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PETER KLEMM

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*South Surrey White Rock Art Society*

## Farewell from the President

It's hard to believe that it has been 6 years since I first joined the SSWRAS and five years since Mary Mikelson pulled me aside, suggesting in her most charming and flattering way that I would make a great vice president. She neglected to mention that this would then automatically roll into a two-year term as president. Then much to my surprise COVID 19 arrived and my two-year term stretched into three. During this time we have shared a roller coaster of a journey. This has included art shows and classes, demonstrations, meetings and social events, much of it navigating the infamous Pandemic.

As president I have appreciated all the support from those who have helped us to work our way through the many challenges we have faced during this time. These included virtual art shows online, learning to ZOOM, experimenting with a hybrid streaming/in person meetings and presentations, the rec centre closure and finding ways to keep our arts community thriving during uncertain times without losing the relationships we have come to cherish.

We have chosen to embrace new methods to keep our society flourishing. This included the introduction of patron members, increasing our general membership numbers, charging for Thursday night classes, a slight increase in the membership fee (the first in 16 years), all to support the increasing operating costs without depleting our reserve funds.

Another benefit of upping the membership is that it increases the volunteer pool for us to draw from. Without our volunteers there is no Society. They are a vital part of

all we do. I'm not sure if everyone is aware that as a non-profit society we require key members in the directorship according to the charter, or we will cease to exist, and the reserve fund will be turned over to CRA.

I would like to thank all of those who have supported me throughout my time as president with untiring dedication to making our society the best it can be.

I could not have done this work without all of you.

Thank you also to the many members of the society for your participation in keeping art alive and well on the peninsula.

Looking to the future, it is my hope that we will find a permanent home for our society before our negotiated term with the City of Surrey at the rec centre expires in 2041. Although this seems like a long way away, we all know how quickly time passes. I believe that the members of this society are resourceful and forward thinking and will meet this challenge head on.

It has been my pleasure to take on this role for the past three years. I have enjoyed meeting so many of you in person and online.

I am not going anywhere as I will be moving into the past president position and will still be active and involved in supporting our art community. And as those of you who have worked with me know, I likely won't be a silent participant.

I wish the next executive all the best!

## Officers/Directors (elected)

President	Jacque Janzen	president@artsociety.ca
Vice President	Janine Fijal	v-president@artsociety.ca
Past President	Peter Klemm	pastpresident@artsociety.ca
Secretary	Vacant	secretary@artsociety.ca
Co-Secretary	Patti Wolczuk	secretary@artsociety.ca
Treasurer	Vacant	treasurer@artsociety.ca
Assistant Treasurer	Vacant	treasurer@artsociety.ca
Membership Coordinator	Maria Monks	membership@artsociety.ca
Art Show Coordinator	Mindy Hardiman	artshows@artsociety.ca
Newsletter Coordinator	Catherine Sheppard	newsletter@artsociety.ca

## Executive Members (elected)

Assistant Art Show Coordinator	Lynda Batista	artshows@artsociety.ca
Thursday Night Classes Coordinator	Violet Smythe	thursdayclasses@artsociety.ca
	Holly McNicol	thursdayclasses@artsociety.ca
Workshop Coordinator	Diane Salter	workshops@artsociety.ca
Program Coordinator	Diane Salter	programs@artsociety.ca
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Website Coordinator	Jess Rice	webmaster@artsociety.ca
Advertising & Publicity Coordinator	Sandra Tomchuk	advertising@artsociety.ca
Plein Air Coordinator	Sheryl Walker	pleinair@artsociety.ca
Historian	Pat Vickers	historian@artsociety.ca
Paint-Out Retreat	Alyson Thorpe	retreat@artsociety.ca
member at large	Adam Lipshultz	atlarge@artsociety.ca
	Sarah Dolling	atlarge@artsociety.ca
	Karen Huckell	atlarge@artsociety.ca
	Linda Morris	atlarge@artsociety.ca

