



*Artists  
in the Boro*  
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~ Report for the Arts Council of New Westminster's AGM ~ November 2018

This Queensborough-based group—formed in 2011 for those creating original work in various visual media, including painting, drawing, photography, textiles, jewelry and more—has had another busy and successful year since last November.

*Artists in the Boro is a group inclusive of all visual art media, which endeavours—through meetings, workshops, public events and other forums—to discover, promote and celebrate the creative talents of artists residing, working or otherwise involved in the unique community of Queensborough in New Westminster, BC.*

**Meetings** are held at 7 pm on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month from January to November in the Poplar Room at Queensborough Community Centre (920 Ewen Avenue, New Westminster).

**2018 Events & Activities:** We have continued to curate and install exhibits in the QCC Hub's *Art in the Atrium* gallery space on a 3-month rotational basis. Themes over the past year included:

**Elemental: Earth, Air, Fire & Water**  
(Dec/17 thru Feb)

**Spring Metamorphosis** (March thru May)

**It Comes Naturally** (patterns in nature, June thru Aug)

**Keeping Still** (still life studies, Sept thru Nov)



Our 3<sup>rd</sup> annual **Arty Afternoon** for local kids at the QCC in February was well attended, as were our **Collaborative Collage** and **Encaustic Painting** in-house workshops. **Plus...**

- The **Queensborough Children's Festival** was an enjoyable and busy day for Artists in the Boro, with our members helping budding artists to create and decorate hats at the **ACNW's ArtsToGo** tent.
- Jointly hosted by AB and the Port Royal Community Garden Society, the **Art in Bloom & Mad Hatter's Tea** New West Cultural Crawl event in August featured, as usual, artwork galore in the garden courtyard, along with live music, complimentary refreshments and hat decorating for one and all.
- In late July we held a **Family Art in the Park** event at Ryall under the willow trees, with a great array of art supplies on hand for folks to experiment with.
- We look forward to an upcoming hands-on **Watercolour Workshop** with painter Marney Rose Edge, as well as a session on **Touch Drawing** led by AB member expressive art therapist Dale Costanzo.
- August 4<sup>th</sup> to October 5<sup>th</sup> saw our *Worlds of Light & Shadow* exhibition at the Anvil Centre's Community Art Space.

Planning is well underway for 2019, including the opening up of the *Art in the Atrium* display space to all New West-based artists; a Call for Artists application has now been finalized and circulated. For more info, please **contact** the AB Chair at karenjustice@shaw.ca

