VSC Newsletter August 2018

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Victoria Sketch Club Newsletter

August 2018

VCS Members,

August will be the last month of 'en plein air' painting this summer, and we had a great time painting and socializing. THANKS, Peter, for organizing these events!

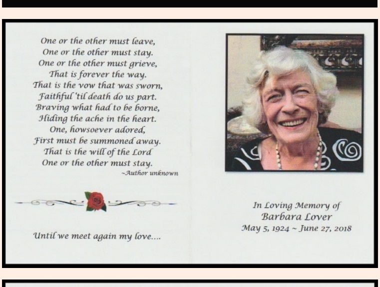
We are looking forward to the **VSC Paint-Out in Parksville, September 3-10.**

NEW VSC Fall Programme 2018--see below--Upcoming Events.

Our VSC email: victoriasketchclub@gmail.com

See: https://victoriasketchclub.blogspot.com/ for our latest newsletters.

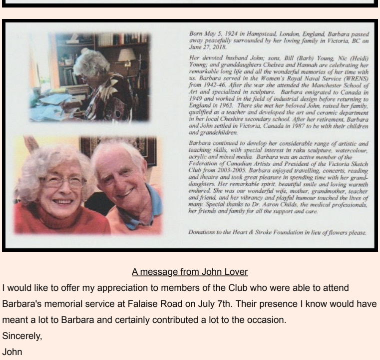
We mourn the loss of **Barbara Lover** who passed away on June 28, 2018.
A Memorial Service was held on July 12.
Larry Gollner and Victor Lotto spoke on behalf of the VSC.
Barbara was a very talented artist and an active member of VSC (for 27 years). She will be dearly missed.
Our heartfelt condolences to her husband John and family.



One or the other must leave,
One or the other must stay.
One or the other must grieve,
That is forever the way.
That is the vow that was sworn,
Faithful 'til death do us part.
Braving what had to be borne,
Hiding the ache in the heart.
One, howsoever adored,
First must be summoned away.
That is the will of the Lord
One or the other must stay.
~Author unknown

Until we meet again my love....

In Loving Memory of
Barbara Lover
May 5, 1924 ~ June 27, 2018



Born May 5, 1924 in Hampstead, London, England, Barbara passed away peacefully surrounded by her loving family in Victoria, BC on June 27, 2018.

Her devoted husband John; sons, Bill (Barb) Young, Nic (Heidi) Young; and granddaughters Chelsea and Hannah are celebrating her remarkable long life and all the wonderful memories of her time with us. Barbara served in the Women's Royal Naval Service (WRENS) from 1942-46. After the war she attended the Manchester School of Art and specialized in sculpture. Barbara emigrated to Canada in 1949 and worked in the field of industrial design before returning to England in 1963. There she met her beloved John, raised her family, qualified as a teacher and developed the art and ceramic department in her local Cheshire secondary school. After her retirement, Barbara and John settled in Victoria, Canada in 1987 to be with their children and grandchildren.

Barbara continued to develop her considerable range of artistic and teaching skills, with special interest in raku sculpture, watercolour, acrylic and mixed media. Barbara was an active member of the Federation of Canadian Artists and President of the Victoria Sketch Club from 2003-2005. Barbara enjoyed travelling, concerts, reading and theatre and took great pleasure in spending time with her grand-daughters. Her remarkable spirit, beautiful smile and loving warmth endured. She was our wonderful wife, mother, grandmother, teacher and friend, and her vibrancy and playful humour touched the lives of many. Special thanks to Dr. Aaron Childs, the medical professionals, her friends and family for all the support and care.

Donations to the Heart & Stroke Foundation in lieu of flowers please.