## Volunteers (non-elected)

Outside Venues	The Playhouse	Rita Dahile, Cheryl Vandenberg, Linda Morris	outsidevenues@artsociety.ca
	Peninsula Medical	Karen Huckell, Tammy Bailey	
	Pelican Rouge	Caroline Baasch	
Communications Coordinator		Linda Long	communications@artsociety.ca
Assistant Website Coordinator		Li Boesen	
Small Group Shows		Shelly Kent-Snowsell	smallgroupshows@artsociety.ca
A/V Team Coordinator		Vacant	
Meeting Greeters		Adam Lipshultz	
Sheila Leeder Memorial Art Challenge		Sarah Dolling	
Library		Audrey Bakewell, Sandra Tomchuk	
Nominating Committee		President & members-at-large (at President's discretion)	
Refreshments		Reet Herder	
Social Committee		Margo Yee, Barb Mitchell	
Sunshine Committee Chair		Drena Hambrook	
Outreach Committee		Pat Vickers, Karen Huckell	

**We are asking the membership to  
please step up and volunteer for the  
VACANT or OPEN positions.**



**Monday,  
June 12<sup>th</sup>  
at 7 pm  
in the  
Rec Centre**

This will be the first  
one in 3 years!

New recipes and old alike  
will be featured.

*This is one meeting you will  
not want to miss!*



## **Steve Williams**

Here is a candid photo  
of Steve, our May guest  
presenter.

*Photo sent in by  
Alyson Thorpe*



# THURSDAY NIGHT CLASSES

- Members and Patron Members only

2023 Class Dates	zoom	Instructor	Program	Medium
Jan 13, 20, 27, Feb 3	x	Wendy Mould	Via Zoom: Pen, Ink and Watercolour	ink/watercolour
Feb 10, 17, 24, Mar 2	x	Wendy Mould	Via Zoom: Pen, Ink and Watercolour	ink/watercolour
Mar 9, 16, 23, 30	IP	Mariette Vermeulen	watercolour	watercolour
Apr 6, 13, 20, 27	IP	Georgina Johnstone	Acrylic	Acrylic
May 4, 11, 18, 25	IP	Michael King	Improving your Artwork, no Matter the Subject	oil
Jun 8, 15, 22, 29	IP	Catherine Sheppard	Purely Pastel	chalk pastel
July		no classes		
August		no classes		
Sep 7, 14, 21, 28	IP	Bob Altwein	Sketching on the Spot	pen and ink
Oct 5, 12, 19, 26	IP	Tony O'Regan	Coastal Scenes	acrylic/wc
Nov 2, 9, 16, 23	IP	Richard McDiarmid	Awaken New Energy in Drawing and Painting!	Acrylic
December		no classes		
Dec		no classes		

IP = in person

Z = Zoom class

## PATRON MEMBERS

Did you know that you can now register for Thursday Night Classes?

Registration for Patron Members opens 1 week prior to the start of class. As a Patron member you can have your name added to the wait list at any time, however, Full Members get first priority to register for the class. One week prior to the class any open spots will be filled by those Patron Members on the wait list.

To add your name to the waitlist for a Thursday Night Class simply contact the Coordinators at [thursdayclasses@artsociety.ca](mailto:thursdayclasses@artsociety.ca). Please identify the class name in your subject line and identify yourself as a Patron member in the body of the email.

Any and all open spots in the class will be filled from those on the waitlist. They will get notified by email that they are confirmed for the class. Details on how to pay for the class will be forwarded to you.

# Upcoming Workshop for September...

DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 7th, 2023

## Tammy Pilon

### Loose Landscapes in Watercolor

Learn how to create loose impressionistic landscapes with free flowing brushwork in this inspirational workshop with Tammy Pilon.



Tammy has been teaching art for over 25 years. She paints in all media but Watercolour was Tammy's first love. Through this medium she was able to understand the importance of being focused and executing every brush stroke with confidence and purpose.

