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Newsletter for the Arts on the Sunshine Coast





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ARTS CENTRE HOURS

Wednesday to Saturday: 11 am - 4 pm
Sunday 1 pm - 4 pm

www.scartscouncil.com

The Sunshine Coast Arts Council, a non-profit volunteer-based organization promoting the arts in our community, operates the Sunshine Coast Arts Centre in Sechelt. The facility included a community gallery, and art and music studios. Assistance is received from the B.C. government through the BC Cultural fund, from the Canada Council for the Arts, the Sunshine Coast Regional District, and District of Sechelt, the generosity of the public through memberships, donations, and the support of fund raising events.

OUR THANKS TO:



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A MESSAGE FROM THE SUNSHINE COAST ARTS COUNCIL

To all the Artistry readers, we here at the Arts Centre and Council apologize for the very late arrival of the last issue of *artistry*. But I'm afraid due to many contributing factors in its involvement, it became completely out of our control. We apologize and look to make this a one time thing only. We have solved the major dilemmas and will be extremely strict on all deadlines for ad submissions and printing deadlines by all participants.

To make this a lesser evil we would like to suggest that everyone who can consider registering through the SCAC to become an electronic receiver of *artistry* through e-mail. This will cut all delays from the post office or from the stuffing process. This way you will also have the benefit of being able to see *artistry* in its full splendour of being in colour.

Thank you for all your considerations in the matter of the last *artistry* again, we apologize in the delays.

Sincerely,
S.C. Arts Council

2008 COWRIE STREET BANNER PROJECT

Thank you to all the students who submitted their work for the Cowrie Street Banner Project this year. Your work made the Art Centre light up everyone who came in to see the banners. The turn out to the Banner Acknowledgements to the students was stupendous having been combined with the Klein and Lowndes award this year made for a very upbeat atmosphere at the Art Centre. There was a small private puppet show demonstration by the Gillian Lowndes Award recipient, Sandy Buck, for the kids to see and play along with.

The following were the selected students whose work will be displayed this upcoming May for everyone to see:

Wendy Sneddon Age 11, Halfmoon Bay	Even Griffin Age 8, Halfmoon Bay	Devon Dunsford Age 11, Halfmoon Bay
Saige Rae Age 8, Halfmoon Bay	Lily Miller Age 10, Davis Bay Elem	Lena Bjerkbro Age 8, Kinnickinnick
Elvis Lu Age 12, Davis Bay	Willie Knauf Age 12, Kinnickinnick	Alissa Harkin Age 12, Davis Bay
Oliver Gould Age 8, Cedar Grove	Emily Butler Age 10, Sechelt Elem.	Heidi Simkins Age 7, L'Ecole du Pacifique
Belinda Dinsmore Age 12, Sechelt Elem	Duncan Bryson Age 11, West Sechelt Elem	Hannah Limbeek Age 6, Sechelt Elem
Wei Lau Age 11, Gibsons Elem	Robbie Casey Age 11, Sechelt Elem	Marena MacKenzie Age 9, Halfmoon Bay
Magnus Manson Age 9, Sechelt Elem		

SUNSHINE COAST ARTS CENTRE EXHIBITIONS & RECEPTIONS

Gallery Hours: Wed-Sat: 11am-4pm and Sunday 1-4pm

EXHIBITION: JANUARY 9 - FEBRUARY 10
RECEPTION: WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 7-9PM

FRIENDS OF THE GALLERY - ARRANGE TO BE HUNG

SCAC Members remember to drop off your art work. The drop off dates for applications is January 2nd - 4th. Bring your art work to be shown to the community of what our members can do. Not everyone has to be famous to make an amazing piece of art.

An amazing number of accomplished artists live on the Sunshine Coast and many of them participate every year in this group show, sharing ideas and techniques they have learned. In the past few years we have reached nearly 100 artists to the FOG exhibit. With so many selections of mediums included in the show there is always a good selection of styles to enjoy.

YOUNG ARTISTS AWARDS

Young Artists between the ages of 5-18 are invited to submit 3 pieces of original art created outside of school for exhibition in the Doris Crowston Gallery at the Sunshine Coast Arts Centre, February 13th to March 9th. Entry forms are available starting December 14th from local schools or the Arts Centre. The reception for the artists and the Awards Ceremony will be at 1 PM Saturday, February 16th at the Arts Centre.

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES IS 3:30 PM SUNDAY, FEB. 3RD

The Sunshine Coast Arts Council is pleased to have the support of the Sunshine Coast Teachers Association, The Rotary Club of Sechelt and the Gibsons School of the Arts in offering substantial donations in prizes in four age categories to encourage talented young people to pursue their artistic endeavours. Please encourage any young artists that you may know to consider entering work in any medium. Sculpture, fabric art, photography, ceramics, drawings, paintings and other forms of art are all welcome if they are independent creations of the artist.

