



A N N U A L  
R E P O R T

## Mandate

To enable emerging and professional artists in all media and to bridge cultures and build strong communities through the arts.

## We Value

Integrity

Professionalism

Connections & Contributions

Innovation

Experiential Interaction

Flexibility

Accessibility

Collaborative Relationships

Community Building

## Our Goals

To promote an understanding and appreciation of the cultural heritage of this region, and the cultural development of our communities.

To advocate, educate, and promote the intrinsic value of the arts in all disciplines.

To initiate, stimulate and encourage cultural programs, projects, and events that are inclusive & accessible.

To inform and educate the community to the cultural needs of the North Shore.

To support the work of cultural groups in our community, encourage public involvement in cultural activities, and to promote public education and understanding of cultural diversity.

To initiate and participate in creative partnerships that cross cultures, generations, and sectors to build on cultural awareness and opportunities.

To act as a hub for information on cultural events, programs, projects and services within the North Shore region.

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## In The past 12 Months...

<b>80,500</b>	People visited exhibitions programmed in 4 locations.
<b>\$14,000</b>	was paid to local artists in royalties through rental and sale of artwork
<b>20,359</b>	community members attended cultural community events
<b>1,431</b>	artists had work displayed in exhibitions
<b>702</b>	individuals of all ages participated in art education programmes
<b>????</b>	volunteer hours made our programming possible!
<b>95</b>	different art education programmes were offered to the community by emerging and professional artists practicing in their field
<b>??</b>	local community and business partners worked with us
<b>3,132</b>	people attended 15 screenings during the North Shore International Film Series



## A Message From Our Executive Director

Our 48th year was busy, productive, and fulfilling, highlighted by some major changes for the organization. We started the year by saying goodbye to Linda Feil who had led the organization for 20 years, building it from a staff of one at Presentation House to a staff of seven in the beautiful CityScape Community Art Space. Linda left a powerful legacy and I have been honoured to continue her work, tapping into my experience and passion for the arts to help expand the foundation she helped to build.

Our programming flourished this year with details to follow in this report. I want to thank the dedicated, talented, and inspired staff who are responsible for bringing to life our mandate to support artists and connect our community to the arts.

The organization had a financial challenge this year, as one of our main public funders, the North Vancouver Recreation & Culture Commission, announced a reduction in our annual operating funding. Thanks to strong support from our members, partners, and volunteers and the NVRC staff who worked closely with us to understand our unique role in our community, the decision was reversed. As an outcome of the appeal process we have opened a dialogue with the NVRC that is leading to a new collaboration agreement that will better define our partnership moving forward.

Our programming continues to evolve, as new opportunities arise and we respond to the changing demographic and community needs. We said goodbye to some long standing events, including: May Is Art Month, a month-long art festival produced in partnership with Capilano Mall; the Canada Day Artisan Fair held at Waterfront Park; and Trolley Dances (we are hoping to bring this back in a renewed format in the future). We are actively seeking new programming opportunities that are in tune with current trends, social behavior, and partnership opportunities within our community. We're excited about the possibilities ahead and look forward to sharing the plans as they unfold.

We have a major grant request pending for our Cultural Mapping project and we hope to have an announcement about moving forward on that project in October/November. We have launched the 2018 You Are Here calendar again in support of cultural mapping and are happy to report that sales have been brisk so far.

As I move forward into my second year with the organization, I look forward to continuing to build relationships, seek new partners whose vision aligns with ours, and delve deeper into the essence of how the arts can enrich our lives in new and amazing ways. We will be launching major sponsorship and donor campaigns to help diversify our financial support and provide more opportunities to expand programming.

Thank you to the NVCAC staff, Board of Directors, members, volunteers, sponsors, donors, the artists, community partners and organizations, and funders for all you do to help the North Vancouver Community Arts Council impact North Shore residents and visitors through the arts to help build a stronger, more vital community.

Exhibitions





# CityScape Community Art Space



Located in the Lower Lonsdale area of North Vancouver, CityScape Community Art Space is a facility owned by the City of North Vancouver, and operated by the North Vancouver Community Arts Council since 2001. Exhibitions are group-based, themed and have an interactive component to engage the broader community.

Ideas for exhibitions come from the community and beyond, and are adjudicated by a submissions committee. The mission of CityScape is "to celebrate and promote art and artists through quality experiences in a unique and inviting gallery space, and to create an inclusive environment which enriches and encourages interaction in the community".



## 1st International Watercolor Biennale

July 8 – July 30, 2016

*Opening Reception: July 7*

Free Artist Demonstration: Michelle Leavitt-Djonlic  
July 14, 6:30 – 7:30pm

Presented in partnership with the International Watercolor Society (Canada), the 1st International Watercolor Biennale brought renowned watercolourists from Africa, Asia, Europe, North and South America to CityScape Community Art Space for an incredible show of pigment, light, and composition.

### Artists

#### Belgium

Xavier Swolfs

#### Canada

David Cadman  
Heidi Labert  
Michelle Leavitt-Djonlic  
Sandrine Pelissier  
Yvon Perrier  
Sandu Singh  
Michael Solovyev

#### Ecuador

Manuel Garcia

#### Hong Kong

Wai Hoi Yau

#### Iran

Maryam Noroozi

#### Italy

Claudio Bertona

#### India

Attri Chetan  
Nirupam Konwar  
Avinash Kumar

#### Lithuania

Jurate Bucmyte

#### Mexico

Claudio Ruan-  
ova de la Torre

#### Mongolia

Bartorshiki Purevdorj  
Munkhbaatar Surentsetseg

#### Nigeria

Tayo John

#### Philippines

Dario Encinas  
Luis Llarina

#### Portugal

Antonio Bartolo

#### Russia

Misha Kuznetsov

#### Spain

Angels Estella  
Cesc Farré  
Jose Francisco  
Manuel Gandullo  
Jose Maria Ysmér Ysmér

#### Taiwan

Chun Lin Yeh

#### Turkey

Ahmet Orgas

#### USA

William Hook  
Robert Nardolillo  
Lyudmila Tomova  
Pablo Villicaña

#### Vietnam

Khoa Han





## Art Rental Show

August 4 – September 3, 2016

Semi-annual salon-style exhibition of works selected from our Art Rental collection which has over 400 pieces of original artwork created by more than 100 local artists.

The Art Rental Programme is a creative, convenient, and affordable way to enhance any space with original art. Rental fees range from \$10-\$50 a month. With clients from corporate businesses, the film and television industry, home stagers, realtors, individuals and families, there is something for everyone in this collection.

*See page 40 for artist names*



## Tactile Forest

September 9 – October 1, 2016

*Opening Reception: September 8*

The gallery was transformed into a botanical landscape of mossy greens, golden browns, sea and sky blues that mimicked our natural world through acrylic and oil paints, ceramic and fibre sculpture, contemporary embroidery and unique mixed media photographic works. Seven artists shared their experience of nature, reflecting the diversity of the tactile and intangible within our forests and the connection art has with nature.

### Interactive Component

*September 15, 6:30 – 7:30pm*

Nicolas Rousseau (BSc, MSc, Horticulture Engineer and ByNature President) led a discussion on biophilia, celebrating the intrinsic bond between humans and other living systems and importance of bringing the natural world into our interior spaces.

#### Artists:

Bev Ellis, Julie  
Johnston, Jane Kenyon,  
ByNautre Designs,  
Zed Payne, Sandrine  
Pelissier, Heather Talbot





## Mechanical Wonders: Imagining the Future

October 7 – November 12, 2016

Opening Reception: October 6

Steampunk, fantasy, sci-fi, and comic narratives are interwoven into the whimsical and imaginative characters of *Mechanical Wonders: Imagining the Future*. Hopeful and curious imagination is reflected in the unfamiliar yet familiar characters as they mimic our realities making us wonder. For the five artists, illustration, cartoon, 3D "bots", and suspended assemblage blend traditional and digital technology.

### Artist Demo

November 5, 2 – 3:30pm

In this fun, quirky demo, Lynne Taylor Fahnestalk lead participants through both the creative and technical processes for creating her brilliant 3D "bots".

*School groups & tours participated in scavenger hunt*

#### Artists:

Lynne Taylor Fahnestalk,  
Ron Holzman, hing kei,  
Dan J. O'Driscoll and  
James Ng



## 12th Annual Anonymous Art Show

November 18 – December 17, 2016

Opening Reception: November 17

With 738 artworks contributed by 360 artists in 2016, the talent, scope of style, diverse subject matter, and range of mediums was truly inspirational. All works are 8" x 8", selling for \$100, with the artists and the NVCAC equally sharing the revenue. All artists remain a mystery until after the purchase. 358 people attended the opening night celebration, with 252 works sold by the end of the show.



