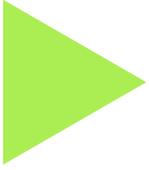


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MY ARTIST'S CORNER
10TH ANNUAL ART SHOW & SALE
WILDLIFE + ANIMALS

September 28, 2019
10 AM - 5 PM

Shadbolt Centre for the Arts
6450 Deer Lake Ave, Burnaby, B.C.

Free Admission Free Parking



We acknowledge the financial support
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"Wildlife & Animals"

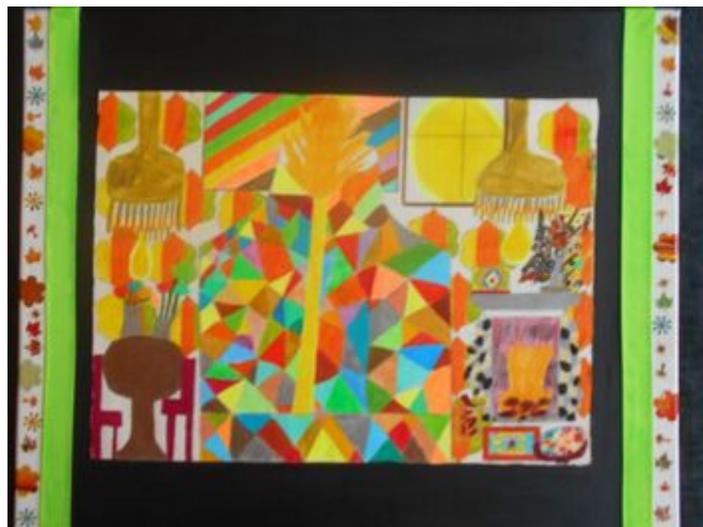
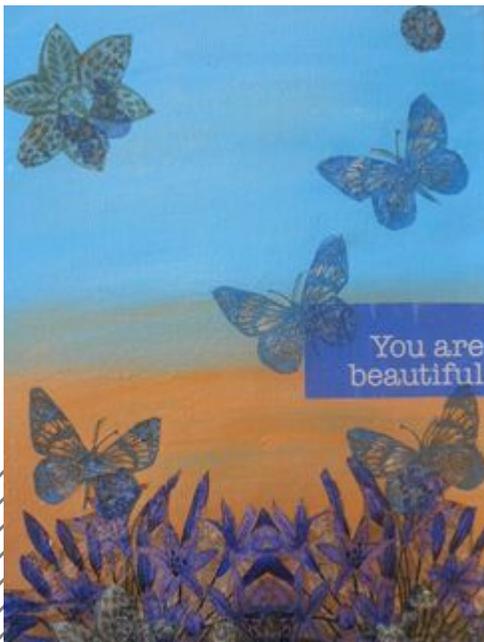
Please visit our 10th Annual Show at Shadbolt Centre for the Arts this Saturday, September 28th! We will open the doors at 10am and the show will run until 5pm. Our light reception will take place at 2:30pm and Burnaby Mayor Mike Hurley will be visiting! Check out the 175 pieces of MAC art, our new edition of 'Wildlife & Animals' art cards, 3 draws in the raffle (noon, 2pm, 4pm), a Silent Auction, and MAC bags & magnets for sale. Come see what MAC members have been creating over the last year! Art starts at \$30.

PS: watch for a special Shadbolt Show report after the show.





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OCTOBER SCHEDULE

1. October means autumn, and we will have our Fall Potluck on Friday October 18th!
2. Our professional artist Sandra Bowen will lead Mixed Media on October 8th & 15th.
3. There are several submission dates, including one for the Burnaby Artists Guild Show that runs from October 25th to 27th.
4. For our Artist's Day we will study Salvador Dali, looking at both his realistic and Surrealist art. And the crown bird will star in the Animal Portrait day.
5. On October the 25th, Shirley Allan will guide us in a Five Step Painting featuring the northern lights.



