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MAC-TALK

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WILDLIFE & ANIMALS

OUR 10TH ANNUAL SHADBOLT SHOW SEPTEMBER 28TH

We had a wonderful time at our show this year. The Mayor, Mike Hurley, and Councillor James Wang were at our reception. More than 400 visitors including Svend Robinson stopped by. There was great commentary on our art, and five artists made sales. The whole show tidied up by 8pm! Our newsletter editor, Peggy, made us a dynamite Show Report. Let Teresa know if you missed the report and she can send it to you (myartistscorner.1@gmail.com)



NOVEMBER

AT MAC

Brought forward from October to November 8th, Shirley Allan will guide us in a Five Step Painting featuring the Northern Lights. We will have two sessions with our Professional Artist Sandra Bowen, our expert in Mixed Media. Watercolour specialist James Koll will present 2 classes using warm & cool colours.

The MAC meeting on November 5th will be the last opportunity to complete the Evaluation Form for the coordinator, Teresa.

There are submission dates for New West Mental Health, BC Non-Profit Housing Association Conference as well as for 'Fantasmajorica' with New West Artists.



November 15 & 16

ECHO & MAC CRAFT SALE



New location – the ECHO Clubhouse! New times – Friday November 15 4:30 to 7pm, Saturday November 16 9:30 am to noon! MAC members & ECHO members are busy creating crafts for the event and are looking forward to sharing their passions with Clubhouse members and visitors.



OCTOBER HIGHLIGHTS

We celebrated autumn at our Fall
Potluck on October 18th, and this time
we had main course dishes as well as
desserts! Our professional artist Sandra
Bowen led Mixed Media for two sessions,
including a project making individual
tiles. For our Artist's Day, we studied
Salvidor Dali, looking at both his
realistic and Surrealist art (some really
wild art was included!). MAC member
Lem Destor showed the Actively Artistic
participants how to draw the skull, in
time for Hallowe'en...



MAC Meetings

At the October meeting, we addressed two issues: fair access to frames and how to determine whether a vote is 80% or 50% plus one. Regarding frames, the MAC membership adopted the Semi-Circle recommendation that, if someone has used 2 frames in one month, they should wait a month in order to let others have a chance to choose frames. This would result in a person using a maximum of 12 frames annually. So, from now on, when you take a frame from the inventory, mark the date as well as your name. With respect to the voting level, Semi-Circle recommended that, if an 80% vote is proposed, it would require 80% agreement of the MAC members (not just 80% of those attending the meeting). This recommendation was also accepted by the MAC membership, so the MAC Meeting Terms of Reference will be updated. We also reminded everyone to wash their own dishes so that they can be put directly into the sanitizer.

For the November MAC meeting, we have several items on the agenda: choosing more artists to study and more animals to draw, volunteer recognition for July to September, and a final opportunity to submit an evaluation of the Coordinator, Teresa.

Check out these shows at The Network Hub:

Black & White & Fantasmajorica

Continuing until November 28th, New West Artists is presenting 'Black & White III' at the Network Hub, 2nd floor of the New West Quay Market. Six MAC artists are participating. Fantasmajorica is being installed on November 28th as well, and MAC will send six fantasy art pieces. The Network Hub is open week day afternoons.



The BC Non-Profit Housing Association Conference

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For our second year of participation in this show, MAC artists are sending some large canvases & some small pieces. MAC will have a booth along with other art organizations, so come by and say hi if you are attending the conference!

BURNABY ARTISTS GUILD HOSTED 'PICTURE THIS!'

On October 25th to 27th, Burnaby Artists
Guild presented their 2019 Fall Show at
Shadbolt Centre for the Arts. The show
featured Guild art, including their art cards,
magnets, and matted work. Jennie, Marcia,
Shirley, Sheila, Barbara, and Cathy
submitted their art to the show.



Society Corner

Thanks to the cooperation of the Canadian Mental health association Vancouver-fraser and Fraser Health Authority, there is money available to pay the Coordinator's salary for the months of July to November. This will help with out application to the provincial Community Gaming Grant. We are grateful for the support for MAC!

We have made our first application to the Canada Council for the Arts! The application covers the cost of an introductory course in ceramics or pottery at the Shadbolt Centre for the Arts. We have tentatively arranged a course for April to June for 12 MAC artists. (Membership fees need to be paid). Results of the MAC application should be available in January.