## Artists

Tatiana  
Beverley Adams  
Mary Agoncillo  
Maryam Akhavan  
Fran Alexander  
Hiromi Amamiya

Kaitlyn Amboe  
Michele Andersen  
Lora Armbuster  
Annette Arndt  
Jenn Ashton  
Rasaval Aujla

Elizabeth Austin  
Maya Babeanu  
Ashley Baetz  
Lori Bagnères  
Jenny Bai  
Valdimir Bailey

Rheanna Bal  
Izabelle Bala  
Adrienne Balce  
Maria Barajas  
Francesca Baratta  
Helen Barke

Ian Bateson  
Carla Battistini Parra  
Parker Bauer  
Shawn Becker  
Valentina Belegisanin  
Melissa Bernin

Andrew Beronio  
Benita Berto  
Lisa Bethel  
Marthe Bijman  
Marguerita Bilac  
Bev Birkinshaw

Kimberly Blackstock  
Nasrin Bonakdarpour  
Connor Bosa  
Monique Boucher  
Ray Bradbury  
Margot Brassil

## Artists, continued

Hazel Breitzkreutz	Ken Dawes	Sergei Glukhov	Tracy Kaufman
Patricia Brooksbank	Dylan Defer	Faye Gordon-Lewis	Paruïn Kazempouresma Ti
Michael Brouillet	Lesley DeHaan	Salom Goward	Michael Kelly
Theresa Brown	Milagros Delgado	Medo Goward	Hedieh Keshtkar
Lidia Burak	Adriana Demmert	Elizabeth Graca	Susanne Kestner-Aiello
Dianna Burns	Bruce F. Denis	Ghyslaine Gray	Jane Keyes
Tatianna Burstyn	Sue Des Lauriers	Lynne Green	Gaganpreet Khangura
Judith Cahill	Matthew Devenish	Wanda Griffiths	Michael King
Ashley Campbell	Deora Dias	Chantelle Guerrero	Florence Kiss
Jeri Canderan	Nathalie Dignard	Dazle Gumabao	Suzanne Klassen
Isobel Casey	Nabila Doctor	Ann Hamm	Liz Koener
Joe Cash	Dorothy Doherty	Joy Hanser	Manfred Krettek
Karen Cattell	Muriel Dowle	Katrina Harmer	Astrid Kurcz
Maggie Caunt	Frank Duivenvoorden	Luke Harris	Maryann Labrie
Gerald Cawdell	Roshanak Eftekhazadeh	Doug Heal	Mateo Lacour
Lee-Anne Chan	Debra Ekelund	Lynda Henderson	Aiden Lacour
Jade Chandra	Nigel Elliott	Christine Hendrickson	Renee Lafontaine
Caroline Chao	Natoya Ellis	Robert Herd	Chelsea Lawrick
Virginia Chin	John Evoy	Azita Hessamfar	Sandra Leask
Sunny Cho	Inna Ezhkova	Jeremy Heywood	Pat Lefroy
Emily Cho	Linda Fabbro	Anne Hoerber	Jacelyn Leo-Chaung
Rosa Choi	Judith Fairwood	Debbie Holmes	Fay Fay Leung
Jenny Choi	Leslie Faulkner	Rylan Hornall	Ying Qi Li
Ines Chuaqui	Casey Fawsitt	Robbie Hosegood	Xiyue Liang
Itel Chung	Castor Fernandez	Jacky Hosford	William Liao
Adea Chung	Emma Fischer	Ting Ting Hou	Caroline Liggett
Theresa Columbus	Eileen Fong	Michael Hu	Michaela Ljuljovic
Katsy Concepcion	Jade Frampton	David Huggard	Winnie Lo
Maureen Conly	Eva Francis	Prisilla Hwang	Adrienne Louie
Jackie Conradi-Robertson	Shelley Freitas	Mino Ide	Jane Lowery
Karin Constable	Judith Frigon	Poesis Ilies	Heather Luccock
April Cook	Anastasia Frolova	Marvin James	Toni Ludski
Sherry Cooper	Jyttee Frost	Catherine Janusz	Helen Luong
Myranda Corkum	Gabriel Galat	Sukhman Jassal	Georgina Lush
Melanie Cossey	Maria Galloway	Alison Jenkins	Jay Lyonns
Lisa Coupar	Violeta Garavelli Sola	Shakun Jhangiani	Megan MacDonald
Susan Coupland	Sara Gardner	Danyne Johnston	Tanja Macek
Aiden Cumming-Teicher	Joan Gauthier	Julie Johnston	Tary Majidi
Thomas Curalli	Claudine Gevry	Maria Josenhans	Dina Majidi
Rachel Curtis	Arsalan Ghouchi	Cynthia Kamali	Marie Tess
Caroline Dahlmanns	Yasaman Ghouchi	Grace Karimpanal	Male Armida
Sue Damen	Shawna Gitzel	Irene Kartasheff	Brett Marier

Linda Marshik  
Larry Marshik  
Nat Marshik  
Ginny Martin  
Mena Martini  
Sabrina Mason

Alexia Orozco  
Guadalupe Packer  
Vicky Paradice  
Naho Park  
Jessica Pawlowski  
Heather J. Paynter

Meghan Sharir  
Carla Shirley  
Arshdeep Sidhu  
Anni Simola  
Dayanara Sinclair  
Sanjana Singh

Britney Walker  
Laura Wallace  
Denis Walliser  
Sande Waters  
Erica Weiss  
Dawna Werbeski

Dorit Mason  
Masako Matsumoto  
Melissa Matthew  
Shirley Maurice  
Marion Maxwell  
Loris Mazerolle

Barb Pearson  
Riitta Peirone  
Viviana Pelaez  
Charlotte Pelissier  
Louise Pelissier  
Sandrine Pelissier

Gwen Skutezky  
Alina Smolyansky  
Mariana Sola  
Amin Somji  
Jennifer Sommerville  
Heather J. Sorenson

Aoife Whelehan  
Renate White  
Karen Wikberg  
Jeff Wilson  
Susan Wilson  
Maxine Wolodko

Bruce F. McAdam  
Elaine McClanaghan  
Shelley McDonald  
Emma McKenzie  
Ana Meshkintoreh  
Jackie Miller

Jacqueline Pelletier  
Mario Piacenza  
Dylan Pickering  
Lori Popadiuk  
Andrea Popowich  
Marcelina Posada

Ann Sotres  
Charlotte Spafford  
Vivian Su  
Carol Sutherland  
Amalia Sutherland  
Laura Sutherland

Wing Yee Wong  
Marjorie Wong  
Madeleine Wynne  
Nadia Yang  
Anita Yeung  
Carcy Yip

Effat Mirnia  
Sabrina Modder  
Farah Mollapanah  
Aileen Molloy  
Carissa Moore  
Tussy Morelli

Calla Power  
Annsabelle Ramas Pronych  
Elizabeth Punshon  
Seanna Queressette  
Sharon Quirke  
Kelly Radcliffe

Amelia Sutjadi  
Emma Suy  
Patrycja Szarkowicz-Nosworthy  
Asia Szulc-Boryniec  
Alicia Tan  
Sarah Taylor

Olga Zakharova  
Samantha Zenarosa  
Ketty Zhang  
Cici Zhang  
Kai Zhang  
Katherine Zou

Joanna Morris  
Ishika Mroke  
Gwen Murphy  
Madelaine Mustapich  
Maria Natalyuk  
Shannon Nixon

Caralyn Randa  
Steve Rayner  
Amy Reese  
Hannah Richards  
Jack Rieder  
Marjorie Jean Robertson

Marilynn Tebbit  
Apis Teicher  
Shirley Thomas  
Suzanne Thomson  
Rachelle Tibayan  
Roxsane Tiernan

Kris Noble  
Birgitte Nordin  
Sandra G. Norton  
Mariah Norum  
Elahe Nour Bakhsh  
Emily Nowak

Aliza Rooker  
Linda Rosenfeld  
Veronica Roth  
Sofya Rudovskaya  
Tamineh Saadat  
Page Samis

Taraneh Torkoladi  
Tandis Torkoladi  
Daphne Triggs  
Christine Tunnock  
Kathy Vaeda  
Toni Van Der Geest

Emilie Nunez  
Sylvia Oates  
Brenna O'Brien  
Breannah Olenick  
Warren Oneschuk  
Natalya Oram

Bonnie Santas  
Roxanne Saxon  
Camille Schlyecher  
Claudia Segovia  
Sonia Sehat Niaki  
Sue F. Seward

Christine Van Ziffle  
Maryam Vancouver  
Isabelle Vaux  
Sherry Violette Klassen  
Maria Voronova  
Marg Wagner





## Art Rental Show

January 13 - February 4, 2017

*Opening Reception: January 12*

The Art Rental collection is partially renewed every fall, welcoming in new works and new artists into the programme through a juried process. The January exhibition is an opportunity to display the new work, as well as some of the favourites that remain popular. The exhibition is always salon-style, to maximize the potential and attract new clients to the programme. 200 new works of art were added to the programme in 2017, representing 175 artists.

*See page 40 for artists names*



## Limited Editions: The Art of Printmaking

February 10 – March 18, 2017

Opening Reception: February 9

Contemporary print-makers demonstrate the artistry, processes and techniques of print-making. From highly detailed stone lithographs to illustrative and playful intaglio prints and graphic, urban large-scale woodcuts.

### Artist Demo

Saturday, March 4, 12 – 4pm (during the NSAC)

Join Mariko, Elisabeth, and Richard as they demonstrate their diverse methods of print-making! Explore and ask questions about different methods or matrices – that's the material like stone, wood, lino or metal used to make the print! You will be absolutely amazed at the diversity and artistry in print-making.



Artists:  
Mariko Ando, Elisabeth  
Sommerville and  
Richard Tetrault



## Clouds

March 24 – April 22, 2017

*Opening Reception: March 23*

What do you see when you take a moment and look up? 48 visual artists shared their musings on clouds in their many forms and characters. With media like oil, acrylic, photography, and fascinating binary-inspired bead installation, they explored mist over water, the power and awe of the darkest storm clouds, the perfection of the puffy, white plume of the stratocumulus.