A message from John Lover
I would like to offer my appreciation to members of the Club who were able to attend Barbara's memorial service at Falaise Road on July 7th. Their presence I know would have meant a lot to Barbara and certainly contributed a lot to the occasion.
Sincerely,
John

PREVIOUS EVENTS:

Saanich Historical Artifacts Society, July 3

Fisherman's Wharf, July 10

Beacon Hill Park, July 17

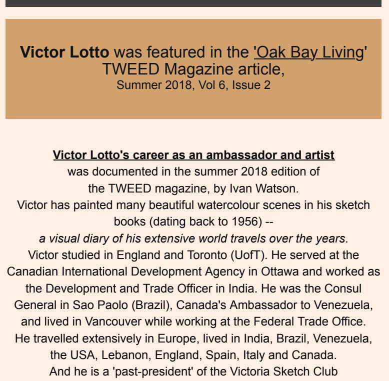
Island View Beach and Michell's Farm, July 24

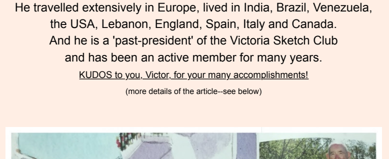
Ross Bay Cemetery and Dallas Road, July 31

IN THE NEWS

Victor Lotto was featured in the 'Oak Bay Living' TWEED Magazine article,
Summer 2018, Vol 6, Issue 2

Victor Lotto's career as an ambassador and artist was documented in the summer 2018 edition of the TWEED magazine, by Ivan Watson.
Victor has painted many beautiful watercolour scenes in his sketch books (dating back to 1956) --
a visual diary of his extensive world travels over the years.
Victor studied in England and Toronto (UofT). He served at the Canadian International Development Agency in Ottawa and worked as the Development and Trade Officer in India. He was the Consul General in Sao Paolo (Brazil), Canada's Ambassador to Venezuela, and lived in Vancouver while working at the Federal Trade Office.
He travelled extensively in Europe, lived in India, Brazil, Venezuela, the USA, Lebanon, England, Spain, Italy and Canada.
And he is a 'past-president' of the Victoria Sketch Club and has been an active member for many years.
KUDOS to you, Victor, for your many accomplishments!
(more details of the article--see below)





Larry Gollner was awarded the Sovereign's Medal for Volunteers,
a Canadian decoration recognizing the exceptional, significant and continual volunteer achievements in the community.

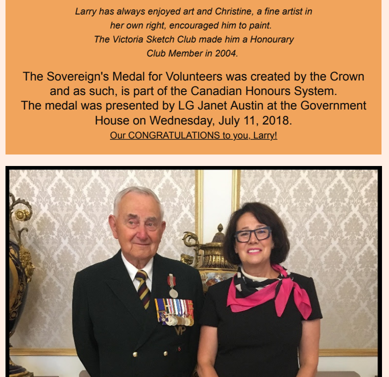
Joseph E.L. [Larry] Gollner, OMM, CD is from Vancouver. After finishing school he joined the Princess Patricia Canadian Light Infantry [PPCLI] as a soldier in 1956 and served until 1993, retiring as a Brigadier General. He served as Colonel of the Regiment PPCLI from 2006 to 2010. After leaving the Army, he settled in Victoria, went into business, and became a community volunteer. Currently, Larry is the Patron of the Canadian Peacekeeping Veterans Association, Vice Patron of the PPCLI Association, a member of the Veteran's Ombudsman's Advisory Council, President of the Greater Victoria Afghan Memorial Project Society, and President of the Victoria Sketch Club.

In 1980 HM the Queen appointed Larry an Officer of the Order of Military Merit and recently awarded him the Sovereign's Medal for Volunteers. In 2016 Larry received the Minister of Veterans Affairs Commendation for his continuing contribution to Canada's veterans well-being.

Larry and his wife Christine reside in Oak Bay. They are active members of the Victoria Sketch Club.

Larry has always enjoyed art and Christine, a fine artist in her own right, encouraged him to paint. The Victoria Sketch Club made him a Honourary Club Member in 2004.

