



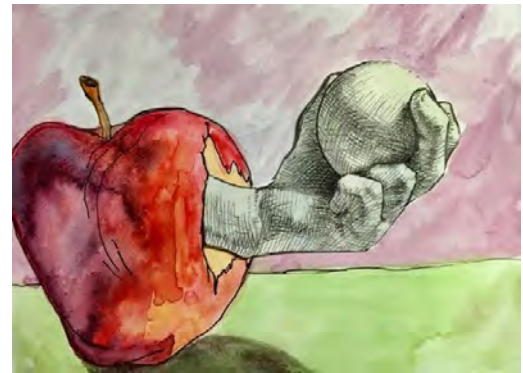
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Report for the Arts Council of New
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Artists in the Boro is a group inclusive of all visual art media, which endeavours—through meetings, workshops, public events and other forums—to discover, promote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

Formed in 2011—for those creating original work in various visual media, including painting, drawing, photography, textiles, jewelry and more—the group meets regularly at 7 pm on the 3rd Tuesday of the month from January to November in the Poplar Room at Queensborough Community Centre (920 Ewen Avenue). **For more info**, please contact the AB Chair at karenjustice@shaw.ca

2020 Events & Activities: As with many other organizations, we have had to greatly limit what our group could accommodate and accomplish for much of this year—including our usual curation and installation of exhibitions in the Queensborough Community Centre’s *Art in the Atrium* gallery space. The ***Seriously Surreal*** exhibition installed there early in 2020 (originally scheduled till Apr 4) has remained in place throughout the pandemic lockdown that began mid-March.



A new exhibition, ***Casting Shadows***, will be installed in its place in late November, and run until Feb 28 2021.



Unfortunately, our annual **Family Art in the Park** summer event, held under the trees at Ryall Park in July, had to be cancelled.

A hands-on **Touch Drawing** workshop to be taught by AB member artist Dale Costanzo in late March has been postponed; we are hoping to be able to reschedule it for some time in the coming year. When the time is right and the “bubbles” expand accordingly, we look forward to exploring several other workshop themes and techniques together. It will be interesting to see how 2021 unfolds!