### Let It Rain!

*Community public art project installed to complement this exhibition*



## Artists

Enda Bardell  
Terry Beaupre  
Tiffany Blaise  
Bennett Brown  
Lynn Budny  
Rosemary Burden

Dianna Burns  
Marguerite Caunt  
Caroline Chao  
Myranda Corkum  
Jean-Guy Dallaire  
Carolina de la Cajiga

Nigel Elliott  
Bill Fell  
Jim Friesen  
Joan Gauthier  
Anaïs Gerber  
Ali Gordon-Collins

Grace Gordon-Collins  
Yorke Graham  
Lynne Green  
Dennis Greer  
Ann Hamm  
Thom Harvey Kline

Jennifer Hedge  
Jason Husmillo  
Sheree Jones  
Maria Josenhans  
Megan Koch  
Jennifer Lamb

Rhonda LeGrove Garton  
Yu Yi (Winnie) Lo  
Alan Maples  
Mena Martini  
Dianne Matheson  
Marion Maxwell

Valerie Metz  
Shannon Nixon  
Joyce Ozier  
Vicki Provost  
Ahmad Reza  
Veronica Roth

Phyllis Schwartz  
Meghan Spence  
Melanie Thompson  
Erika Toliuis  
Laura Wallace  
Susan Whitham



## New Forms Matter

April 28 – June 3, 2017

Opening Reception: April 27

Local BC sculptural artists celebrated how traditional and contemporary sculptural practices intersect by exploring bronze, stone, wood, fibre, and mixed media.

### Interactive Components

*School workshops*

*Live Sculpting Demo With Louise Solecki Weir*

*Thursday, May 18 5:30 – 7:30 PM FREE Drop-in*

New Forms Matter artist, Louise Solecki Weir, demonstrated sculpting a bust from a live model in the gallery.



### Artists:

Suzy Birstein, Viven Chiu, Jean Guy Dallaire, David Dumbrell, Sylvia Escobedo, James Fletcher, Anyuta Guskova, Mark Hamilton, Richard Marcus, Claire Murgatroyd, Dona Nabata, Diane Roy, Jesse Rubin, Alex Schick, Dieter Schlatter, Linda Schmidt, Ron Simmer, Bill Thomson, David Walker, Louise Solecki Weir



## Means of Production

June 9 – July 15, 2017

*Opening Reception: June 8*

Through weaving, rug hooking, and stitching, five textile artists explored the value, meaning, and metaphorical possibilities of methodically making work by hand in a digital age of increasingly rapid advancement.

### Interactive Components

*Artist Demo*

*Saturday, June 10 1 – 4 PM*

*1 – 3 PM: Michelle Sirois Silver and Stephanie Symns*

*Artist Talk*

*Saturday, June 10 1 – 4 PM*

*3 – 4 PM: Lucy Poskitt, Michelle Sirois Silver, Stephanie Symns, and Amanda Wood*

*Artist Workshop: Thread drawing at Maplewood House with Amanda Wood*

*Saturday, June 17*



Artists:

Amanda McCavour,  
Lucy Poskitt, Michelle  
Sirois Silver, Stephanie  
Symns, and Amanda  
Wood

# Art In The Community

Through the Art in the Community Programme, we provide the general public access to art exhibitions at non-traditional venues, making the work of emerging artists and professional artists very accessible to the larger community. This programme provides exhibition opportunities to artists at three different locations in North Vancouver, exposing and selling their work to a broad demographic. This programme assists artists in developing skills such as preparation, presentation, and promotion of the eight-week long exhibitions.



## District Library Gallery

The District Library Gallery is a display space on the second floor, with a preview area on the main level, at the Lynn Valley Main Library in North Vancouver. This venue accommodates exhibitions of 2D work through a community partnership with the District Lynn Valley Main Library and the Friends of the Library. Each exhibition has a public opening reception, with the artist in attendance, hosted by the "Friends of the Library".



## District Foyer Gallery

District Foyer Gallery is a partnership with the District of North Vancouver. The gallery located at the District Hall of North Vancouver, allows for the exhibition of two and three-dimensional artworks.



## City Atrium Gallery

Through a partnership with the City of North Vancouver, the City Atrium Gallery provides an exhibition space at City Hall that focuses on installation art, a form of three-dimensional sculptural work designed to intrigue, animate, inspire, and transform the perception of a space. With each exhibition there is an Artist Talk where the artist shares their inspiration behind the installation.



# District Library Gallery



Jane Kenyon

## Point of View

June 8 – July 18, 2016

*Point of View* was a series of contemporary embroidered artworks that challenged the viewer to approach the visual from differing perspectives, moving closer and farther away from both the subject and the artwork itself. From near microscopic close-ups of rock formations or tiny lichens, to vistas of distance horizons, observations change with the viewpoint of the onlooker.

Jenn Ashton

## Soul Food

July 20 – September 13, 2016

Opening Reception: July 23

Working mainly in bright acrylics, inks, and collage, Jenn's paintings are authentic and simple – and sometimes accompanied by a verse or rhyme that can arise as she creates a piece. Jenn's vivid works are designed to be accessible to everybody. She creates paintings that strive to uncover the naive child and deep down belly laugh that lives inside every person.



## Lori Bagneres

### Family Tree

September 14 – November 7, 2016

Opening Reception: September 17

A dichotomy of two worlds is reflected in the *Family Tree* series, a cross-section between urban and natural landscape, co-mingling into one. Lori juxtaposes images of migrating crows against eroded, rusted, decayed and tagged walls - indicative of how both time and people leave their mark on a surface. It is also a reflection on the crows' daily diaspora from Still Creek to various urban and suburban neighbourhoods in and around Vancouver. For Lori, this fusion of natural and 6 cultural landscape embodies that "push" or a fascination for the city - shared by humans and birds alike - and that "pull" that always draws you back home, to the family tree.



## Sharka Leigh

### A Cow Named Daisy

November 9 – December 31, 2016

Opening Reception: November 12

*A Cow Named Daisy* is a series of acrylic paintings of dairy cows from around the world whose names are Daisy. Who knew dairy cows were so full of personality and intellect? Sharka did!

With *A Cow Named Daisy*, Sharka's goal is to be as realistic as possible in depicting these lovely animals while highlighting aspects of each of their personalities. Like any other good portrait, you can see it in the Daisy's eyes - they're intelligent, proud, and fun to be around.



## Upper Lynn Elementary The Kindness Project

January 4 – March, 2017

Opening Reception: January 7

In September of 2016, the staff and students at Upper Lynn decided they wanted their school to be a place where kindness happens every single day, so they engaged with every single person in the school about practicing kindness. Each person was given an opportunity to represent kindness through art on a small wooden block. The blocks were decorated in the theme of birds for the artwork as birds are a symbol of peace, their singing shares kindness and the image of a mother bird feeding her young fosters thoughts of kindness. With one act at a time, kindness spread throughout the school. Kindness is contagious!



## Carolina de la Cajiga City in Flux (Work in Progress)

March 15 – May 13, 2017

Opening Reception, April 8

This series of photographic art explored the world of urban design and city planning. Carolina de la Cajiga highlighted the carefully choreographed dance between cranes, buildings, and construction workers. *City in Flux (Work in Progress)* celebrated the people who carry the weight of expansion on their backs, juxtaposed with a complete disregard for reality in urban design.

Part of the Capture Photography Festival, Capture is devoted to exhibiting challenging and thought-provoking photography from local and international artists.



## IDEA School of Design The Reflections Poster Show

May 15 – July 3, 2017  
*Opening Reception: November 12*

The annual *Reflections Poster Show* highlighted emerging artists in the IDEA School of Design Program at Capilano University. Second year students explore a theme that is universal, malleable, and diverse: The Body. Each student created an illustrative or typographic poster interpreting The Body in many ways, from activism to personal storytelling.

# District Foyer Gallery

## Indian Art from the Edge

June 16 – August 16, 2016

*Indian Art from the Edge* supports Indian/ Aboriginal artists, most from British Columbia, who live or have lived on “the edge” of homelessness, social and health challenges. The talented artists come from a wide range of Nations and heritages and work with a variety of materials – from highest quality “rag board” to birch bark, carvings on yellow or red cedar, pine, even compressed “composite” wood.

### Artists:

Alex Mountain, Bert Azak, Chris Turo, Darrel Amos, David Gonzales, Doe Sam, Edgar Allen Rossetti, Edwin Wadhams, Eric Parnell, Jay Coutts, Len McKay, Garnet Tobacco, George Matilpi, Patrick Hunter, Ron Solanas, Stephanie Kewistep



## Sara Morison

August 17 – October 17, 2016

Sara was born and raised in Montreal and came to Vancouver to complete her PhD in psychology at Simon Fraser University. In 2003 she shifted her path to art and began studying and painting. As time progressed her work became more and more abstract. Sara is inspired by the colours and landscapes of her travels to Bermuda, France, Italy, and across Canada.





## Cameron Craig

August 17 – October 17, 2016

Influenced by portrait painters such as Lucian Freud and Egon Schiele, Cameron Craig's works can be characterized by intimate scenes of everyday people and places. By taking daily life as a subject matter, Cameron illuminates the beauty of what is commonly seen as mundane, touching on emotional themes including contentment, pensiveness, and solitude.

## Karin Taylor

August 17 – October 17, 2016

A Dutch born wildlife artist currently residing in Vancouver, Karin loves to work with unusual canvases and materials ranging from huge boulders to wood cellulose and wild turkey feathers. For over 15 years she exhibited her feather and 3D art at the Western Art Show of the Calgary Stampede and she has done TV specials for HGTV and Chinese/Canadian TV. Currently she hand sculpts wildlife statues out of wood cellulose and creates wildlife paintings in acrylics and mixed media.





## Enda Bardell

October 19 – December 5, 2016

Field of Vision is a collection of watercolour paintings from around Greater Vancouver and vicinity, British Columbia, and the Yukon, painted on location or from reference photos in Enda's studio. She explores patterns in the sky, trees, and landscapes, and blends the colours on watercolour paper. Never quite knowing the outcome, makes painting watercolour so exciting!