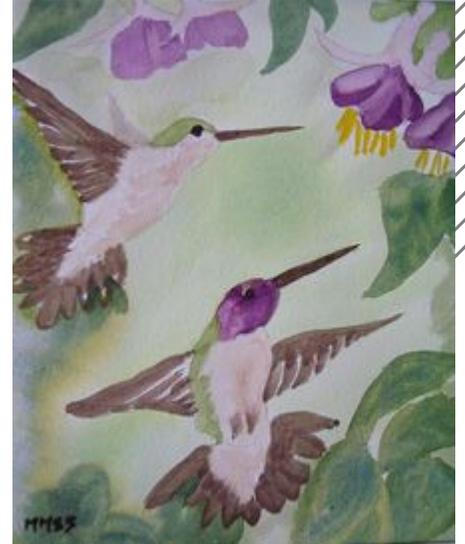
MAC MEETINGS IN SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER

At our September meeting, we voted on the five card designs to represent MAC (see below) and we took a secret ballot to decide about serving alcoholic beverages at the May 2020 Braid Street Reception. Eighty percent of the membership voted in favor of selling alcohol, So, we will give it a try!

For the October 11 meeting we will be addressing two issues that have come up: fair access to frames, and how to determine whether a vote is 80% or 50% plus one. Regarding frames, the Semi-Circle recommends that, if someone has used 2 frames in one month, they would wait a month in order to let others have a chance to choose frames.

With respect to the voting level, Semi-Circle recommends that, if an 80% vote is proposed, it would require 80% agreement of the MAC members (not just 80% of those attending the meeting). Once this issue is resolved we will update the MAC Meeting Terms of Reference, which currently don't specifically address percentage votes.

At the October meeting we will also be doing a performance evaluation of Teresa, the MAC Coordinator. There is a one-page form to fill out that will give Teresa some feedback on how she is performing.

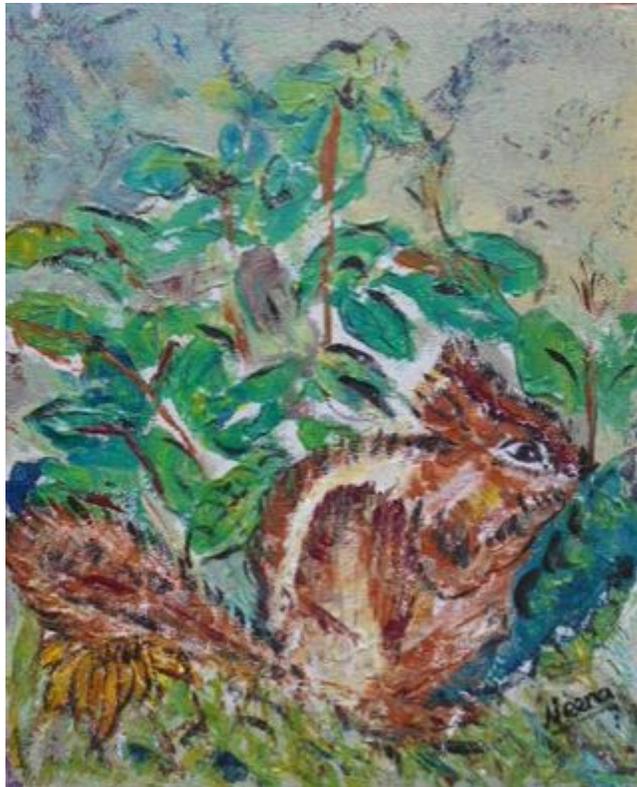


EDGE FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITY

MAC members recently voted on five MAC art cards to represent us in a five-card set to be sold to school fundraisers nationally through Edge Fundraising. The five cards chosen are by Margo, Barb, Shirley, Sheila and Marcia.



And the five 'runners-up' are Neera, Lem,
Neena, Ella & Carmen!



"BLACK & WHITE"

CHECK OUT THE NEW SHOW AT THE NETWORK HUB

Starting mid-September, New West Artists will be presenting 'Black & White III' at the Network Hub, 2nd floor of the New West Quay Market. Six MAC artists will be participating. The Network Hub is open weekday afternoons, so check it out from mid-September to mid-November.



Picture This!

