

Eye on the Arts



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SHADES OF COLOUR:

Film, Photography and 2D work

Summerland Secondary School

STUDENT ART SHOW

January 28th - February 14th

OPENING RECEPTION

7:00 - 9:00 p.m., Thursday, January 28th

ART GALLERY & GIFT SHOP OPEN

Monday - Saturday 10:00am - 4:00pm

<http://summerlandarts.com>

Coming Events

- The next Philosopher's Café is Wednesday, February 17th, *Healthy Living - We all talk about it, we all strive for it; but what the heck does it mean?* Moderated by Louis Blais.
- The Summerland Arts Council AGM is Sat, February 20th at 1:00 p.m.
- **Cod Gone Wild:** Monday, March 14th at Centre Stage in support of The Summerland Community Arts Council. ...more info to come....

From the Office

Winter 2016

Happy New Year everyone! We are off to a great start with freshly painted walls and the first of six shows that the Art Gallery Committee has arranged for the year at the Art Gallery. "Shades of Colour": Film Photography and 2D work by the students of Summerland Secondary School opened January 28th and is sponsored by True Grains Bakery.

Coming up afterwards is our Community Challenge Banners Reborn 2.0 and like our 2013 challenge, artists are given a retired banner to create a new piece of art work from. You can still enter the challenge, but hurry because you only have until February 15th to complete it. Banners Reborn runs from February 18th - March 12th.

Classes for adults start February 8th with Take Your Carving Up a Notch – Carving Caricatures or Treen over three nights plus an extra one night class for sharpening all sorts of knives. As workshops are booked, they will be posted on the website.

Children's after school classes started Wednesday January 20th with Clay Hand building. We hope to run more Afterschool classes later on in the year.

The street banner project is now in its 18th year and will start at spring break, March 14th. All Summerland residents are encouraged to participate. Remember it is first come first served so get your design in as soon as you can. Forms are available online or at the Arts Centre. And speaking of banners, the Arts Council is happy to announce that the banner program is the Intensive Art Stream portion of this year's Goodwill Shakespeare Festival.

Details for everything are on our website <http://summerlandarts.com/>

And lastly....Many thanks to all the hard working volunteers on our board, committees and volunteer sitters for all the hours they have put in to promoting and enhancing the arts in Summerland. ■

Call for Submission:

2016 Community Challenge, Banners Reborn 2.0

You can use it whole, use part of it, use pieces of it andpaint it - draw on it - cut it - fold it - stitch it - stuff it - stiffen it - braid it - embellish it - drape it - tear it - weave it - spray paint it - stencil it - knit it - crochet it - sculpt it

**"Old" banners are available and can be picked up at the SCAC
Mon – Sat, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm or by phoning (250)494-4494.**

A returnable \$20 deposit is required. On the receipt of your finished work and artist's statement, delivered to SCAC no later than February 15, 2016, the deposit will be returned. Each artist will be required to be a SCAC member and sign a contract agreeing to complete a "new" art work for the gallery show by the due date.

\$100 Peoples' Choice prize!

Submissions can be made in person at 9908 Main St., Summerland, BC, by email to admin@summerlandarts.com or by mail to Box 1217, Summerland, BC, V0H 1Z0

Summerland
Community
Arts Council



P. O. Box 1217
9908 Main St., Summerland, BC,
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Phone: (250) 494-4494
Email: admin@summerlandarts.com
Web: <http://summerlandarts.com>

Executive 2016

President – Betty Cansdale
Vice-President – Darin Anderson
Secretary – Elaine Watts
Treasurer – Susan Scott
Past-President – David Finnis

Office Manager:
Karan Bowyer

BOARD MEETINGS are held in the Art Centre on the second Tuesday of each month. Members are always welcome.

Notice of Annual General Meeting

The Summerland Community Arts Council will be holding its AGM Saturday, February 20th from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Please consider lending your time to the Arts Council.

Agenda items include:

- Election of a new board
- Election of a new executive
- Annual committee reports

Location: Summerland
Community Arts Centre, 9908
Main Street, Summerland, BC

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OUR e-mail version
of the Arts Palette?
Email: artspalette@summerlandarts.com
and we'll put you on our
mailing list.**

In the Gallery

Here is our lineup for the season. Make sure to mark these dates on your calendar and please join us for our Thursday evening openings.

January 28th - February 13th
SHADES OF COLOUR:

Summerland Secondary Student Art
Film, Photography & 2D Work

February 13th
CAFÉ NOIR

A fund raising event for SCAC and the Summerland Potters' Guild, that features delicious coffees served in hand potted mugs, sweet and savory treats by The Summerland Bakers Group, local wines and live music.

