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Arts Notes

Studio 2880

October 2009

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Studio Fair

Studio Fair 2009, Northern BC's Finest Professional Artisan Fair, is shaping up nicely. This is our 33rd year and to date we have 73 participating artisans. We have 63 artisan booths located in the centre of the gymnasium and ten local showcase tables. The quality of work is exceptional and the prices are reasonable. There is no better place to find that perfect, original hand-crafted Christmas gift.

The show times and dates are :
Friday, November 6th
10:00am - 8:00pm,
Saturday, November 7th
10:00am - 6:00pm and
Sunday, November 8th
10:00am - 4:00pm. We will be offering a VIP/Seniors hour Friday morning from 9:00 - 10:00am. The purpose is to allow seniors, those who need more space due to disabilities, and our VIP shoppers a little

more room to get around.

A change back to previous years, the local artists showcase, studio consignment shoppe and tenant guilds will also be located in the gymnasium against the right and left walls. Why the change back?

out the details, how much space you need and what your group of volunteers would like to do at Studio Fair.

Please note the raffle tickets are ready. You can pick up your tickets at the Studio 2880 Gift Shoppe from Tracy.

Once again we will be

distributing a glossy, colour program at the show. There are advertising spaces available for as little as \$200 a spot. If you are offering a class or want to otherwise promote your group, this could be the perfect place to do it.

Contrary to popular belief, the best way to get your message out isn't about how many people you reach, it's by reaching those who are interested. Inform your target audience - artisans and patrons of the arts - through our program guide. Something new this year, we will also be distributing an

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Watch for this postcard in the Free Press near the end of October.



**Studio 2880
Gift Shoppe**

**Monday-Saturday
9:30-5:00**

Pottery by Leanna Carlson

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Studio Fair Continued

informative post card through the newspaper to target areas in the city.

We are still looking for volunteers who wish to provide entertainment or demonstrations in the foyer over the three day event. If you want to take advantage of this opportunity or any of the others listed above please call Tracy at (250) 563-2880 or email arts@studio2880.com.

Special thank you to our sponsors to date: CKPG, the Drive, The River, Royal LePage, The Free Press, Sunshine Press and Theatre Northwest.







We are still looking for more!

Posted by Tracy McCall

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Notes from the Executive Director's Desk

Happy Fall Everyone! We had an excellent AGM in which: a new Constitution was adopted, there were on time financials, and we have a full compliment of Board of Directors! I am pleased to welcome back: Mary Taschner, Beryl Oke, Roxanne Ricard, Reg Feyer, Penny Fahlman, Keith Carlson, Dahne Harding, Elaine Kerr, and Peter Maides. We have Leanna Carlson at the helm as President. Congratulate them and thank them if you see them please? Positions are to be determined at their first meeting. I am also pleased to announce that I have accepted the position as permanent Executive Director. No more interim behind the title. (Well until I use up the business cards that I have, that is!)

Arts Coordinator, Tracy McCall is doing a fabulous job with our upcoming Studio Fair! She came into the event and things were a bit behind. She has caught everything up and is surpassing the goals for the event. Go Tracy!

Have you noticed that we have nice newly painted trim, rails and window frames? Thank you to the city for sprucing us up. Speaking of the city, anybody that has driven into our parking lot over the summer had to first deal with a big hole in the pavement, and then we had lots of rain this summer creating our very own pond! We have the city to thank for the new drain so no more pond and then it was all nicely paved and smoothed out so no more crater either. Thank you to Wes and the City crew that fixed that for us-we appreciate it very much!

I am currently looking for an artist to put our logo on our Doors of the 2880 building and anybody that has connections with sign people. We need to get us out there on 15th with some signage but I am hamstrung with very little money to do it. I would appreciate any and all suggestions on this matter. Contact me if you have ideas about either topic!

Questions or comments? Stop in and see me, the coffee's usually on! And if it isn't we'll put it on!

Wendy Young
Executive Director (wahoo-no Interim!)
Prince George Community Arts Council

From the Arts Liaison

Merry Fall to all of you who love the season's changes! There is a lot going on here at the Community Arts Council in the coming months. I am getting very excited for this year's Studio Fair and the November/December Feature Artist Room to start off the Christmas season.

