



100 Braid St Studios 2017 Year Report

Studio Artists

Judy Villett
Judith Copland
Iris Mes Low
Fran Friesen
Fiona Tang
Cliff Blank
Doug Dorsett
Linda Klippenstein

Susan L Greig
Becky Ninkovic
Michael King
Omanie Elias
Merina Paton (Mersea Studios)
Shelly Freitas
Tony Durke

Artists in Studio who left during the past year
Rachael Hatala
Jenna Mhairi
Terra Varey
Karen Justice
Mardell Rampton
Ross Hayduk

The studio is also home to Quayside Voices, New Westminster's own home grown Acapella Group. They hold regular practices in the studio and have hosted several concerts at the studio throughout the past year. Individual artists within the studio participated in numerous shows in both New Westminster, all across the lower Mainland, Vancouver Island, as far North as Prince George and even the Calgary Stampede in Alberta. We are a close-knit community who support, inspire and collaborate together. We have a waiting list of 32 people. The studio supports The Camp Kerry Society with the goal of helping them provide art supplies and a space for art sessions for bereaved families

Major Events Dec 2016-Dec 2017

Welcome to Coquitlam Opus Dec 2016

New Westminster Cultural Crawl Aug 2017

International Artists Day October 2017

Seventy artists participated in this inaugural event and provided 144 pieces of art during this five day festival held from Oct 25-29. A ticketed opening, a public opening and open studio brought in more than 250 art lovers and buyers. Altogether 20 pieces of art sold. The event was successful for a first year, a lot of attention was garnered on social media and traditional media and the quality of art was recognized as extremely high. One local collector said, "There are very few pieces that I would not take home".

First Saturday Open Studios

Nine artists within the studio are participants in the First Saturday Open Studios Program. This program is a chance for the public to visit working studios, ask questions, learn about techniques and build relationships with artists. The studio has on average of 10 to 50 people per day visit on scheduled days.

Feast on the Fraser Sept 2017

The studio participated in this 10 day culinary event by hosting a 1929 Prohibition SpeakEasy. Food from the studios Chef and his company, Fork & Knife Catering and Cocktail demos from the era were provided by Lavish Liquid Bartenders. A highlight of the evening was the interactive theatre with actors who told the history of the BC Distillery and the studios role in it. Emily Carr (one of the studio artists in role) also attended the event. Feature artist for the show was Judith Copland.

Paint it Forward Fundraisers & Other Art Shows

PossAbilities Paint It Forward Fundraiser February

My Artists Corner Art Show April

Paint & Sip Nights

100 Braid St has become known as the spot to have a fun paint night. In contrast to bars where these types of events are often held, we provide a unique experience with teachers who have fine art backgrounds and encourage individual creativity while sharing tried and true art techniques.

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