Focus will be on brush work and design. Tammy studied with Toni Onley and will share some of the things she learned from her mentor such as painting "in the moment" and the "one" stroke brush method using oriental sumi brushes.



**2 Day WORKSHOP** - September 23 & 24

\$175 members

\$200 non-members

Sign up deadline: Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>

10:00 am to 3:00 pm

to sign up for this workshop, go to:

<https://sswr.com/weekend-workshops>

Visit Tammy's websites at: [www.tammypilon.com](http://www.tammypilon.com) [www.pocoartstudio.com](http://www.pocoartstudio.com)



# REFUND POLICY

## WORKSHOP REFUND POLICY

A new administration fee is necessary because Square (our payment system) has changed their policy regarding refunds. After registration, to cancel or withdraw from Thursday Night Classes, or from a Workshop, any applicable refund will be issued via Square less a 5% administration fee. If classes or workshops are cancelled by SSWRAS, registrants will receive a full refund of payment. When you register, please review the refund policy regarding process and timelines for cancellations. The refund policy is provided on the website.

### Special Notes...

Prior to the workshop, please review the supply list and any correspondence you have received regarding the workshop you have registered for. All the information about the workshops can be found on this website under the Education Tab, Weekend Workshop.

Please note that if we do not have a minimum of 8 registrants for a workshop, the workshop will be cancelled.



#### *Please note the following:*

- Arrive at least 15 minutes before the class start time to help the facilitator set up and to get yourself set up and ready for class.
- Assist with the take down at the end of the class/workshop.
- Do not wear scented products – such as perfume, cologne, aftershave, scented hand creams.
- Do not take photographs or videos during the class without the express permission from the instructor.
- Turn your cell phone to silent mode. If you are expecting an urgent call – please set your phone to vibrate mode and leave the classroom to answer the call.
- Give the instructor your undivided attention. Side conversations with your neighbours, while the instructor is speaking or demonstrating, are annoying and distracting to the instructor and to other participants.
- Most instructors welcome questions, however, please stay on topic with questions.
- Review information provided from the instructor regarding the supply list and special instructions.

#### *Please also note that:*

- There are no shared registrations permitted.
- It is expected that all participants plan to attend all the sessions.



# Our First Paint Out Retreat



Our first retreat will be at Stillwood Camp & Convention Centre, Lindell Beach, BC (near Cultus Lake) on **June 19 to 22, 2023**. If you would like to spend a couple of days painting, drawing, dining (all meals included), and socializing with other artists, please contact Alyson Thorpe. This will be a bring-whatever-art-supplies-you-like and a leisure-time-to-do-your-own thing event. No instructor, just a fun bunch of artists celebrating our favourite pastime in a wilderness setting. **You are welcome to bring a friend.** We plan to carpool to Stillwood.

Accommodation is basic two story cabins with a washroom on first floor, 4 beds upstairs and 4 beds downstairs. We booked sufficient cabins for 4 people per cabin but maximum capacity is 8 people per cabin. Bring your own sleeping bag/ bedding and bath towels.

We have access to a large art room in a separate building where we would meet each day to paint and play. All meals are

buffet style served in the Dining Hall. Our plan starts with dinner Monday night June 19 and ends with breakfast Thursday morning June 22. No liquor is allowed on the premises although you can bring snacks and other drinks if you wish.

Please send your details (name, address, phone number, email address, dietary restrictions, emergency contact) with a \$50 deposit (made payable to South Surrey and White Rock Art Society) to Alyson Thorpe, #504 - 15111 Russell Avenue, White Rock, BC V4B 2P4. Or you can e-transfer the deposit to a.thorpe@telus.net. The \$50 will be non-refundable unless you provide a replacement. The total charge of approximately \$350 per person will be due June 15, 2023. The exact amount will depend on number of participants. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Alyson Thorpe, Retreat Co-ordinator  
a.thorpe@telus.net (604) 536-9661