## Francisco Ortiz

October 19 – December 5, 2016

Francisco Ortiz started playing with wood as a child in Mexico City. He enjoys working with whatever woods are available, sometimes recycled and often combining different varieties, local and tropical, resulting in unique pieces of art. Recently Ortiz has been creating abstract human figures in active poses.



## You Are Here

December 5, 2016 – February 7, 2017

Opening Reception: December 7

An exhibition of original paintings and prints created by local artists depicting North Shore scenes. The artists generously contributed these images for inclusion in the You Are Here 2017 Wall Calendar as a fundraising tool for the North Shore Cultural Mapping project.

Cover image by Elisabeth Sommerville

Participating artists: Andrew Alvarez, Mohammad Reza Atashzad, Marthe Bijman, Sally Clark, Wanda Doyle, Cath Hughes, Danyne Johnston, Richard Prutton, Page Samis, Elisabeth Sommerville



## Louisa Liebman

### Raku Pottery

December 5, 2016 – February 7, 2017

Louisa's raku fired work is undoubtedly influenced by her environment and reflected in her creative endeavours. Her ceramic work is represented in private and national collections in South Africa, Australia, Europe, and North America.





## Douglas Nicolle

February 16 – April 3, 2017

With this series of still life paintings, Douglas explored the use of colour in a more expressive and energetic manner than in a realistic mode. The simple shapes of the fruit and the atmospheric lighting allow him the freedom to use colour values and hues in different ways. Some of these paintings were exciting to create, using colour and paint application in a spontaneous way. Others are more considered, take more time, and are more realistic – included in this group to show a contrast with a less realistic treatment. The goal is to provide an unusual view of something that we are used to seeing in a habitual way every day.



## Ron Holzman

February 16 – April 3, 2017

The coming together of these cast away objects into the wholeness of human form is a metaphor for the human condition and the mix of psychological materials and memories that compose who we are. Seeing past the utilitarian role of objects, looking at shapes and discerning how they are made, recognizing in objects parts of human form, the characters come together. Each piece keeps its original identity, but together the parts become whole people.

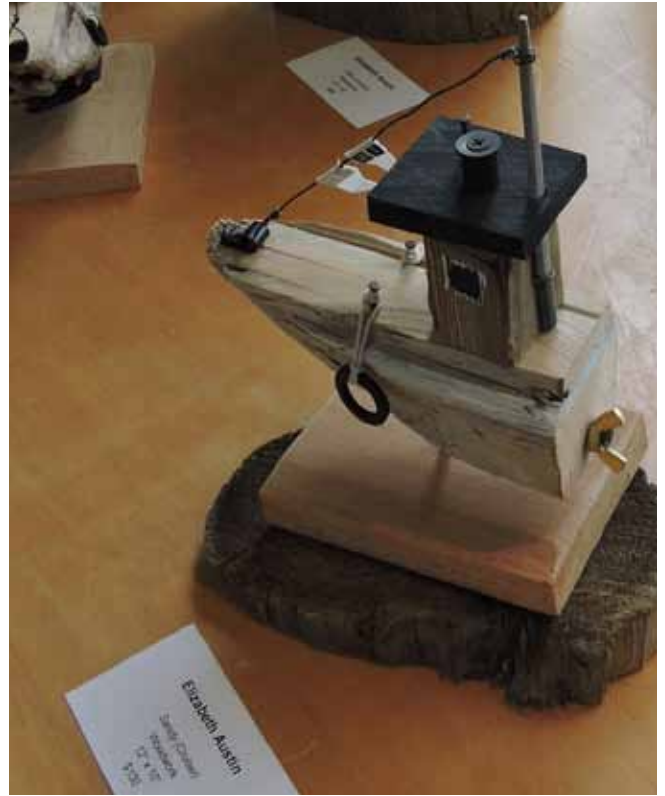


## Elizabeth Austin

### The Drifters

April 5 – May 29, 2017

This is a series of hand-crafted boats constructed by driftwood found on local beaches. The boats have been at sea for many years and ingrained in the wood are memories of the seas and shorelines. Elizabeth Austin creates these boats to highlight our responsibility to the sustainability of our oceans.



## Douglas Rae

### Reflecting God's Creation

April 5 – May 29, 2017

This is a series of oil and acrylic landscape, seascape and floral paintings that evoke a sense of joy and peace.





## Wayne Anderton

### Underwater Sea Life in BC

May 30 – July 24, 2017

Wayne Anderton's *Underwater Sea Life in BC* photography series explored the great Pacific Ocean from a scuba diver's perspective. From feather sea stars, to strawberry anemones, to decorator crabs, these images took viewers into the depths of local waters to learn about some of the creatures that call BC waters home.



## Suzan Marczak

### Firebelly Clayworks

May 30 – July 24, 2017

Clay as a tactile medium gives great opportunity for creative exploration. Firing in an atmospheric kiln allows for surprises in the glaze, a rich colour in darker clays, and encourages Suzan to experiment with colour. She enjoys the sculptural qualities when altering wheel thrown forms, as well as the pleasure of having a satisfying functional object, and strives to incorporate the grace of the natural world.



# City Atrium Gallery

Kim Stewart

## A Thread Runs Through It

July 13 – October 14, 2016

Artist Talk: July 19

Métis artist Kim Stewart explored how blankets have been used as a form of currency in the history of this country, given often as a sign of goodwill, generosity, and peace. However, historically, like the poisonous Nessus shirt Hercules gave to his wife, Kim wonders if blankets were used in the assimilation and near destruction of a worldview. If so, perhaps the blanket can be a participant in the rebuilding of that worldview.





Rachael Ash

## Flight Path / Taking Flight

October 17, 2016 – January 16, 2017

Artist Talk: [October 19](#)

Rachael explores the beauty of repetitive forms found in nature, and creates intricate and complex works through the simple process of cutting and sculpting paper. This installation, *Flight Path / Taking Flight*, showcased 500-600 hand-cut paper wings. It paid homage to the nightly commute of thousands of crows across the Vancouver skyline. This spectacle has been a source of fascination for the artist since arriving in the city over twelve years ago. The installation was inspired by the artist's fascination with watching birds in flight, and the mystery and magic of their ability to move as one.

## Diego Samper Dreamscapes

January 18 – March 27, 2017

Artist Talk: January 24

Landscapes, seascapes, dreamscapes – images that are born from a deep and intimate experience of the places where Diego has had the fortune to live: the temperate rain forest and seashore of the Pacific Northwest, and the Amazon tropical rain forest. Abstract and organic, these textile paintings evoke the deepness of the ocean and life at the encounter between water and earth. Flow, blood, sap, tears, rain, life. We are living water.





## Clancy Dennehy Parade of Boats

March 29 – June 19, 2017

Artist Talk: April 4

This specially created collection, *Parade of Boats*, is a series of wooden half hulls representing ships, ferries and tugboats from early steam powered times right up to the present with the new LNG/electric ferry, the Seaspans Swift. These whimsical, yet recognizable hand-crafted models aim to draw interest and attention to the common ocean vessels seen in the Port of Vancouver.





# Gift Box Artisans

May – September 2016

Karole Doucette – Red Boat Studio - ceramic birdhouses, dishes & necklaces

Bev Ellis – stoneware jewellery with ceramic & acrylic glazes

Mizzonk – handcrafted paper art, games, pen/candle holders

Berny Siu – postcards and original art from Cats & International Cuisine series

Maria Tomsich – handmade precious stone & silver jewellery



## October 2016 – January 2017

Elizabeth Austin – driftwood beach people with hand-knit toques

Linda Edens – silver and semi-precious stone jewellery

Maryhelen McCormick – hand-tailored bags made from vintage materials

Julia Nygra – pottery mugs, bird feeders, ornaments

Brian Ballard – scroll saw wood boxes, puzzles, ornaments, coasters

Julian Duerksen – blown glass ornaments, tumblers, vases





## February – June 2017

Ross Munro – art cards from original landscape paintings

Amy Lee – ceramic jewellery (earrings, necklaces), piglet pals

Anna du Bois – original mixed media figurative works on wood blocks

Karole Doucette – Red Boat Studio (ceramic birdhouses, dishes, necklaces)

Adea Chung – Billy Would Designs (handcrafted jewellery and accessories using reclaimed hardwood and broken skateboards)

Guy Hollington – colourful handblown glassware



# Art Rental Programme

The Art Rental Programme has been in existence since 1972 and has more than 450 pieces of original two-dimensional artwork for rent and for sale, representing more than 150 artists. Rental prices range from \$10 to \$50 per month.

The artworks are viewable in a lateral hanging system called the Art Rental Salon and are available to rent anytime during gallery hours. All works are also displayed in an online gallery on our website. To keep the collection fresh, new art is juried into the collection every year. The Art Rental collection is exhibited semi-annually at CityScape Community Art Space.

This programme promotes the appreciation of visual arts in our community by making the work of local artists available for display in homes, offices, and film and television production sets. Art rental provides individuals and businesses an affordable and flexible way to enjoy a wide range of quality, original 2-dimensional works including paintings, photography and mixed media works.