BURNABY ARTIST GUILD HOSTS SHOW

On October 25th to 27th Burnaby Artists Guild will be presenting their 2019 Fall Show at Shadbolt Centre for the Arts, 'Picture This'. The Show will feature Guild art, including their art cards, magnets, and matted work. Be sure to check out this great showcase of some formidable local talent!

LOOKING FOR HALLOWEEN STUFF TO DO?

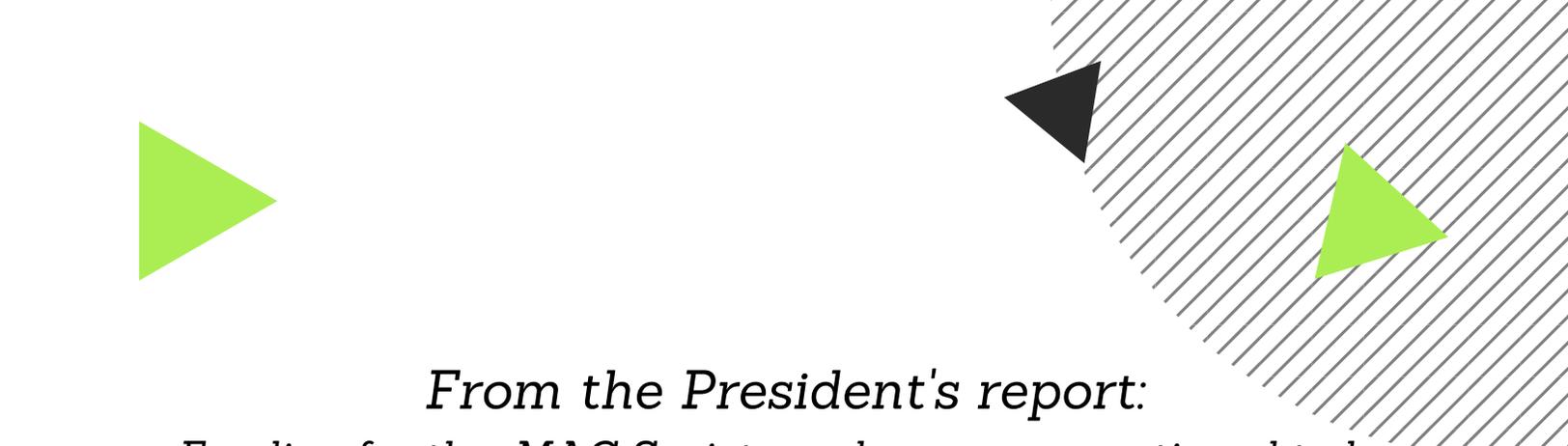
The Burnaby Village Museum is open for Hallowe'en activities for October 25th to 28th. They are hosting all sorts of scary options and it is FREE.



SOCIETY CORNER

At our Annual General Meeting (AGM) held on September 23rd, we presented the financial statements for March 2019 . There was a Report from the President (Ruth MacLennan), see excerpts below, plus the election of the Board for next year. Society Directors include Ruth as MacLennan President, Barbara Wong as Secretary, Souror Niknazar as Treasurer, Neera Mangat as MAC Member representative, Jennica Palecek, and Teresa Morton





From the President's report:

Funding for the MAC Society and programs continued to be the focus of the board over the last year. Last year was pivotal for MAC society. For the first time, the society was able to fund a part time coordinator for seven months thanks to a grant from the Canadian Mental Health Association Vancouver-Fraser Branch and The Fraser Health Authority. The coordinator, Teresa Morton, had been volunteering for more than ten years and greatly appreciated being compensated for her work.

I would like to thank our Board members, particularly our treasurer Souror Niknazar, who worked very hard with Justin Welch, the bookkeeping volunteer, to streamline the financial statements. Thank you to Justin as well for his commitment to the MAC program. It would not be possible to apply for funding and be successful in our funding requests without the work of these two individuals.

Finally, thank you to Teresa Morton for her hard work and dedication over the last year. MAC would not be here today without Teresa's commitment to a quality, peer-led program. We are very grateful and optimistic about the year ahead.