KLEIN & LOWNDES AWARD

The awards were a big hit here at the Art Centre with the support of the Banner acknowledgements that were also going on. The recipients for the Gillian Lowndes award went to Sandy Buck, a puppeteer who makes life-like puppets for all ages. She is new to the Coast and has been enjoying a warm

welcome from all over the Coast. Congratulations, Sandy, on receiving the award.

The award recipient for the Ann and Philip Klein Award went to Joan Payne, a local artist and photographer. She was represented by her fellow Tuesday mornings Life Drawing class which are held here at the Art Centre. Congratulations Joan on the award.

ONGOING: SUNSHINE COAST ARTS CENTRE BULLETIN BOARDS

Both the "On Coast" and "Off Coast" bulletin boards are posted with arts events, classes, exhibitions, calls for entry and grant info which we receive. Don't forget to post your organization's upcoming arts and community event information.

PREVIEW MAGAZINE...is now available at the Arts Centre! Keep up to date on the gallery scene on the Lower Mainland.

ARTS UPDATE Coast Cable tapes on site interviews with the Arts Centre's exhibiting artists. Check channel 11 for the times for the half-hour show Arts Update. The Arts Council would like to thank Coast Cable and all our volunteer hosts.

COMMUNITY



THE COAST
RECITAL
SOCIETY

COAST RECITAL SOCIETY 2008 CLASSICAL MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS

The Coast Recital Society invites Sunshine Coast classical music students to submit applications for the CRS Annual Scholarship Program. Since 1998, the CRS has awarded scholarships to more than 100 Sunshine Coast music students. Previous CRS scholarship winners have used their awards to pay for musical expenses such as the cost of music lessons, sheet music, instruments, and tuition payments for post-secondary music studies.

CRS scholarships are open to

Sunshine Coast music students, 25 years or younger, who are studying classical music. Applicants must complete the application form available from the CRS office or downloaded as a PDF file from the CRS Website:

www.coastrecitalsociety.ca. The application must include: the applicant's music education and experience; a description of how the applicant intends to use the scholarship money; and an unedited recording by the applicant of at least 10 minutes duration that includes at least two works chosen from the following classical music categories: Baroque Era (1685-1750); Classical Era (1750-1820); Romantic Era (1820-1890); Post Romantic-Twentieth Century. The recording can be on cassette, CD or DVD.

The CRS Scholarship Program is an important component of the Society's community outreach activities. In addition to supporting

music students on the Coast through scholarships, the CRS Artists in the Community Program presents performances by professional classical musicians in local elementary and secondary schools, and sponsors master classes for local music students. The Society also makes discounted student tickets available for each performance in the main CRS concert series.

CRS scholarship applications must be postmarked by **March 1st, 2008**. These can be mailed to The Coast Recital Society, PO Box 1010, Sechelt, BC, V0N 3A0, or brought to the Coast Recital Society office located above the Royal Bank at Suite 209, 5760 Teredo Street by the March 1st deadline. For more information: call 604 885 0991; email coastrecital@dccnet.com or visit the CRS website at www.coastrecitalsociety.ca.



SECOND FESTIVAL OF WIND MUSIC

SUNSHINE COAST MUSIC SOCIETY CONTINUES FESTIVAL

"Eclectic" could be a single, defining word critique for the University Singers superb concert November 18th. Three 16th century madrigals opened and among others, selections by Schubert (1797-1828), Vaughan Williams (1872-1938), and contemporary composer R. Murray Schafer (b.1933) were included. Billy Joel's "And so it goes" and "Short People" by Randy Bachman ended this thrilling concert.

Festival of Wind Music 2008 is here February 2 and 3 at Gibson's Heritage Playhouse. The great news is that BC Ferries will again partner the Sunshine Coast Music Society in this enterprise. First up Saturday, there is the cream of local wind playing talent, the Suncoast Concert Band and friends.

At 25 strong, SCB is in its third year under Joe Hatherill's direction. The February 3rd concert will be a farewell of sorts. Hatherill's upcoming spring departure for "at least six months" travelling is the Coast's worst kept secret. For now, he's here, hard at work preparing an exciting Festival program.

There will be a march, maybe one of Sousa's and an original work featuring percussion. A guest vocalist will sing "You Raise Me Up". *Pablo*, a descriptive work about Picasso, is also on the program and there will be more surprises too.

SCB friends Syrinx share the program. This trio features two flutes, piano and string bass. One flautist

doubles as pianist enabling a wide range of transcriptions and a variety of instrumentation. Their segment includes trio sonatas by such composers as Bach, Loillet and Teleman and tango music by Piazzolla.

Our guest ensemble February 3rd is Vancouver's Little Mountain Brass Band. About 35 strong, the Band plays music arranged for British style brass band. It features cornets, flugelhorn, Eb alto (tenor) horns, baritone horns, euphoniums, trombones, basses and percussion. LMBB follows the tradition of British workers in mines and factories taking up brass instruments for recreation and celebration.