## Art Rental Artists

Fran Alexander  
Ronna Ander  
Lora Armbruster  
Carole Arnston  
Nasrin Aslam  
Lori Bagneres  
Reyhaneh Bakhtiari

Deborah Bakos  
Enda Bardell  
Marie Helen Becker  
Marcus Bowcott  
Margot Brassil  
Karen Brumelle  
Dianna Burns

Joe Cash  
Frank Catala  
Jill Charuk  
Sunny Cho  
Teresa Chow  
Sally Clark  
Maureen Coles

Jackie Conradi-Robertson  
Stephen Corcoran  
Melanie Cossey  
Jan Crawford  
Olivia Creighto  
Dene Croft  
Rick Cuff

Lorn Curry  
Caroline Dahlmanns  
Adriana Dammert  
Fariba Dashtaray  
Johnny de Jesus  
Lesley Dehaas  
Nathalie Dignard

Dorothy Doherty  
Marney-Rose Edge  
Melanie Ellery  
James Elton  
Inna Ezhkova  
Casey Fawsitt  
Catherine Fields

Mahtab Firouzabadi  
Joxelyn Fisk-Schleger  
Michael Fitzsimmons  
Eileen Fong  
Sibéal Foyle  
Yuki Goodman  
Doug Gormican

Lynne Green  
Ximeng Guo  
Ann Hamm  
Jennifer Harwood  
Margaret Heywood  
Gigi Hoeller  
Kiff Holland

Cath Hughes  
Diane Isherwood  
Sonya Iwasiuk  
Marvin James  
George Janousek  
Jeanette Jarville  
Afra Jashnivand

Shakun Jhangiani  
Dana Johnson  
Sheree Jones  
Maria Josenhans  
Therese Joseph  
Richard Alan Kent  
Susanne Kestner-Aiello

Ishrat Khan  
Thom Harvey Kline  
Mila Kostic  
Manfred R. Krettek  
Vanessa Lam  
Jennifer Lamb  
Charles Langdon

Sharka Leigh  
Neil MacDonald  
Doris MacDougall  
Ian MacLeod  
Shakila Mahboobi-Tamijani  
Alan Maples  
Suzan Marczak

Mena Martini  
Masako Matsumoto  
Gabriele Maurus, Bruce.  
F. McAdam  
Heather McAlpine  
Marie McGill  
Carol McQuaid

Susan Mendel  
Valerie Metz  
Jackie Miller  
Effat Mirnia  
Angelica Montero  
Vern Montgomery  
Sara Morison

Gwen Murphy  
Kris Noble  
Alia Noormohamed  
Sarah Northcott  
Warren Oneschuk  
Blaine Orloff  
Olga Ottens

Carl Paalman  
Cheryl Painter  
Jayne Patrick  
Edward Peck  
Riitta Peirone  
Lori Popadiuk

Don Portelance  
Richard Prutton  
Sharon Quirke  
Iza Radinsky  
Nazila Rafizadeh  
Manfred Schleger  
Phyllis Schwartz  
Brian Scott

Tristesse Seeliger  
Sonia Sehat Niaki  
Barry Shelton  
Monica Shelton  
Joci Sirak  
Joan Skeet  
Mariana Sola

Elisabeth Sommerville  
Michela Sorrentino  
Janet Strayer  
Tracey Tarling  
Marilynn Tebbit  
Roxsane K. Tiernan  
Vange Brossard

Taiga Chiba  
Pierre Coupey  
Wayne Eastcott  
Elodie Ellingsen  
Damien George  
Forrest Johnson  
Bonnie Jordan

Jennifer Judge  
L. Margaret Key  
Rudy Kovachs  
K. Demetre Lazos  
Richard McDiarmid  
Ruth Meek  
Dee Morris

Jean Morrison  
Tony Onley  
Ross Penhall  
Setsuko Piroche  
Jack Shadbolt  
Joan Smith

Adam Sultan  
Xwa-Lack-Tun  
Tina Townsend  
Frank Townsley  
Joyce Trygg  
Susanne Vitalis  
Peter John Voormeij  
Marg Wagner

Laura Wallace  
Janet Wang  
Sande Waters  
Jeff Wilson  
Margaret Witzsche  
Grazyna Wolski  
Suzette Zuch  
Molly Boback

## Events & Initiatives





# Canada Day Celebrations

July 1, 2016

In partnership with the City of North Vancouver and the Rotary Club of Lions Gate, we were thrilled to be part of the Canada Day celebrations at Waterfront Park and presented a Canada Day Artisan Fair with 22 artisans.

## Free Children's Art Activity

Collaborative Canada Day canvas with original stamps and printing ink!



## Jewellery

Treats Designs  
LGJ Designs  
Tetiana Zoruba

## 3D art

Jocelyne Dodier  
Julian Duerksen  
Mara Zavagno

## 2D art

Bryce Barry  
Seth Macbeth  
Lyudmila Kisseleva  
Frank Townsley

## Fibre & Textiles

Joan Birchall  
Liz Burnett  
Kome Clothing  
Trikucian Creative Works

## Wood, Metal, Leather

Tojo Sticks & Bags  
Stages of Creativity  
Frank Pospisil  
Jodi Stark

## Other media

Henna Vancouver  
Firebelly Clayworks  
Indian Art from the Edge  
Mason Jars by Sandi Nielsen



## Music in the Park

September 5, 2016

In a partnership with Metro Vancouver, the North Vancouver Community Arts Council presented the 5th annual day of music, and kids' crafts, artist displays & demonstrations at Capilano River Regional Park.

### Musicians

Luke Wallace Trio (environmentally-inspired upbeat folk)

Viper Central (bluegrass style with sweet n' crunchy harmonies)

Emberfield (acoustic indie-folk trio)

Jocelyn Pettit Band (Folk music mixes with the Canadian Celtic scene)

Jen Hodge All Stars (jazz music of the Roaring '20's and Dirty '30's)



### Art Displays, Demonstrations, & Plein Air

There-Lydia Joseph (collage/acrylic)

Marney-Rose Edge (watercolour)

Chantal New (graphite/charcoal)

Caitlin French (natural dyeing)

Allison Burns (wool weaving)

Joseph Wu (origami)

Jocelyne Dodier (soapstone carving)

John Winkler (pottery)

Lynne Taylor Fahnestalk (metal 'bots)

Tojo Goshinmon (leather/carved wood)

Maria Josenhans (plein air painting)





## Trolley Dances

October 2, 2016

The audience was transported across the North Shore to see four surprise site-specific dance performances, all reflecting the theme. Throughout the tour, anecdotes of cultural, natural, and/or historic significance were shared by the Trolley Guides en route.

### Performances (In Order)

*Spakwus Slulum* (Eagle Song Dancers), led by Squamish Elder, Bob Baker, shared songs, stories and dances of the Squamish culture yesterday and today, representing their people who have lived here for over 10,000 years. 4 dancers, 1 drum.

Shot of Scotch Vancouver Highland Dance Co., 3 dancers and 1 piper.

Falling of the Pine, choreographed by Caitlin Griffin performed by Kyle Toy, Nathan Fadear, Damon Jang. This piece was inspired by the logging history of North Vancouver, researched through the North Vancouver Museum & Archives and created specifically for this event.

The audience also enjoyed a tour of the Archives at this stop.

Welcome to Burlesque, choreographed and directed by Davi Rodrigues for this event. Performed by 6 dancers from Lamondance, a contemporary training and performance company for aspiring professional dancers.



# Shipyards Social

October 2, 2016

As the final location on the Trolley Dances tour and a special Culture Days event, the community was invited to come for a drink and a dance at the historic North Vancouver Pipe Shop in Shipbuilders' Square. The space was transformed to transport the audience back in time to a turn-of-the-century public hall, complete with live ragtime music, dancing, performances, and 1900s-inspired food and drink.

## Featuring:

Live ragtime piano by Matt Grinke

Community dancing with Kelsey Ranshaw

Costumes and photobooth by Boo La La Costumes

Historical pictures and activities by North Vancouver Museum and Archives

Ice cold beer from Deep Cove Brewers, and lemonade for the kids

Playing cards, jelly bean jar contest, cat's cradle, and other games

Pickles, popcorn, pretzels, pepperoni sticks, and more!





## North Shore Cultural Mapping Project

The North Vancouver Community Arts Council is spearheading a regional project to create a free, online, interactive, responsive website to capture all cultural assets on the North Shore. We have assembled an Advisory Committee to help oversee the defining of the categories, inclusion of assets, and other important project elements. The Advisory Committee consists of representatives from libraries, arts organizations, municipal cultural services, heritage organizations, school districts, multicultural society, tourism, commerce, and First Nations.

### Project Phases

**Phase 1:** assemble Advisory Committee, develop categories, establish database, begin collecting asset information – COMPLETE

**Phase 2:** determine GIS platform, secure funding – IN PROGRESS

**Phase 3:** input asset information, publish online map, launch promotional campaign

### You Are Here 2017 Calendar

In support of the North Shore Cultural Mapping Project, the NVCAC produced a 12-month wall calendar featuring North Shore scenes as interpreted by local artists. On the inside over of the calendar is a map of the North Shore showing where to find the scene. Holidays and religious observances in the calendar were researched in collaboration with the North Shore Immigrant Inclusion Partnership to reflect the cultural make up of our communities. Original works from the calendar were displayed at District Foyer Gallery December 2016 to February 2017.



## North Shore Art Crawl

March 4 & 5, 2017

A free weekend for all to explore artists' studios and galleries across the North Shore, from Lions Bay to Deep Cove. The North Shore Art Crawl was established in 2011 by local artists, who worked with the NVCAC to facilitate the event in 2014, then passed the event completely to the NVCAC from 2015 on.

The 2017 edition featured over 280 artists at 73 locations. Over the weekend, local artists and artisans opened their studios, welcomed the public, displayed and sold their work, and demonstrated their technique. 73(?) different hands-on activities and demos were planned for visitors, with many more spontaneously happening as curious visitors engaged with the artists.





# Let it Rain! Community Public Art Project

November 2015 – March 2017

Writing workshops were held in November 2015, with members of the North Shore Writers' Association helping participants get the creative juices flowing with some rain and transit-inspired prompts. The winning submissions are: short, clear and concise; inspiring, uplifting or funny; a lighthearted consideration of serious issues in our community (transit and transportation) and conditions beyond our control (rainy, winter weather).