## MULTI-MEDIA

Paintings      Fiber Art  
Designer Jewellery      Greeting Cards

# ART

## SHOW & SALE



Featured Artists

***Erika Harris***      ***Lynda Batista***

**June 3rd to 22nd**

**10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

**Crescent Beach Pop-Up Gallery**

**12160 Beecher Street**





THE BISTRO AND PORT KELLS ARTS CLUB PRESENT:  
**ART AT THE BISTRO**



*Art Show and Sale*

*June 24, 2023 10:00 am - 4:00 pm*

*#10 - 20280 97 Ave, Langley*  
(look for the Malick Media building)

*Featuring original art by:*



*Jo Anne Jackson*



*Iris Schneider*



*Sylvia Williams*



*Pam Orth*



*May Moen*



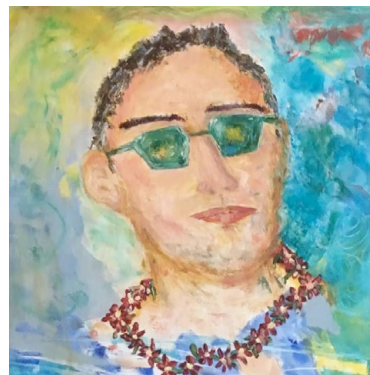
*Pearl Shaw*



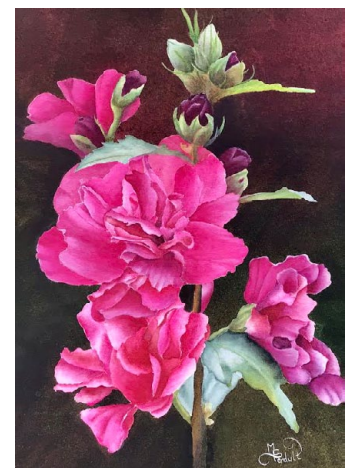
*Sandra Wagstaff*



*Koreen Dyke*



*Carol Hunter*



*Marlene Serdult*

# Art in the Garden

SATURDAY July 22 - 10 - 4pm

SUNDAY July 23 - 11 - 4pm

Another year, another Art in the Garden  
hosted by Caroline Baasch.



Join 14  
local artists  
and artisans  
in a garden  
setting.

Music  
provided by  
"The Chaff"  
featuring  
Jim Morrison  
and  
Eddie Ram

- ORIGINAL ART
- PRINTS
- JEWELLERY
- FABRIC ART
- POTTERY
- WOOD-WORKING
- HOME DECOR
- WEARABLE ART
- DRIFTWOOD ART

**FREE  
ENTRY**

13808 19A Avenue  
Surrey







# Remember to drop by the Oceana PARC Playhouse to view the artwork.

## April 12 to June 25

Linda Morris, Rita Dahlie and Cheryl Vandenberg are now responsible for the Playhouse venue.

**Outside Venue Schedule  
Oceana Parc Playhouse  
1532 Johnston Road  
White Rock**

Next opportunity to deliver your work for display: Thursday, April 6 at 10:00 AM

If you would like to participate, please send the following information to Linda Morris at [linda.l.morris@telus.net](mailto:linda.l.morris@telus.net) for the label. Please send your information to her by March 26th.

There are a limited number of spaces available so please respond as soon as possible if you would like to hang a painting at the theatre.

Please include the following information in your email:

Title of artwork  
Framed size  
Medium  
Price  
Your phone number

### **Important:**

The Playhouse has asked that all artwork have bumpers on the back bottom two corners to ensure that the walls don't get marked up. Please add bumpers to your frame. You can use felt pieces for under furniture and cut them into small squares if you don't have the ones specifically for frames. Please ensure that you attach wires so that the painting can hang close to the wall so it doesn't slant outwards. Hanging point should be about 2.5 inches below the top of the picture.

Please deliver your artwork on time on Thursday April 6, 2023 at 10:00 so that the hanging can be done as quickly as possible.

The artwork is changed approximately every 3 months.