The Sovereign's Medal for Volunteers was created by the Crown and as such, is part of the Canadian Honours System.
The medal was presented by LG Janet Austin at the Government House on Wednesday, July 11, 2018.
Our CONGRATULATIONS to you, Larry!



Rand Harrison was the 'on location' artist at one of the Ontario Parks' Festival parties — featured on Saturday, July 14th, at Sandy Beach in Sandbanks Park. This event is strictly fundraiser and had a record participation of 500 friends.
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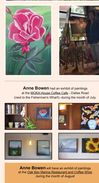
Moss Street Paint-in,
Saturday, July 21, 11 am - 4 pm
Victor Lotto and **Amy Nicholson-Sander** had an artist in painting, – **Pat Hindmarch-Watson** was the Artist-in-Residence from 2016 – 2018 of September 22, 10 a.m. (see below)

Art Gallery of Greater Victoria HOLIDAY TOUR 2018,
choose, Garden and Art, September 22, 10 to 3:00 (Map)



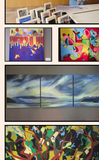
UPCOMING EVENTS

We are looking forward to the upcoming AUGUST Art Fairs
so, remember **PETER, THANKS FOR ORGANIZING OUR SUMMER ART FAIRS!**
FOR ARE APPRECIATED!
August 4 - Port Hope Art Festival (10:00 am-5:00 pm)
August 7 - Christ Church Cathedral ARTicipate! (see poster below)
August 11 - Port Hope Festival
August 31 Oak Bay Village

Fall Programme 2018
Sept 18 - First session at Wooden Parts 8C Binding & Acute & Art Sale
Oct 2 - Sketch by Andy Weatherlings
Oct 9 - Still Life
Oct 16 - Character Model
Oct 23 - Character Model
Oct 23 - Still Life
Oct 30 - Demo by Anita Lou
Nov 6 - Character Model
Nov 13 - Collage and
Nov 20 - Character Model
Nov 27 - Still Life
Dec 4 - Christmas Luncheon

More details to follow
2017 Thank You to **Nicholas Grassmann**, **VSC Programme Director**, and the team of Programme Convenors **Pamela Kerridge (Monday), Ann Hutchinson (Tuesday), Ann Ward (Wednesday), Ann O'Rourke (Thursday), Ann Ward (Friday) and Joan Hood (Weekly Refreshments)** for organizing this interesting and varied programme for us!

Bill Sadowski has generously donated some **art supplies** to the VSC.
Do what you can and you appreciated.
The photo below shows some of the items that were donated to Bill to help
VSC members. Bill is a member of the Victoria Sketch Club (VSC).
During the Christmas Party session, Victoria's artists
will be using Sketch Books and Bulldog's impressing the crowd.



Annual VSC 'PAINT...OUT'
SEPTEMBER 3-10
BEACH AGNES MOUNT
Contact: Ann Ward
Fredericton, NS, C0P 1E0
phone: 1-902-655-7508

UPCOMING ART SHOWS

Joan Hood was privileged to have her series of Christmas Cards accepted for the "Government House Garden Collection" accepted by Government House, to be sold at **The Cats Meow Tea Room**.
(see pictures of her cards and one pic of her dessert center below)

Anne Bowen had an exhibit of paintings at the Bridge Street Coffee Cafe - Fairfax Road
Vist the Bridge Street Coffee Shop during the month of July

Anne Bowen will be the Artist-in-Residence and have a
Meet the Artist and Tea on Sunday, August 26th
the Coast Victoria Inn & Marina in Sidney
the Coast Victoria Inn & Marina is 100% Smoke Free
during the month of September
More details to follow.

Congratulations, Anne!