October is the last month to stop by and visit the Feature Artist Room while it hosts Melanie Desjardines of Desjardines Designs and Sharon Cahn of Pluckings. Come November the Potters Guild and Sylvia Swennemson will bring holiday cheer to the room

with a wide assortment of locally made pottery, ornaments and paintings.

The Opening Night of the Feature Room will be held November 12th, 7:00pm - 9:00pm following Studio Fair. This is a wonderful opportunity to purchase earthenware Christmas gifts at 10% off. Please see the insert for more information on the opening night for the Feature Room.

Thank you to all group and individual members who have stopped by and paid their membership fees. If anyone wishes to receive a monthly subscription of Arts

Notes please let me know. If members have not indicated that they would like the newsletter it will not be emailed to them. If you are receiving Arts Notes and wish to unsubscribe please reply indicating your wishes. I can be contacted by email at crystie@studio2880.com and by phone at (250)562-4526.

If any members or member groups wish to include an article in Arts Notes it is free of charge and can be emailed to myself or info@studio2880.com by the 15th of the month.

Crystie Tarr

A Welcome to new Artists

This spring and summer has found the Artisan Gift Shoppe with a handful of new and wonderful artists. The CAC would like to welcome Laura Fry and her fabulous weaving back to the Gift Shoppe. With scarves, table cloths, runners and dish cloths that feel like silk we are thrilled to have her product back in the Shoppe.

Kathy Joyce has brought in some knitted wool sweaters, socks, toques and mitts, perfect for this fall and winter season.

Two new jewellers have brought in their work: Jacki Brown with her amazing wire wrapped stones and handmade chains and Melanie Wasylyshen from Williams Lake with her glass necklaces, coasters and flattened wine bottle cheese boards.

There is an addition of some new wood carvings, benches, stands and wall hangings by Elmer Gunderson and wooden bears carved by

bears carved by John Rogers. Ron Malyk has also been a welcome addition with his one of a kind pens and bowls. As well as Art Betke with his wood turned and beetle pine bowls, candles and vases.

Two new visual artists include Jessica Arnolds photography and Roger Klein's entertaining sketches of garbage.

Last, but certainly not least, is the ever-favorite earthenware. Anne Saar and Joanne Mikkelsen from the Prince George Potters' Guild have brought in some of their works. From Quesnel we have also received the work of Marie Nestel that ranges from dinnerware to honey jars with local honey and a wide range of functional ware.

Thank you to all our new artists. We are excited to sell your work in the Gift Shoppe. For those artists out there who wish to sell their work in the Studio 2880 Gift Shoppe please stop by with

at least three samples of your work for jurying. Once juried and accepted the artist must become a member of the Community Arts Council in order to sell in the consignment shop or showcased in the Feature Artist Room. Studio 2880 retains 25% as the commission.

Types of artwork that are accepted include but not limited to: pottery, woodwork, sculpting, jewellery, glass work, fiber arts, photography and painting.

For more information on the benefits and regulations of becoming a member of the CAC and selling your work in the Gift Shoppe please visit www.studio2880.com or come in to the Gift Shoppe to pick up an information form or call Crystie at (250) 562-4526 on either Mondays or Wednesdays.

The Community Arts Council exists to support, encourage and promote all arts in Prince George.

November/December Mini Gallery

This November our Mini Gallery will feature Sylvia Swennumson, a local watercolor artist, **and** the Prince George Potters' Guild.

The Potters' Guild is located in the Studio 2880 artist complex and is host to approximately sixty members, several of which sell their wares at the Studio 2880 Gift Shoppe. Among their items to be sold will be



At the Foot of the Glacier by Sylvia Swennumson

a large assortment of functional and dinner ware, vases, decorative pieces and the ever popular Christmas ornaments.

Sylvia laughed when I asked her how long she has been painting. Her reply was at least twenty years but judging from her response, her interest in art runs longer than that. As a member of the Artist Workshop Sylvia gets much of her encouragement from fellow artists and the group that meets in the Studio 2880 Arts Complex. Her inspiration for her paintings comes from the color, shape, lines and size from everything that she sees. The majority of her collection includes abstracts and still lifes.