In March 2017, the 'rainworks' were painted on North Vancouver sidewalks and walkways with a hydrophobic nanopolymer – so they only appear in the rain. 30 rainworks were installed, with 17 different phrases. The selected phrases were all submitted by community members.

"Every cloud has a silver lining"

"Raindrops keep falling on my head"

"Start singing in the rain!"

"Appreciate the rain while it's here"  
– Don Bell

"Run between the raindrops"

"Keep Calm and Jump in Puddles"  
– Tessa Cernik

"We do live in a temperate rainforest, you know!"  
– Nancy Cottingham Powell

"YOU look great in the rain"  
– Mali Docktor

"Listen...raindrops are playing liquid music"  
"The wheels on the bus go splash splash splash"  
– Joyce Goodwin

"Hours of showers for burgeoning flowers"  
– Cristina McAllister

"Rain: no shovel required"  
– Rosie Moore

"These boots are made for walking in the rain"  
– Deborah Stephan

"Love the rain, love to ride"  
– Antje Wahl

"Live the rain, love the rain"  
– Benjamin (Grade 9, Alcuin College)

"Have a great rainy day!"  
– Keaton (Grade 4, Alcuin College)

"Dance in the rain!"  
– Nigel (Grade 3, Alcuin College)



## Art In the Garden

May 27 & 28, 2017

In its 18th year, this self-guided spring tour of the North Shore recorded over 5,000 visits over the two-days. 16 private gardens throughout the North and West Vancouver were opened to visitors, hosting 36 visual artists and 17 musical performers/groups for the weekend, opening their private oases to visitors who soaked up the creative and inspired atmosphere.



### Gardeners

Delphia Johnstone  
Rob Cousins  
Don & Roxie Giles  
Veronica Roth  
Christine Hood  
Laurel & Stuart Walker

Lawrence Wick  
Eva Blake-Knox  
Trudy Rey  
Anita Morse  
Jacquie Gijssen  
Tary Majidi

Lois & Peter Woolley  
Sue & Hugh Fraser  
Kristin McCahon  
Barry & Monica Shelton

### Musicians

Alan James Revue  
Recent Future  
Canoe Trio  
Mark & Jack Fortin  
Feona Lim  
Blue Bird Day

Elle-Ectric  
Fraser-Henderson  
The Land of Deborah  
Kim Lorene  
Double Treble  
Pancho & Sal (Rio Samaya)

Revolutionary Lullabies  
Claude Champagne  
The Grand Trine  
Fowlie & Friends  
Soft Focus

### Visual Artists

Fran Alexander  
Chaka Chikodzi  
Connie O'Connor  
Rob Cousins  
Susanne Kestner-Aiello  
Tim Bennison

Karen Evans  
Aiden Fisher-Lang  
Veronica Roth  
Christine Hood  
Sandrine Pelissier  
Marney-Rose Edge

Tojo Goshinmon  
Rona Hatherall  
Eva Blake-Knox  
Mat Holmstrom  
Sonia Sehat Niaki  
Riitta Peirone

Anita Morse  
Teresa Wegrzyn  
Maria Josenhans  
Kim Mackay  
Grazyna Wolski  
Michael Binkley

Tary Majidi  
Polina Skvortsova  
Jessamyn Box  
Guy Hollington  
Sheree Jones  
Gordon Davis

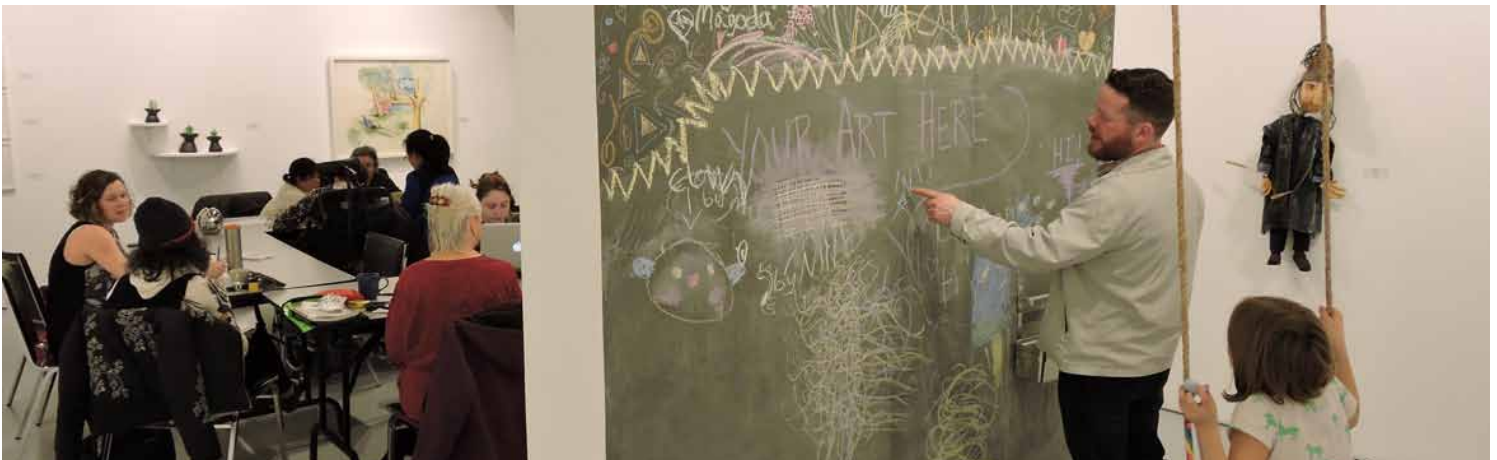
Stages of Creativity  
Jeff Wilson  
Mohammad Reza Atashzad  
Lisa Pirillo  
Barry Shelton  
Monica Shelton





## Creative Escape

In January 2016 we launched a new monthly event to encourage people to come to CityScape Community Art Space with their creative projects. One Thursday evening each month, the community is invited to bring their own creative project to work on in the gallery. Participants enjoy the creative camaraderie and casual atmosphere of this free drop-in event.





# Art Activities at Community Festivals

Throughout the year, we offer free art activities to enrich local events and provide opportunities for children that correspond to the event theme. The activities are offered in conjunction with community events in public and are accessible by public transit.

## Canada Day Celebrations

(partner Lions Gate Rotary Club)

July 1, 2017 Waterfront Park

Collaborative Canada Day Canvas with original stamps and printing ink.

## Shipyards Friday Night Market

(partner North Shore Green Markets)

April – August 2017

June 9

No-Phone Selfies with Sandrine Pelissier and Sophie Babeau

June 23

Paint Mythical Creatures with Anastasia Barabanova

## Carol Ships Parade of Lights Celebration

(partner North Vancouver Recreation & Culture Commission)

December 17, 2016 Panorama Park, Deep Cove

Felted, woven ornaments with Denise Corcoran



# Film Series

## Fall 2016

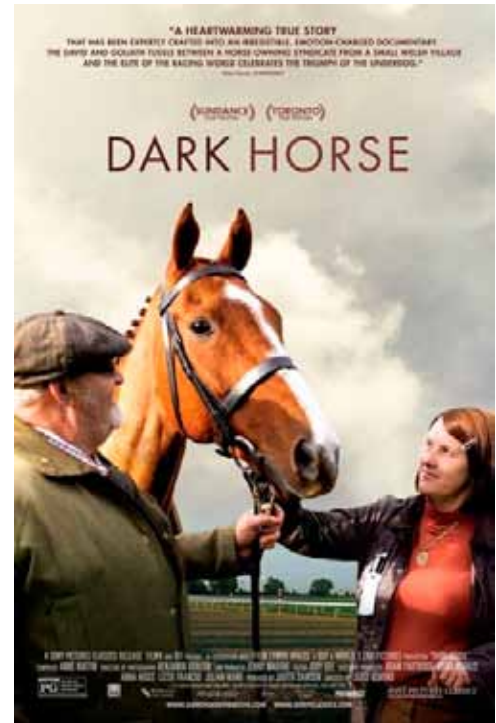
- Sep. 14 Sing Street
- Sep. 28 Dark Horse
- Oct. 12 Captain Fantastic
- Oct. 26 Sunset Song
- Nov. 09 The Dressmaker

## Winter 2017

- Jan. 18 The Eagle Huntress
- Feb. 01 L'Avenir (Things to Come)
- Feb. 22 Operation Avalanche
- Mar. 08 Little Men
- Mar. 22 The River of My Dreams