February 18th - March 12th
BANNERS REBORN 2.0

2016 Community Challenge
Old banners are transformed into new works of art. The works will cover a wide range of styles and techniques. The Medium: anything

March 17th - April 30th
CAROL HANNAH

watercolours/ wax resist watercolours

May 5th - June 18th
SKY BLUE WATERS
LAZULINE

Three artists take a common image and work in their own specific style to create landscape triptychs

June 23rd - August 6th
GRASSROOTS
Ann Willsie

large impressionistic- style paintings of plants, grasses and nature

August 11th - Sept 25th
PROCESSION WEST

Robert & Robert
Large format black and white photo landscapes of the prairies through to the west coast of Canada

September 29th - November 12th
BACKWARDS, FORWARDS

Vicki Drummond
large scale colourful abstracts

Enjoy a glass of wine from our sponsoring winery while you view the shows. On following Fridays, don't forget about the artists' talks about the inspiration and motivation behind their work. It's always an interesting afternoon.

Upcoming Workshops at the Art Centre

Take Your Carving Up a Notch – Carving Caricatures or Treen

6:30 – 9:30 p.m. February 8th, 9th and 10th
Cost: \$100 (includes all supplies)

Join Rick Weibe and learn safe knife handling, different knife grips and strokes for controlled cutting. Beginning students will learn the basics of carving a simple human face; those who have had the basic course will learn to make their faces more interesting by doing detailed eyes, ears, teeth etc. Some students will learn to make wooden spoons, spatulas etc., from green birch (Treen)

Sharpening

6:30 – 9:30 p.m. Thursday, February 11th
Cost: \$35

Learn to put a truly shaving sharp edge on a knife, using simple hand sharpening techniques. Students need to bring a smallish knife to class to practice on

– Swiss Army knife, or paring knife would be fine. Larger knives are OK too, but will involve more work. Pocket knives, kitchen knives and sharpening equipment will be available for sale.

Exploring Encaustic: Intro to the Iron & Stylus 2 Day
Saturday and Sunday, March 19th & 20th

10:30am to 4pm with 1/2 for lunch each day
Cost: \$100 / \$40 supply fee

Curious about painting with pigmented beeswax? Please join Bethany for this fun 2 day introductory course where you will learn the basics of working with the encaustic iron and stylus. We will cover safety, set up, and the basic techniques with lots of time for creative exploration. We will explore painting on different types of paper, collage, and using mixed media with your work. Everyone will go home with a completed painting. 8 student maximum

Coming Events.....

Summerland Community Arts Council presents:

Café Noir

7:30 pm, Saturday, February 13th
at the Summerland Community Arts Centre
9908 Main Street, Summerland, BC
Doors open at 7:00 pm

*Delicious coffees served in hand potted mugs,
sweet and savory treats by The Summerland
Bakers Group, local wines and live music*

*Tickets \$35 / \$40 at the Door
available at the Arts Centre*

This winter have a sweet and spicy evening out with
Café Noir, our joint fundraiser with the Summerland
Potters Guild

Thank You to our Sponsors:



*Thank you to Our Sponsors and all the volunteers who
help to keep the Arts Centre and all its programs running!*



Philosophers' Cafe - Spring 2016

Philosophers' Cafés are community events where everyone is invited to be a part of a dialogue about a wide variety of issues in our times. So whether you just want to sit back and listen or actively participate, please join us for an evening of meaningful conversation while enjoying a cup of coffee or tea with friends!

February 17, 2016

Healthy Living - We all talk about it, we all strive for it; but what the heck does it mean?
Moderated by Louis Blais.

March-TBD

GMO: What is it? Concerns/ Benefits? How should it be regulated? Should GMO products be labelled?
Moderated by Glen Lucas and Niel Denby

April-TBD

Truth and Reconciliation Commission: Where do we go from here? Healing the Colonial Mind Set
Moderated by Lenora Starr- (Tentative)

April 20, 2016 Earth Week

Philosophers' Cafés are held at the IOOF Hall, 9536 Main Street, Summerland. Doors open at 6:30pm and discussion starts at 7pm. Admission by donation. Coffee, tea and refreshments are available.

Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/SummerlandPhiloCafe>

Coming Events.....