The opening night for the Mini Gallery will be held on Thursday, November 12th from 7:00pm to 9:00pm. It is a perfect time to finish up the

Christmas shopping that might have been missed from Studio Fair the weekend before. During the open house the Gift Shoppe will also feature 10% off everything in the Feature Room and Gift Shoppe. Lite holiday refreshments and beverages will also be served.

Be sure to come out and support your local artists, Guilds and arts community. We look forward to seeing you there.



Bowls by Cheryl Drummond of the PG Potters Guild.

Library Book Sale

October 17th and 18th from 10:00am to 4:00pm are the dates for the annual Friends of the Library booksale. This event will be held at the Kinsmen Place, 777 Kinsmen Place. The venue has a wheelchair accessible, level entrance with a large parking lot. Which is a good thing because there will be

thousands of books. All books will be sorted by category for easy access and priced by donation.

If you wish to make a donation of books, records, VHS and DVD movies please call Karen at (250) 961-6226 or email bckaren@live.com.

Posted by Karen via email.



Classes

Papermaking

Michael Cruickshank

October 11th
9:00am - 3:00pm
\$90.00

Beginners' Pottery Wheel

Karen Heathman

September 30th to November 4th
6:30pm - 9:30pm
\$200

Digital Photography

Ted Zimmerman

October 5th to November 9th
7:00-9:00pm
\$229.00

Intuitive Drawing

Dahne Harding

October 3rd to November 22nd
1:00pm - 4:00pm
\$225.00

Felting

Ruth Hansen

November 14th to 15th
9:00am - 3:00pm
\$150.00

Glass Jewellery

Wendy Young

November 28th to November 29th
1:00pm - 4:00pm
\$175.00

Upcoming Events

Tickets available at Studio2880 Ticket Centre 250-563-2880 & in-house Ticketmaster

Rachelle Van Zanten & Lee-Wai Yu

October 3, 2009
Art Space
Tickets \$20

Miss Saigon

October 15-30, 2009
PG Playhouse
Tickets on sale September 8

Medieval Madness

October 3, 2009
Our Saviour's Lutheran Church
Tickets \$15

Oktoberfest

October 17, 2009
CN Centre
Tickets \$19.99 +tax

Ridley Bent

October 5 2009
PG Playhouse
Tickets \$21

Brooks and Dunn

October 19, 2009
CN Centre
Tickets \$79.50

Blue Man Group

October 7, 2009
PG Playhouse
Tickets \$79.50, \$55 +tax

The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari

October 24, 2009
Vanier Hall
Tickets A \$30.45, Sr. \$26.25, St./Y \$15.23

Teen Dance Party

October 8, 2009
CN Centre
Tickets \$12 +tax

Mark Berube and the Patriotic Few

October 25, 2009
Art Space
Tickets \$20

The Wiggles Go Bananas

October 10, 2009
CN Centre
Tickets \$10 - \$40 +tax

FSX Fire & Ice World Tour

November 1, 2009
CN Centre
Tickets \$30 +tax

Lorne Elliott

October 10, 2009
PG Playhouse
Tickets \$20

Connie Kaldor

November 14, 2009
Ramada Hotel
Tickets \$20

For more detailed information on upcoming events please visit our website at www.studio2880.com
for Ticketmaster events please visit www.ticketmaster.com.



artisan shoppe

Cordially invites you to attend the
Opening Night of the

Prince George Potters Guild & Sylvia Swennumson

In the Mini Gallery
Thursday, November 12, 2009
7:00pm - 9:00pm

At Studio 2880
2820 15th Ave.

10% off
all stock



Watercolor by Sylvia Swennumson
Pottery by Cheryl Drummond, Anne Saar, Jim Rawlings, and the PG Potters Guild.

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White Spruce City Chorus (Sweet Adelines)
Williams and Scott Entertainment
Yalenka Ukrainian Dancers' Society
ZaZoot Entertainment

The Next CAC General Meeting will be held:
November 4, 5:15pm - Jack Bryan Room

*****Please note that if any member group has not renewed their membership that their names will not appear on November's edition of Arts Notes.*****

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