Starting time is 2:30 for both Saturday and Sunday concerts. Tickets are \$10 for each concert from Gaia's Fair Trade in Gibsons or Sew Much More, corner of Pratt Road and Hwy. 101. From 2008 on, Talewind Books will not be selling tickets. The new Sechelt outlet to be announced.

GIBSONS SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

The Gibsons School of the Arts is a not for profit organization that has been providing artists workshops during the summer months in Gibsons for the last ten years. A board of seven members coordinates thousands of hours of volunteer efforts to present professional artist workshops for local artists and to bring artists from elsewhere here. The students benefit from our professional art instructors, our superb painting location and a whole week to learn and share knowledge with one another.

Artist instructors for summer 2008 will be announced in the near future. For further information please contact Barbara Bradshaw at 604-886-9188.

The Gibsons School of the Arts is pleased to announce they will present awards in collaboration with the Sunshine Coast Arts Council's Young Artists Awards program to assist young artists in reaching their highest potential.

CALLING ALL MEMBERS!

If you are feeling lost and unsure of what to do with your spare time, come down to the Art Centre and sign up to become a Volunteer. We have many different positions that are available throughout the year. Our main volunteer base is for desk sitting during the week and Saturdays. We need your welcoming face to say hello to all the visitors when they come for a look.

If that does not spark your interest, there are also many other lively activities available such as receptions with

event set up, decorating and clean up. Or be a part of the Annual Craft Fairs held twice a year or the Art Auctions. All the extra hands make each event extra special. If you have your Serving It Right certificate, you can do even more with all our special events.

We are also looking for a Volunteer Coordinator who would be willing to call up people on the Volunteer list to keep the front desk filled and for any special events that we have going on year round.



CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR 2007

Thank you to all the Crafters and Volunteers who came out to this years craft fair. The Christmas 2007 Craft Fair was a great success! We had over 1,300 visitors come through the doors over the course of the weekend and maintained great weather. We missed the wind storms the previous weekend and then the snow storms the following weekend. Thank you again to everyone who dedicated time and energy in making the SCAC Craft Fair possible.



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ARTESIA COFFEEHOUSE

Friday Jan 25th, 2008, 8-10pm

Sechelt Arts Centre - 5714 Medusa St. on Trail

For more information contact Linda Williams 604-740-5825 or by e-mail at artsinfo@suncoastarts.com. Tickets \$8 & \$10 at the door with 80% of proceeds going to the performers and sound tech.

MURPHY'S LAW

SARAH FITZPATRICK & COMPANY

Thursday Jan 31, 2008, 8-10 pm

Sechelt Arts Centre - 5714 Medusa St. on Trail

Tickets available at Tailwind Books.

LITERARY READING

HOWIE WHITE SALUTE

Saturday Feb 9, 2008, 7-9 pm

Sechelt Arts Centre - 5714 Medusa St. on Trail

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KEVIN PATTERSON

Friday Feb 22, 2008, 7-9 pm

Sechelt Arts Centre - 5714 Medusa St. on Trail

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CHANGE OF MAILING ADDRESS?

Fill out this form and drop it off at the Arts Centre so we can update mailing lists for all the organizations listed below:

Name membership is in _____

New address: _____

RR# and City _____

New Postal Code _____

EMAIL _____

UPDATE WITH THESE ORGANIZATIONS:

- Sunshine Coast Arts Council
- Coast Recital Society
- Coast Cultural Alliance
- Southcoast Value-added Co-operative
- Sunshine Coast Festival of the Performing Arts
- Sunshine Coast Music Society
- Other _____



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COMING UP IN APRIL

Coming up in April is the two-part **Young People's Own Show**.

Part 1: Features the creativity of the Sunshine Coast's High School students.

Part 2: Focuses on the brilliant imagination and expression of Elementary School-aged students.

This show is made possible by the generous cooperation of our local teachers and volunteer high school assistants. If you would like to be involved in this or any other program of the Arts Council, please contact the Arts Centre. 604-885-5412

GRAPHICS EDITOR NEEDED

If you or any one you know is a **graphic editor** and would be interested in being a part of *artistry* by helping out and becoming our full time editor please contact the Arts Centre by e-mail at sc_artscouncil@dccnet.com or by phone at 604-885-7906.

AGAIN WITH THE BANNER PROJECT

Hey! Foxy Painters - it's time to paint up the Cowrie's Street Banners. Can you slather in a straight line? Mix up pretty colours? Then this is the project for your future and it is calling you!

Come 'n paint in the back studio January 2-20, 2008 any time of the day or night!

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The Sunshine Coast Arts Centre + Council are going **GREEN** any way we can. Please help us by sending in your e-mail address to receive *artistry* by e-mail rather than by snail mail. By doing this we can cut time delays and cost so you the member can get the news faster on what's coming up next in the art world.

Please e-mail us at sc_artscouncil@dccnet.com Attention: Chelsea Herz so we can add you to our new e-mail list.