BOUNDLESS

March 6, 2016, 7:30pm

Centre Stage Theatre, Summerland, BC



Boundless is an exciting mixed repertory programme bursting with the themes of youth and love. Former National Ballet of Canada dancer and internationally renowned choreographer, Matjash Mrozewski, will partner with lauded Canadian composer Owen Belton to create a vital and potent new work that will tackle an issue relevant to today's youth, igniting important dialogue. This piece is created in partnership with the Okanagan Boys and Girls Club and UBC Okanagan.

Glas, by multiple award-winning choreographer Gabrielle Lamb, is an expertly crafted work inspired

by the relentless river flow. This work showcases the fluidity and physical interplay of the dancers in an abundance of intricate combinations.

In *Studies of Cash*, the company pays tribute to country legend Johnny Cash. Featuring a heartrending mix of Cash recordings, Orlando's soulful, stylistic work explores the notion of confinement through a feast of styles: classical lyricism, folk-dance and rhythm n' blues. Kelowna's-own Joshua Beamish will transport audiences to Renaissance Verona with his fresh, classical interpretation of the breathtaking balcony pas-de-deux between Shakespeare's two star-crossed lovers, *Romeo and Juliet*.

Ticket info:

Call Kelowna Tickets!
250-862-2867 or toll free
888-974-9170



Many Hats Theatre Company presents:

"BAGGAGE"

February 4th - 17th

Cannery Stage in Penticton
Thursdays, Fridays & Saturdays at 8pm

Sunday matinees 2pm

Tickets \$22 for adults and \$19
for seniors & students

250-276-2170

<http://www.manyhatstheatre.com>

@ManyHatsTheatre

<https://www.facebook.com/manyhatstheatre>

Summerland's 7th Annual Earth Week Celebration

April 18 - 24, 2016 : "Water . . . a Drop in the Bucket"



Join us for a weeklong celebration of activities and events for the whole family!

You are invited to take part in activities that celebrate environmental education and action. If you want to learn about simple things you can do to reduce your carbon footprint, take action, and have fun, attend this week of FREE family activities:

Presentations, movies, workshops, imagination station, library activities, environmental art displays and neighbourhood clean-ups & recycling

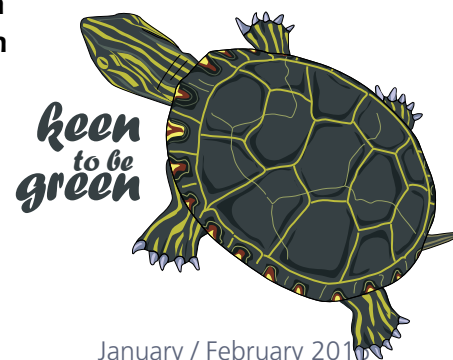
Earth Week culminates with Earth Day Celebration on Sunday, April 24th at Peach Orchard Park by the Boat Launch with family activities, planting and much, much more!

ALL EVENTS ARE FREE! EVERYONE WELCOME!

For more information, dates, times and locations, visit our Facebook Page.



WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/SUMMERLANDEARTHWEEK



News from Our Member Groups

Summerland Singers and Players

Summerland Singers & Players Holding Auditions For Spring Comedy.... "A BENCH IN THE SUN" BY RON CLARK

"It's not easy, maintaining an eager audience for community theatre productions for over 100 years, but Summerland Singers & Players begins another year with every expectation to continue their winning ways and "put lots of bums in seats" at Center Stage Theatre in April 21-24 of 2016." -- SS&P President, Bob Read.

That task shouldn't be too difficult to accomplish, considering the play Summerland Singers & Players has picked for 2016.

Harold and Burt, longtime friends, live in a retirement home and spend their days on a bench in the garden bickering. A once famous actress has just moved in, giving them something new to argue over. When they learn that the home is about to be sold and they will have to find a new residence, the three join forces to prevent this upsetting development.

"A Bench in the Sun" by Ron Clark, published by Samuel French has all the ingredients for a very funny and successful production.

Summerland Singers & Players new spring production coming

April of 2016 is seeking three senior actors, the dapper, nattily dressed Harold (Age range 60 plus) who considers himself to be a man about town & Burt (Age range 60 plus)- the sloppily dressed, true pessimist who considers himself a realist, and Adrienne (Age range 60 plus) a former actress and an eternal optimist who still manages to be a big flirt.

Casting Auditions will be held over a 2 Week period, Tuesday, January 19th & Thursday, January 24th. (*The dates for the second week for call backs are TBA*).

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"A Bench In The Sun" is set to run April, 21 - 24. For more information call Bryan Laver at 250-493-6539 or Bob Read at 250-494-1264.

