest

June 18
CN Centre
\$37.75

Xtreme Muzik

September 25
CN Centre
\$59.25, \$79.25, \$59.25

As You Like It

June 16 - 18
PG Playhouse
A \$25, St./Sr. \$22.50

As You Like It

June 23-25
PG Playhouse
A \$25, St./Sr. \$22.50

Gordon Lightfoot

November 23
CN Centre
\$62.25, \$72.25

An Evening With Dave Obee

The Prince George Genealogical Society is hosting an evening with Dave Obee on Sunday, June 5th at the Elder Citizens Recreation Centre, 1692 10th Ave.

Dave Obee has compiled eight books for Canadian family historians and has given more than 300 talks about genealogical and historical research to genealogical society meetings and conferences, libraries, and community groups.

Destination Canada -- More than seven million people arrived in Canada from Europe, the United States and Asia between 1815 and 1930. This session deals with the wide variety of sources that deal with immigration to Canada, including ship passenger lists (available from 1865 through 1935), border crossing records, and naturalization and citizenship documents. Many of these sources have been indexed and placed online, making it possible to access them quickly and easily. It pays to know, however, the scope and limitations of those Internet resources, and how to obtain information

from other sources. Dave is the author of the book Destination Canada

Tracing Forward to Find Distant Cousins -- Stymied in your search for distant cousins -- your living relatives? Trying to find other descendants of your ancestors? You need to start in the past and trace forward. Researching subsequent generations can be difficult, because people leave clues regarding where they are from, but not necessarily where they are going to. That doesn't mean it's impossible; there are plenty of sources that will help you. Many Internet sites can help -- but it pays to know which ones are essential, and which tricks to use.

Dave will be bringing lots of books to sell. The event costs \$10. To register for this event please e-mail Maureen at tacy@telus.net or phone her at 250-562-4876.

Posted by Maureen via e-mail

Prince George Genealogical Society

The Prince George Genealogical Society will hold their Summer Social on June 21, 2011 at 7:30 pm at the St. Giles Presbyterian Church. Members are asked to bring a sweet or savoury treat to share. Robin Fairservice will show slides of his cruise to the Middle East. Guests are welcome. For further informa-

tion, contact Maureen McGee at 250-562-4876 or e-mail her at tacy@telus.net

Posted by Maureen via e-mail

NUDF Fundraiser

The Northern Uganda Development Fund is having their 2nd Annual African dinner fund raising event. It will be a lot of fun with both a live and a silent auction. They have lots of handcrafted African art to bid on. The purpose of the dinner is to raise funds to help build fresh water wells and improve the standard of living of the rural people in Northern Uganda.

Their authentic African dinner is on Saturday June 18, 2011. Cocktails are at 6 p.m. and supper is at 7 p.m at 556 North Nechako-Parkhill Centre.

The tickets are \$30.00 each and are available at Ave Maria-

1638 20th Ave. 250-563-6388 or through Tony Donovan at UNBC

There are only 100 tickets available and they are once again expecting a sell-out. Please come support them, have a wonderful African meal and buy some African art. They hope to see you there.

Posted by Theresa Goudreau via e-mail.

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The next CAC general meeting
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