Thank you, Linda, Rita & Cheryl

Linda Morris  
Email: [linda.l.morris@telus.net](mailto:linda.l.morris@telus.net)

Outside Venue Coordinators for the Playhouse

*"You can have everything in life you want, if you will just help other people get what they want."*

Zig Ziglar



# Remember to drop by the Oceana PARC Playhouse to view the artwork, some of which is pictured below.

Art is now displayed at the Oceana PARC Playhouse on 1532 Johnston Road.

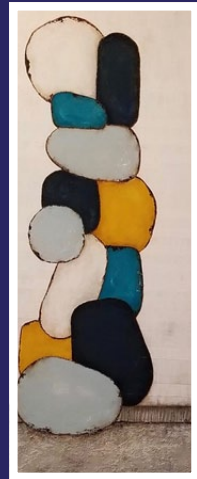
Some of the artists showing their work are new to the society and may not know how the payment for sold paintings work.

“As a reminder if a painting sells, the Playhouse takes 20%. The treasurer is given the full amount,

cash or cheque, then writes a cheque for the Playhouse (20%) and the artist (80%). If the buyer pays by cheque, they should make it out to South Surrey White Rock Art Society.”

Linda Morris, Cheryl Vandenberg and myself are responsible for the Oceana PARC Playhouse.

*Rita (Linda and Cheryl)*



List of Artists:

1. Carol Alexander
2. Danielle Deschamps
3. Diane Young
4. Pat Vickers
5. Cheryl Vanderberg

6. Karen Pohlmann
7. Marlene Konyves
8. Judi Cumming
9. Linda Morris
10. Patti Wolczuk

11. Norm Carriere
12. Li Boesen
13. Eileen Fong
14. Lynda Batista



# PELICAN ROUGE CAFÉ UPDATE

15142 North Bluff Rd (Central Plaza Shopping Mall)  
White Rock

## PELICAN ROUGE CAFÉ UPDATE

**HOURS:** Mon – Fri 6:30 am to 4 pm; Saturday 8 to 4pm; Sunday – CLOSED

**OWNERS:** Dianne & Helen (are very excited to have a monthly rotation of new artwork).

**CONTACT:** Please contact – CAROLINE BAASCH – as the owners are very busy.

**My email is:** cbaasch@shaw.ca

Phone: 604-531-7248 (home); 604-318-9983 (cell)  
Feel free to text me.

Please note: **GROUPS OF ARTISTS ARE WELCOME TO SHOW THEIR WORK**

**SPACE:** The “art wall” space is separated by “pillars”. As a result, there are 3 separate (but adjacent) areas along the length of the one wall.

Two of the areas measure approximately:  
8.5 feet wide x 4.5 feet high.

The third area measures approximately:  
5.5 feet wide x 4.5 feet high.

### **ANOTHER SPACE HAS OPENED UP IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE:**

This area measures approximately 8.5 feet wide x 4.5 feet high.

I suggest popping down to the coffee shop to see the layout.

**DISPLAY TIME:** Work will be displayed for a month at a time.

It is up to artists if they wish to take all the space, or if they would like to share the space.

Generally your time will start at the beginning of the month and will end at the end of the month. I have left these times flexible and will help co-ordinate the taking-down and hanging times between artists if necessary.

## HANGING YOUR WORK:

**PLEASE HANG/TAKE DOWN YOUR WORK AFTER 4PM.**

There will be a hammer, nails and sticky-tac available to use.

(Sticky-tac for labels).

If you need help, please let me know and I can help you if I am available.

**BOX OF CARDS:** You may include a small box of greeting cards.

**SMALL ORIGINALS & PRINTS:** You may bring a box of small prints and/or originals.

**SALES:** The owners will handle all sales and take a 20 percent commission on all sales.

Please leave an inventory of your work with Helen and Dianne so they can mark off any sales.

**LABELS:** Please create your own and include:

Title / Medium / size / price. Printed is better as it's more professional.