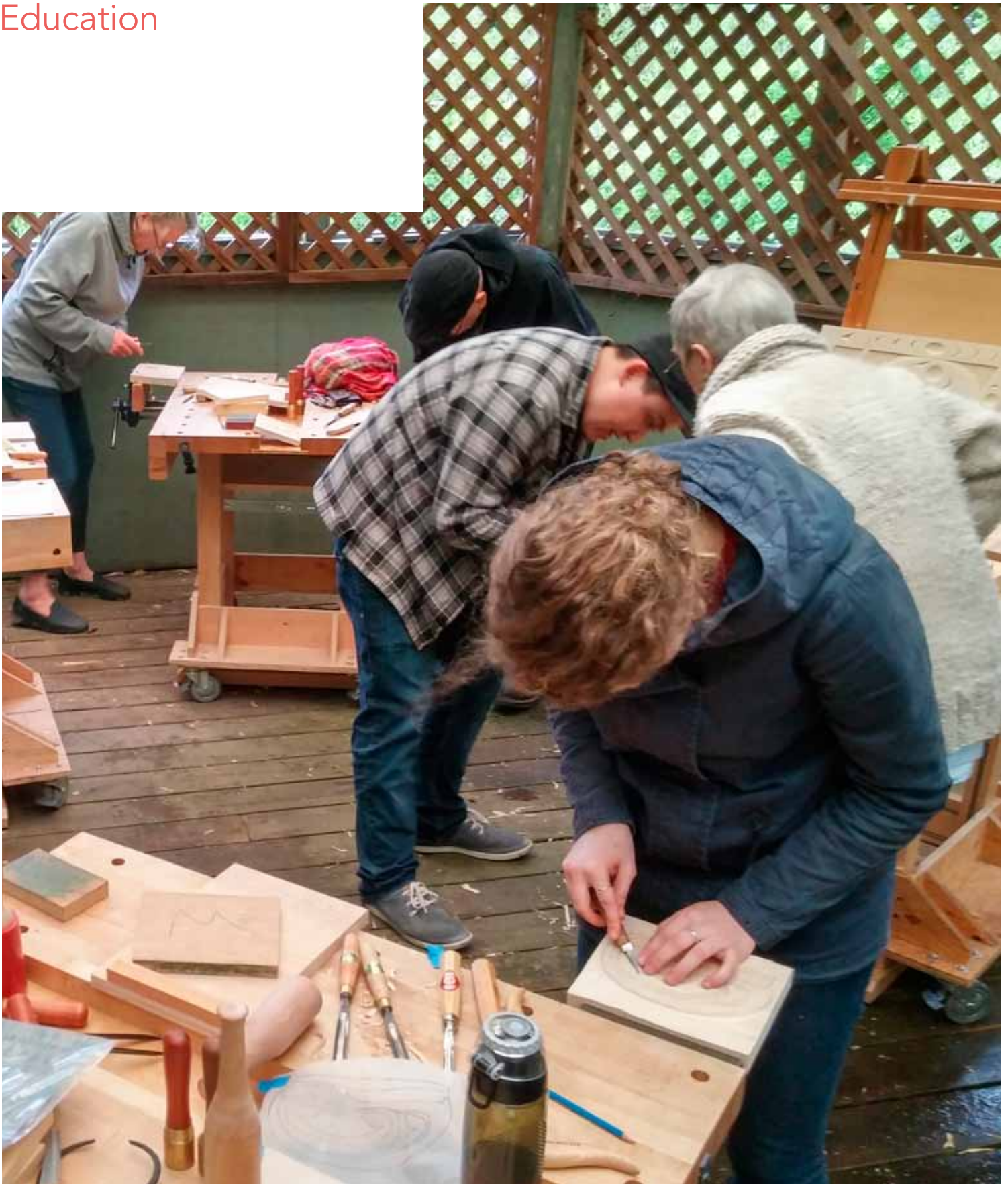
## Spring 2017

- Apr. 19 My American Cousin
- May. 31 Daniel Blake
- May. 17 Maudie
- May. 31 A Quiet Passion
- Jun. 14 After the Storm





# Education





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## Kids Camps

### Summer Camps 2016

July 4 - 8

AM - Nature Boxes with Joanna Vogiatzaki

PM - Clowning Around with Corey Bullock

July 11 - 15

AM - Art on the Farm - Barnyard Beauties with Sepideh Saii

AM - The Art Lab with Brittney Bergen

PM - Toon Tunes with Kirstn Hawson

July 18 - 22

AM - Theatre Production with Corey Bullock

PM - Musical Theatre with Kirstn Hawson

July 25 - 29

AM - Tactile Textiles with Natalie Moor

PM - Trees and Seeds with Brittney Bergen

August 8 - 12

AM - A Taste for Textures with Maryan Cerina

PM - Play and Perform with Mischa Shadloo

August 15 - 19

AM - Art on the Farm - Mask Madness with Natalie Moor

AM - Plein air Impressions with Anastasia Barabanova

PM - It's Alive with Sepideh Saii

August 22 - 26

AM - Art on the Farm - Farmyard Follies with Sarah Lubbe

AM - Let's Celebrate Summer with Marayan Cerina

PM - Bugs, Butterflies and Beasties with Cath Hughes

August 29 - September 2

AM - Naturally Abstract with Maryan Cerina

PM - Summertime Storytelling with Sarah Lubbe



## Spring Break Camps 2017

March 13 - 17

AM - Once Upon a Time with Jeri Sue Engen

March 13 - 17

PM - Mythical Creatures with Anastasia Barabanova

March 20 - 24

AM - Art on the Farm with Brittney Bergen

March 20 - 24

PM - 3-2-1 Action! with Britt Macleod



## Kids Workshops

Sunday, Oct. 16, 2016

Glam it up: Paper Beads with Bayoush Mengesha

Sunday, Oct. 23, 2016

Glam it up: Cork Creations with Denise Corcoran

Sunday, Oct. 30, 2016

Glam it up: Fingerwoven Bracelets with Mechtild Morin

Sunday, Nov. 6, 2016

Glam it up: Handpainted Silk Scarves with Jeri Engen

Saturday, Feb. 4, 2017

T-Shirt Design with Colette Lisoway

Sunday, Apr. 23, 2017

Creative Corner with Denise Corcoran, Bayoush Mengesha, Jeri Engen

Saturday, May 13, 2017

Mom and Me Silk Scarves with Jeri Engen

Sunday, Jun. 18, 2017

Dad and Me Tin Can Robots with Denise Corcoran

Sundays, Jan. 22 - Mar. 5, 2017

Watercolour Bliss with Anastasia Barabanova



## After School Art

### Ecole Andre-Piolat

- Aquarelle Fantaisie with Anastasia Barabanova, Grades 1-4
- Atelier de Dessin with Mahsan Jaffari, Grades 3-7
- La Nature du Paysage with Anastasia Barabanova, Grades 1-5
- Creatures Mythiques with Anastasia Barabanova, Grades 1-4
- Atelier de Dessin with Mahsan Jaffari, Grades 3-7

### Larson Elementary

- Stage Presence with Tim Carlson, Grades 4-7
- In the Style of ... with Anastasia Barabanova, Grades 1-3
- Cool Cartooning with Anita Clipston, Grades 3+
- Page to Stage with Hannah Honeybun, Grades 3-7
- Watercolour Bliss with Anastasia Barabanova, Grades K-3
- Watercolour Bliss with Anastasia Barabanova, Grades K-3
- Page to Stage with Hannah Honeybun, Grades 3-7
- Cartooning Fun with Mahsan Jaffari, Grades 3+

### Lynnmour Elementary

- Absolute Abstract with Maryan Cerina, Grades 1-5
- Play & Perform with Mischa Shadloo, Grades 1-5
- In the Style of ... with Anastasia Barabanova, Grades 1-5
- Exploring Stories with Britt MacLeod, Grades K-3
- Drawing Inspiration with Siobhan Smith, Grades 3-7
- Page to Stage with Hannah Honeybun, Grades K-3

### Seymour Heights Elementary

- Musical Theatre with Arielle Balance, Grades 4-7
- Musical Theatre with Britt MacLeod, Grades 3-7
- Drama 101 with Tim Carlson, Grades 3-7

### Sherwood Park Elementary

- Musical Theatre with Arielle Balance, Grades 4-7
- In the Style of ... with Maureen Coles, Grades 3+
- Absolute Abstract with Maryan Cerina, Grades 1-3
- Exploring Stories with Britt MacLeod, Grades K-3
- Finger Weaving with Mechtild Morin, Grades 1-3
- Drawing Inspiration with Siobhan Smith, Grades 3-7
- In the Style of ... with Anastasia Barabanova, Gr K-4
- Drama 101 with Tim Carlson, Grades 3-7





# Adult & Youth

## Courses

Sundays: Sept. 27 - Nov. 1, 2016

Tuesdays: Oct. 6 - Dec. 1, 2016

Wednesdays: Oct. 19 - Nov. 23, 2016

Tuesdays: Nov. 8 - 29, 2016

Joys of Watercolour with Marney-Rose Edge  
Fundamentals of Drawing with Anita Clipston  
Life Drawing with Anna du Bois  
Linocut Prints with Cath Hughes

## Ages 11+

Thursdays: Feb. 16 - May 25, 2017

Wednesdays: Feb. 22 - Mar. 29, 2017

Tuesdays: February 7 - 21, 2017

Wednesdays: April 5 - 26, 2017

Wednesday: May 31 - June 21, 2017

Tuesdays: April 18 - May 9, 2017

Tuesdays: May 23 - June 13, 2017

Fundamentals of Drawing with Anita Clipston  
Poetry Moves with Britt Macleod  
Stone Carving with Michael Binkley  
Introduction to Acrylics with Jeff Wilson  
Leaves and Tides with Jeff Wilson  
Life Drawing II with Dominic Howell  
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## Adult Workshops

Saturday, Oct.29, 2016	Watercolour Sunrise with Frank Townsley
Saturday, Nov. 5, 2016	Catch the Light with Jeanne Krabbendam
Saturday, Feb.18, 2017	Watercolour Icicles with Frank Townsley
Saturday, Feb. 25, 2017	Modern Calligraphy with Priscilla Lim
Saturday, April 29, 2017	Woodworking Workshop with Suzanne Erickson, James Harry, Brian Ballard
Sat/Sun May 6 & 7, 2017	Screen and Print Weekend with Colette Lisoway
Saturday, April 8, 2017	Linocut Prints with Cath Hughes
Saturday, June 3, 2017	Watercolour Blossoms with Frank Townsley
Saturday, June 10, 2017	Thread Drawing with Amanda Wood

## Casual Fridays

Sept. 23, 2016	Fashion Upcycle with Colette Lisoway
Oct. 21, 2016	The Art Lab with Brittney Bergen
Nov. 18, 2016	Silk Painting with Jeri Sue Engen
Jan. 20, 2017	Story-art-collage with Anita Clipston
Feb. 17, 2017	Contemporary Stitch Sampler with Amanda Wood
Mar. 17, 2017	Paper Beads with Bayoush Mengesha
Apr. 21, 2017	Branching Out with Frank Townsley
May 19, 2017	Zany Zines with Siobhan Smith
Jun. 16, 2017	Watercolour Mandalas with Sandrine Pelissier

## Building your Art Business – Artist Professional Development Series

Sunday, Feb. 26, 2017	Navigating Your Art Business with Pennylane Shen
Sunday, Mar. 26, 2017	Photographing Your Artwork with Scott Massey
Sunday, Apr. 23, 2017	Art Connects with Lori Bagnères







# Membership

## North Vancouver Community Arts Council Membership as of June 30, 2017

Life	8
Corporate	22
Group	14
Complimentary	22
Family	33
Seniors	128
Students	10
Individual	302
Total	539

The North Vancouver Community Arts Council members include artists and supporters of the arts. Many of our members are active volunteers at our events, exhibitions, openings, and community projects. The dedication of our members is a big part of our organization's success.