Artist-in-Residence

Sharon Stone was the Artist-in-Residence
at **Ra at Juan Point**
- Victoria Times - for the month of July
This was the 6th year the was the Artist-in-Residence at this hotel

Maureen Hees was the Artist-in-Residence
at the Victoria Conservatory of Performing Arts,
- Vertical Reach for the month of July
- Ink, Pen & Pastel Workshop with Quantrelle on Tuesday, July 24th, 1:00 to 4:00 pm
- Sketch and Chat, a free social in gallery space,

Sooke Fine Arts Show 2018
Sooke Fine Arts Show and Sale
Rand Harrison and **Sharon Wearing** each had one of their art
pieces accepted into the juried SFAS
Congratulations!

ARTicipate- Christ Church Cathedral Summer Art fair,
Paint or sketch from June 30-Aug 31, 8:30-4:30
Sunday Sketch Crawls, 10:00-12:00 noon
Peter has made arrangements for our chair to be there on Tuesday, AUGUST 7, 10:00am-2:00pm

If you wish to be part of the Exhibition
Contact Christ Church Cathedral
www.christchurchcathedralbc.ca
250-386-2715
Here is a synopsis of the rules in ARTicipate and Exhibition:
- Artists are responsible for their own tent and chair
- call first then Registration Accepted, by
Artists who want to exhibit their work, will fill out a form with their information.
Artists will be given a tent, and a chair, and will be responsible for their own chairs.
If you want to have your art exhibited, have it ready to display.
The Cathedral will contact you in the "ARTIST" days (during month of Sept),
to let you know if your application is accepted.
The Cathedral will provide tents for the exhibition paintings.
Tickets to Vote, for three categories.
Tickets to Vote, for Peoples Choice.
Artists who submit one or more works for an exhibition, grant to the Cathedral a non-exclusive license to reproduce these works in connection with the Cathedral's ARTicipate! 30-days' notice in writing to the Cathedral.

Oak Bay Community Artists Society
14th Annual Booklet Creek Run-Off Art Show and Sale
Saturday, July 28th
11:00 am - 4:30 pm

Caroline Hunter Victor Lotto and
Pat Hindmarch-Watson
will be displaying, demonstrating and selling their art
along beautiful Beaver Lake (Cordova Bay Road and Cadboro Bay Road)

If you will be participating in an **ART SHOW**, and want to be acknowledged in the VSC Newsletter, bring records, we will do it forever!
1. Name of the first show
2. Dates
3. Where the first Show will take place (beginning and end dates)
4. Opening hours of the show
5. Brochure (by email or a hard copy) - optional

Thanks! Agnes

GRAND PRIX OF ART 2018
Saturday September 22nd to Thanks
Pat Hindmarch-Watson is the Artist-in-Residence
at Grand Reserve Inn, **Richmond**, B.C. It is a place to
relax and enjoy the beauty of the Pacific Northwest
accepted a juried invitation to submit their work from
Vancouver Island artists to be hung in the Grand Reserve Inn
celebrating our annual Grand Prix. An 11x14 and accepted pieces
Silver Plate Grandes, Jacket by the Artjacket, and Keepsake
Ornaments will be available for purchase. Artjacket and
Ornaments are considered to be unique and limited edition
pieces, and will be available for purchase.
Artjacket Jacket, the award winners and the best and
most popular pieces will be available for purchase.
Awards: Cash and Gift certificates, with each artist's
name and piece of art, will be presented to the winners
to enjoy when getting re-acquainted with the artists.
Pat Hindmarch-Watson will be the Artist-in-Residence
Tuesday Afternoon at a Jewelry Demonstration, and Jewelry
and Art Sales, if interest is expressed to use their "mobile lab"
Pat Hindmarch-Watson will be the Artist-in-Residence
at the Grand Reserve Inn on Saturday and Sunday
Contact Pat Hindmarch-Watson for more information
phone: 250-386-7535

UPCOMING ART WORKSHOPS

Are you going to present an **ART SHOW**, and want to announce it in our VSC Newsletter? Kindly provide me with the **Title** of the workshop, "Where and When" to prepare, and **Contact** by, Thanks!

Quote by a Famous Artist:
"The principles of art are a matter of getting dirty for works."
- Jackson Pollock

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