### FOR EXAMPLE:

SUNSET
Watercolour
24 x 24 inches
\$350.00
Miriam Bloggs

### ADVERTISING:

Please contact the newsletter@artsociety.ca with a few pics of the work you will be hanging. This should be done at least a month before you hang your work.

All other advertising is up to the artist.

**GOOD LUCK!**

# WHAT'S HAPPENING at

15142 North Bluff Road (Central Plaza Shopping Mall)

White Rock



## Li Boesen

will be showing her art at the Pelican Rouge Cafe for the month of JUNE.



We are currently booked until March 2024. If you would like to be on the waiting list or have any questions, please contact CAROLINE BAASCH at [cbaasch@shaw.ca](mailto:cbaasch@shaw.ca)

*"Real integrity is doing the right thing, knowing that nobody's going to know whether you did it or not."*

Oprah Winfrey

# What have you been up to?

## Norm Carriere



“Che Guevara”



“Vienna”

## Linda Morris

Linda Morris' oil painting "Precious Pond" has been accepted into the juried Arts 2023 exhibition running from May 20 to Aug. 13 at the Surrey Art Gallery, 13750 - 88 Ave.

This 36x24" painting was inspired by all the freshwater ponds, streams and lakes we have around the lower mainland.

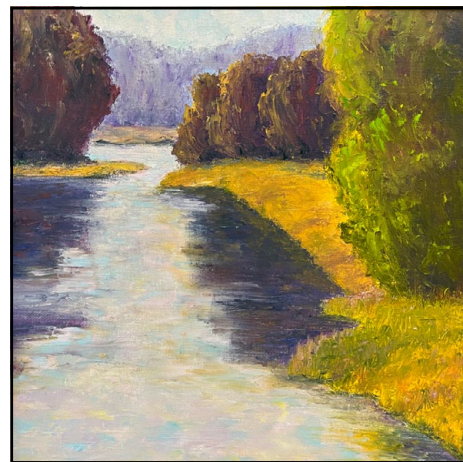
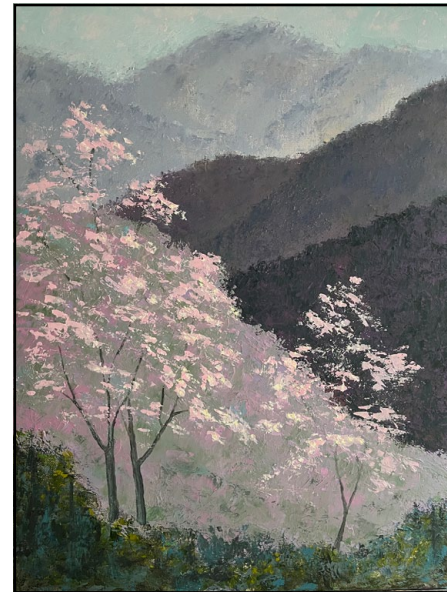


## Maria Monks

I have been invited to participate in 2 juried shows.

"Ephemer", is in an online show called "Spring Blooms." This show runs until the end of May.

Here is the link: <https://www.6thstreetartstudios.org/spring-blooms>



This painting "Summer Afternoon," has been accepted in the Mt. Si Artist Guild 2023 Small Works Juried Show, which runs for the month of June at Art Gallery of SnoValley 8130 Railroad Ave. SE, Snoqualmie, WA

## Catherine Robertson



“Going Home, Full Steam Ahead” 16" x 16". Sold at the Peninsula Gallery.



*"Good leadership consists of showing average people how to do the work of superior people."*

John D. Rockefeller



Upcoming **ART**  
**Demo Presenters:**

*by Diane Salter*

Sept. 11

Lalita Hamill

Oct. 16

Ciel Ellis

Nov. 13

Catherine Sheppard



*The next official  
membership  
meeting is:*

Monday,  
September 11th



**NEWSLETTER**

**NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS:**

Please e-mail Catherine Sheppard at  
[newsletter@artsociety.ca](mailto:newsletter@artsociety.ca)

**DEADLINE** August 25th for September

*thank  
you*