Rehearsals the first week of March on Tuesdays, Thursdays and optional afternoons of Saturdays or (Sundays as needed). With an April, 21-24 2016 production date.

Interested actors who would like to audition may call Director, Bryan Laver in Penticton at 250-493-6539 or Producer Bob Read in Summerland at 250-494-1264 for an audition time(s) & location(s). ■

Summerland Singers and Players is a Non-profit community theatre society.

Submitted by Bryan Laver for the Summerland Singers and Players

A new Member group has started:

The Summerland Knitting Group



The Summerland Knitting Group will be meeting every other Monday afternoon from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. or so at the Arts Centre.

Learn to knit, visit or just come to work on your own project amongst mentors, new knitters and crocheters of all levels. New knitters will learn about quantity of wool for projects, sizes of needles and how to read patterns. \$2.00 drop In.

The next Knitting Group Meeting will be February 15th at 1:00 p.m. at the Summerland Arts Centre, 9908 Main Street in Summerland

For more information contact: Joan Skelton (250) 494-1441

You make a living by what you get, but you make a life by what you give.

-- Winston Churchill



What is a Member Group?

Member groups pay an annual fee of \$30, to the Summerland Community Arts Council (SCAC).

Member groups can rent space at the Art Centre for meetings, apply for BCAC funding through the Arts Council and are promoted by the SCAC.

For more information about becoming a member group, please call the office at 250-494-4494 or email: admin@summerlandarts.com

Member Group Directory

Summerland Art Club

Contact: Mary Eileen Scales
(250) 494-5851

The Summerland Art Club meets every Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the ground floor of the library. Painters of all levels are welcome to join. Workshops are available throughout the 10 month session. Feel free to drop in and see us at work.

Philosophers' Cafe

Contact: Margaret Holler
(250) 494-0728

The Philosopher's Cafe presents speakers who discuss relevant and thought-provoking topics one evening per month.

Summerland Material Girls

Contact: Cathy Patterson
(250) 494-8274
Annie Smirmaul
(250) 494-2286

The Summerland Material Girls is a very active quilt guild. We meet every other 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month, with a class for guild members on the 3rd Thursday. We meet from September through May at the Harold Simpson Youth Center.

Summerland Potters Guild

Contact: Elizabeth Wrobel
250-494-5243

The Potter's Guild welcomes members - experienced and beginners. \$220 per year includes: 24/7 access of all studio facilities, all firings and glazes and participation in workshops by professional potters and fellow members.

For more information please call. Drop-ins are always welcome.

Summerland Scribes

Contact: John
(250) 494-0460

This is a writing and critique group for people passionately engaged in creative writing projects like fiction, creative non-fiction, and play-writing.

The group meets on the second and fourth Wednesday at the Arts Centre (9908 Main St. Summerland) from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Goodwill Shakespeare

Contact: Linda Beaven
(250) 494-1248

Goodwill Shakespeare runs annually in mid - May. For more information visit: www.goodwillshakespeare.ca

Summerland Pleasure Painters

Contact: Ruth McPhillamey
(250) 494-7627

The Summerland Pleasure Painters meet every Friday, from September to end of May, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Harold Simpson Youth Centre.

We work in pencil, oils, acrylics or water colour paints. We try to have several workshops during the year to learn new techniques, as well as exhibit our work at 2 or 3 art shows. Anyone who is interested in explor-

ing their talent in art is most welcome to join us.

Summerland Singers and Players

Contact: Betty Ann Xenis
(250) 494-5295

Summerland Singers & Players is one of the valley's oldest theatre groups. We welcome all. No experience necessary. Check our website for all the details: www.summerlandtheatre.ca

Summerland Stitchers

Contact: Cathy Paterson
(250) 494-8274

We are a group of ladies who meet and do hand work, knitting, quilting, cross stitch etc. We meet every 1st, 3rd & 5th Thursday of the month from 9:00 am - 12:00 p.m. at the Arts Centre from September through May.

Summerland Traditional Rug Artists

Contact: Juliet Schoonderwoert
(250) 494-1278

The Traditional Rug Artists meet Thursday afternoons at the United Church from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Drop-ins are always welcome.

