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# MAC-TALK

*January 2020*

*MAKE ART. BE WELL.*





## AFTER THE HOLIDAYS...



MAC returns to our normal schedule after the holidays. The first MAC day of 2020 will be Friday, January 3rd. We will be studying snowflakes, including how they are formed and how they are photographed.

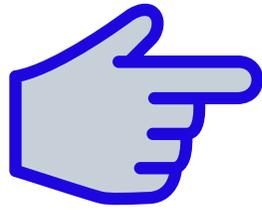
## How many sides does a snowflake have?

Which areas in Canada get the most snow? What weather conditions cause intricate snowflakes? What conditions favour the production of 'column' flakes? Don't miss our January 3rd class on Snowflakes!

Our professional artist [Sandra Bowen](#) returns for two sessions of Mixed Media on January 14th and 21st. Acrylics artist [Jim Keayes](#), President of the Burnaby Artists Guild, will lead two classes exploring the urban 'Rainscape', something often seen in Burnaby or New West! Our MAC meeting will be held on the 24th and Artist Day, January 31st, will feature the work of Jack Vettriano.

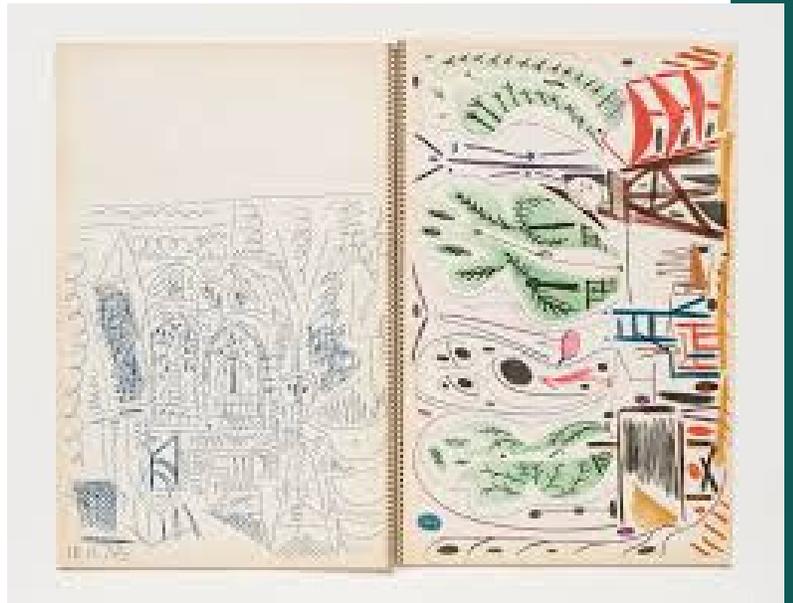


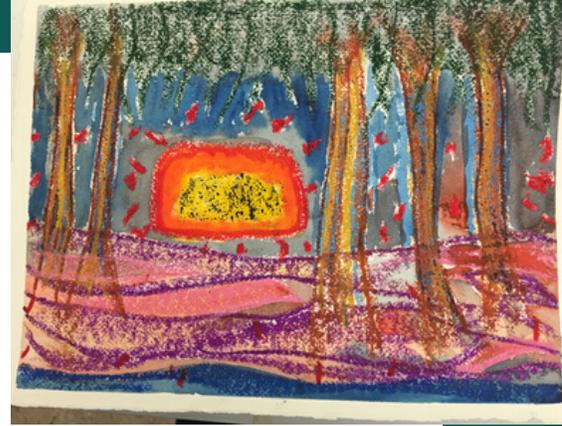
**JANUARY 17TH**



**DUE DATE**

MAC members will draw or paint their pages for the 2020 Sketch Book, which will then be compiled into one book. It was decided to have an Open Theme for the Sketch Book, so everyone has freedom to choose their own images. Once the book is complete, we will send it off to Brooklyn New York where it will join 25,000 other Sketch Books! You can see our five previous books by visiting [www.sketchbookproject.com](http://www.sketchbookproject.com) and searching for 'My Artist's Corner'.

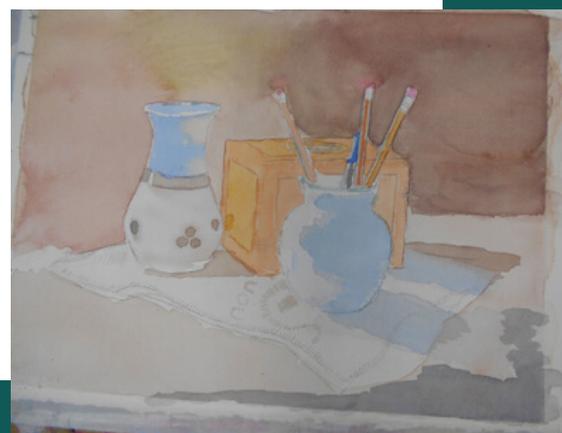




# December

## **R E P O R T**

Bees were everywhere when a bee was the subject of our Animal Portrait Day, including jokes about 'let it bee...', 'to bee or not to bee', and discussions about bee stings and how to cure a sting. We had our last two classes of the year with Sandra Bowen in Mixed Media. C Reimer led us in using wax resist in watercolour on the Emily Carr Artist Day. We took a break from submission dates so that Teresa could deliver the art submitted recently to CMHA New Westminister, New Westminister Mental Health and Burnaby Mental Health. On December 20th we had our Holiday Potluck!



# MAC Meeting



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The Semi-Circle is recommending an increase in the prices for our art cards, so there will be a vote to accept the new prices. There will be a discussion of SMART Art Resolutions for 2020, including an opportunity to create a Resolution Card for 2020. We will also be choosing a theme for our May 2nd Braid Street Show!



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## RESOLUTIONS

**Some people like to make resolutions at the beginning of the year so that they can focus on a goal and track their progress. Be more active? Make more art? Explore our city parks? These are just examples of the resolutions you might choose to make. It is recommended that our goals be SMART, which stands for Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Realistic, and Time. Think about what you want to achieve in 2020 and how you might express that as a SMART goal. We will share our ideas at our January MAC Meeting!**

# *Fantasmajorica!*

## **CHECK OUT THE SHOW AT THE NETWORK HUB**

Continuing until February, New West Artists is presenting Fantasmajorica at the Network Hub, 2nd floor of the New West Quay Market. Seven MAC artists are participating: Lem, C Reimer, Sheila, Shirley, Brenda, Barb, and Ella. The Network Hub is open weekday afternoons.

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## **Society Corner**



In January, we await funding decisions from Canada's Council of Arts and the City of New Westminister. We are trying to be patient!