As an organization that exists to enable emerging and professional artists and to bridge cultures and build strong communities through the arts, it is important to serve our members and to continually build on the membership base. We provide member benefits such as: subscription to our bi-monthly newsletter (including artist opportunities and member announcements), discounts for jury fees and registration for select programmes and events, participation in the Art Rental programme, and a Member profile on [nvartscouncil.ca](http://nvartscouncil.ca).



# Volunteers

Volunteers are an integral part of the success of the North Vancouver Community Arts Council. They dramatically increase the capacity and effectiveness of the organization and all of our programmes, exhibitions, events, and initiatives. Volunteering with the NVCAC enriches the quality of life in our community.

Volunteers assist with kids art classes and camps as assistants; help distribute posters & brochures of our upcoming events & programmes; assist at events with set-up, take-down, greeting guests, counting attendance; help with exhibition installation at all four gallery locations; and work as gallery attendants at CityScape Community Art Space. We often host secondary school and ESL student placements through our volunteer programme, providing real-life experience for young people, while they provide a service to their community.

The breadth and scope of our programming would not be possible without the very valuable work of our volunteers. We recognize their work in annual volunteer appreciation events. Local businesses generously donate prizes that are awarded to volunteers at these events.



# Staff

Linda Feil, Executive Director (to Sep 2016)

Nancy Cottingham Powell, Executive Director, from Oct 2016

Florene Belmore, Art Rental & Membership Services Coordinator

Camila Ramos Bravo, Events & Development Manager (from May 2017)

Caitlin Bryant, Exhibitions Coordinator (to March 2017)

Tessa Cernik, Events & Development Manager (to April 2017)

Megan Koch, Programmes Manager

Michelle Richard, Executive Assistant

Veronica Stockton-Kushner, Office Administrator / Volunteer Coordinator

Stefanie Wysota, Exhibitions Manager (from April 2017)

## Contract Staff

Maureen Flynn, Bookkeeper

Siobhan Lambe, Summer Events Assistant

Emilie Nunez, Gallery Assistant

Mark Ollinger, Exhibition Installation

Christina Shi, Summer Cultural Mapping Assistant

Ria Sulistyowati, Graphic Design

Chelsea Yuill, Summer Exhibitions Assistant





## Board of Directors 2016-2017

Olivia Creighton – Visual Artist, Visual Merchandiser - Director

Olivia received her art education at L'Ecole Des Beaux Arts in Montreal where she studied under Arthur Lismer of the Group of Seven. She moved to Vancouver and completed her studies at the Vancouver School of Art, now Emily Carr Institute of Art Design. After many years engaged in a challenging career in visual merchandising, she returned to her first love: art. The past few years have brought her back full circle to her Irish roots, experiencing the healing creativity and amazing folklore she was immersed in as a child. Community is important to Olivia: volunteering, teaching and on the board of the North Vancouver Community Arts Council. Her work is in collections in Canada, the United States and Europe.

Margaret Heywood – Visual Artist, Retired Policy Analyst - Director

Margaret has worked in both private companies and government; co-owning a company and working as a Policy Analyst with a department of the Provincial Government. Since retiring, Margaret is found most often painting, gardening, and volunteering. She has supported local arts for many years serving on the boards of the Surrey Public Library, the North Vancouver Community Arts Council and the Smith Foundation in support of the Artist for Kids Trust. Margaret attended many workshops at the Scottsdale Artists School in Arizona and studied at Emily Carr University from 2002-2006, with a focus on painting and printmaking. During this time she was awarded the Gordon and Marion Smith merit scholarship. Margaret lives in the City of North Vancouver.

Colin Lawrence – Retired Mathematics Instructor - Treasurer

Colin Lawrence lived in Edinburgh, Scotland before moving to Canada in 1967 and in 1972 settled in North Vancouver. Now retired, after teaching Mathematics at BCIT, he volunteers at NVCAC, enjoys hiking in the North Shore mountains and is an avid reader. Colin's love of books led at an early age to his discovering libraries and eventually to the North Vancouver District Library Board which he chaired for three years. He is a regular theatre-goer and now, with his attendance at the NVCAC Film Series, he has learned to have a greater appreciation of that medium. Colin's interest in science continues and, for a number of years, was on the Board of the Canadian Association for the Advancement of Science.

### David Little – Business Lawyer - Vice-Chair

David obtained a law degree from the University of Toronto and a Bachelor of Commerce from the University of British Columbia, and has since practiced business law in Vancouver. Involved with the business and legal community, David has worked on many complex projects such as hospitals and educational institutions. Many projects involve multiple parties with private and public objectives to be reconciled. Raising a family with his wife in North Vancouver, he has enjoyed the programming and events of the NVCAC, notably the art rental programme and the Anonymous Art Show. David is supportive of the organization's efforts in bringing art to the community in interesting and unexpected ways, creating a feeling that North Vancouver is a real community where people of all ages live, work, create and grow.

### Effat Mirnia – Visual Artist - Director

Born and raised in Iran, Effat was part of an art-loving family. From childhood, she expressed her feelings and thoughts through her art – painting, writing and poetry became a form of release for her. From a very early age, Effat volunteered with several organizations: she taught underprivileged children working for UNICEF and also taught illiterate women in the villages of Iran. In Iran's Governor House, she worked with immigrants and refugees to help them lead a successful life in a new country. Effat obtained a Bachelor in Communications and a Bachelor of Arts in Design. Since moving to Canada in 1983, she has worked in diverse fields such as interior design and customer service while raising her two daughters. She has fully integrated herself within her community and has volunteered her time with autistic children as well as organizations such as North Vancouver Community Art Council (NVCAC), where she was a board member. She also volunteers with Immigrant Services Society of BC as a facilitator and a member of the advisory committee for refugee and immigrant women who are new to Canada. She also volunteers as a counselor with the North Shore Seniors Peer Support and Hamrahan Iranian Seniors Support. Her creative oil and acrylic paintings vary from landscapes and architecture to portraits and realistic life subjects. Art has not only become a creative outlet for Effat but a true passion in life.

### Laurel Parsons – Professor of Music Theory - Chair

Dr. Laurel Parsons is a music theorist, pianist, and harpsichordist who has taught at universities in Canada and the United States, most recently the University of Victoria. Her research is published in several books and scholarly journals, and the first of her four-volume collection *Analytical Essays on Music by Women Composers* was published by Oxford University Press in April, 2016. She has been volunteering with the NVCAC since 1993, and over this time served a total of nine years as Chair of the Board of Directors. Laurel has lived in Deep Cove-Seymour with her husband and four children since 1986.

### Sandrine Pelissier – Visual Artist - Director

Sandrine obtained her Masters of Natural Science degree at the University of Rouen, France and has been working as a professional visual artist since she moved to Canada in 1998. She is very involved in the community, as co-founder of the North Shore Arts Crawl and co-founder of a weekly life-drawing group. Furthering her own career as a professional visual artist and instructor, Sandrine has extensive experience in marketing and events planning. She has a keen interest in community art projects that make the North Shore an exciting place to live, with many opportunities to connect the general public with artists.

### Don Rutherford – Retired Executive Director NSNH - Director

Don is a long time member of the North Shore community – both personally and professionally. He and his wife established their home in Deep Cove in 1985 and went on to raise two boys in the Cove. Now empty nesters, they continue to reside in their Deep Cove Cottage and enjoy every minute of living in this unique community.

After graduation from the University of B.C. School of Social Work in 1982, Don worked for several years in the field of adolescent offenders, assessment and treatment planning. In 1988, he joined the North Shore Neighbourhood House as Executive Director, where he remained for almost 25 years. He retired in 2011 to enjoy “a life of leisure” which entails a never ending list of chores, gardening, trying to learn to paint (water-colours), walking the dog, and a wee bit of consulting to a couple of non-profit organizations in the area of labour relations, collective bargaining and public relations.

### Rick Warren – Director of Operations, Property Management Company - Director

Working in commercial property management, Rick was General Manager at Capilano Mall for 10 years. In that position, he showed his support for the arts by initiating May is Art Month in 2003. An active tennis player, yogi, dog walker, skier, and all around lover of the outdoors, Rick expresses his creativity in his garden, which he has also opened for the Art in the Garden tour. Rick has a Bachelor of Commerce degree from the University of Calgary, and has lived in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Alberta, now living on the North Shore for over 25 years.





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