Studio 5 Drawing Group

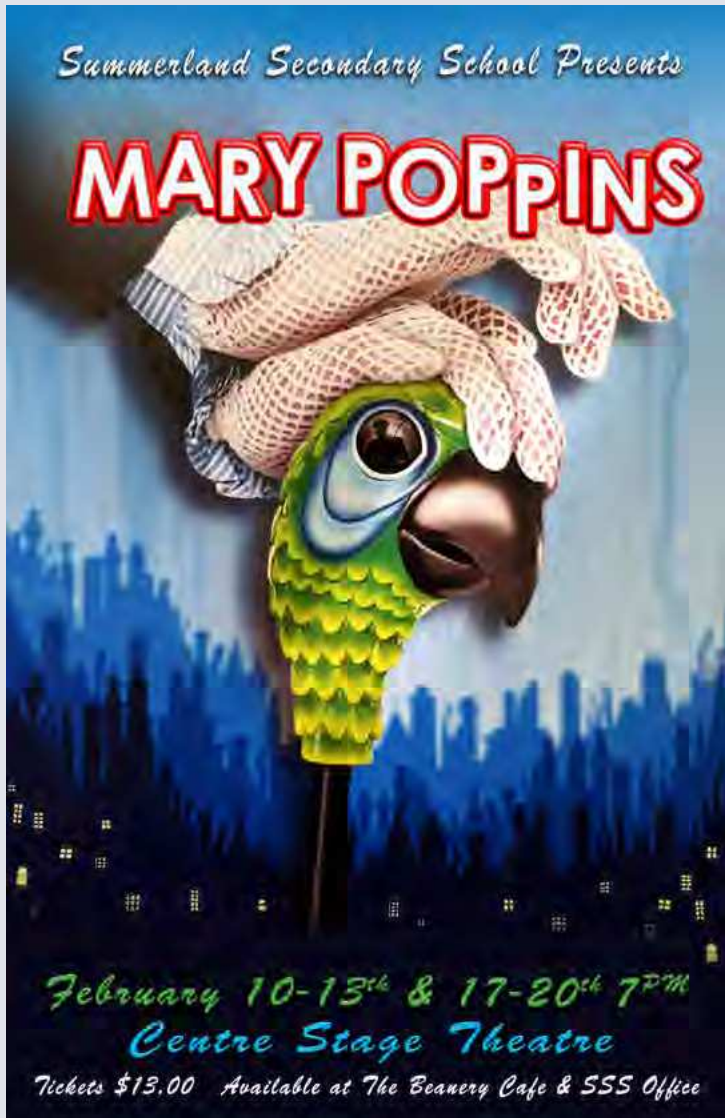
Contact: Albertine Meyer
(250) 494-3446

From 9 a.m. - noon, alternate Mondays at the Arts Centre. Anyone interested in the exploration of drawing is welcome. Workshops will be given.

George Ryga Festival Society

Contact: Dorothy Atwater or Peter Hay
(250) 494-8533

A non-profit society formed to develop a multidisciplinary arts festival, called the "Marginal Arts Festival inspired by George Ryga". The Marginal Arts Festival will be an eclectic multi-discipline showcase of theatre, music, and literature



February Feb 10-13 and 17-20 at 7pm at Centre Stage Theatre off Rosedale Avenue in Summerland. Tickets are \$13 and are available at the Beanery Cafe and the school office.

MEMBERSHIP

The SCAC would like to remind you that your membership expired at the end of 2015

(you will be able to vote at the AGM in February)

You may renew your membership at any time.

Membership Fees help support:

- The Street Banner Project
- The Summer Arts Program for Children & Youth
- Workshops and Afterschool Programs
- Imagination Stations and Special Events such as the free craft table at Action Festival
- The Art Gallery
- Art Walk
- Wednesdays on the Water Free Concert series

MARGINAL ARTS FESTIVAL

in Summerland

SCAC welcomes the GEORGE RYGA FESTIVAL SOCIETY

A non-profit society with voluntary board, formed to develop a multidisciplinary arts festival, called the "Marginal Arts Festival inspired by George Ryga".

For more information, contact Peter Hay or Dorthea Atwater at 250-494-8533

email: marginalarts.summerland@gmail.com

Twitter: @MarginalArts

Facebook: Marginal Arts Festival Inspired By George Ryga

SUMMERLAND COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL

Membership Application/Renewal Form

Expiry December 31, 2016

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

Email Address: _____ Newsletter * Mail _____ E-mail _____

I would like to learn about Volunteer Opportunities Yes ___ No ___

Individual \$20

Group \$30

Young Artist \$10

Family \$25

Business \$40

Patron of the Arts \$500

Donation _____

Please write cheque payable to: SCAC

Summerland Community Arts Council, Box 1217, Summerland, BC V0H 1Z0

Membership renewal is January 1 of each year. *Delivery of newsletter by post requires a \$6.00 surcharge