

NEW WEST ARTISTS

NWA GALLERY ON 12TH STREET

712C Twelfth Street
New Westminster, BC V3M 4J6

inspire • encourage • celebrate • connect • educate • promote

2020 Annual Report



The NWA Gallery on 12th Street

watercolours • acrylics • oils • mixed media • ink • jewellery
• photography • textile work • beadwork • woodcarving

Approximately 20 artists exhibit their work every month.

“The GOT” is open Thursday to Sunday from Noon to 6pm.

Private bookings/tours and shopping can be arranged. 604-525-4566
Meeting Space is available for rental to small groups.

The year started off with a few poetry readings, Cat Musings open mic and a concert by musical duo **Fleetham Stevens** and **Enrico Renz** on February 22. We presented **GIGS IN THE GALLERY** with **Jana Seale** on March 15, the last performance inside the gallery before the lockdown. On August 16, we were thrilled to present a special double bill featuring **Barry Wilson** and **Quayside Voices**. The sizzling concert took place in our back parking lot on the hottest day of the summer. Unfortunately our GIGS program has been discontinued.

On March 3 we hosted our **Mardi Gras FUNdraiser** party, a **Masquerade Dinner & Dance** featuring music by the fabulous Razzmajazz at the Royal City Curling Club. The event included a Silent Auction and 50/50 raffle.

Fall exhibits included the **Seniors Expression Pop-Up Show and Sale**, October 1 to 4, in celebration of National Senior's Day, with work by 22 artists. Organizer Janet Kvammen received funding from an Arts Council of New Westminster micro-grant. Sat Oct 3 included “make-and-takes” hands-on pour painting with Bette-Anne Wilson and melted wax art by Eileen Pick. Artist Carol Rose demonstrated her stipple dot painting.

At the annual **NEW WEST CULTURAL CRAWL**, held in mid-October for the first time this year, over 25+ NWA members displayed their beautiful art at the Gallery on 12th. We were happy to have a steady flow of visitors over the two-day festival - maintaining a limit of 4 people at the venue at any one time. We linked both the **Seniors Pop Up** and **NWA on the Crawl** with the month long **BC Cultures Days** event programming.

On weekends beginning this fall we featured one-on-one physically distanced psychic and tarot card readings. Artist Brandi Williams offered a 6-week Drawing Course.

We're looking forward to our **3rd Annual 2020 Christmas Pop-Up** at the Gallery on 12th. We will also celebrate the **2nd Anniversary** of the gallery opening. Now that we are all spending so much time safe at home it is a wonderful time to beautify your space and “give the gift of art”.

Once the pandemic is over we can get back on track. Past community events have included painting workshops, poetry readings and book launches, *Life Drawing* sessions, meditation groups, and a monthly Variety Open Mic night.

The New West Artists Society

Annual membership, which helps cover expenses, venue rentals, supplies, is **\$40**. Membership is a requirement to exhibit in the Gallery and any of our NWA shows. We greatly appreciate your support now more than ever. We currently have 54 members, some of whom are patrons generously offering support.

The COVID-19 pandemic has greatly limited our capacity to hold shows and exhibits. 2020 got off to a great start with the installation of our show **NWA GOT ART** in February at *The Network Hub* located at the River Market where due to the lockdown and restricted access it remained through October. The supportive owners would love us to continue to exhibit in their space. We plan to return with a group show early in 2021. Currently the space features art by a few of our members.

Our **Annual General Meeting** held February 23 at Century House brought a newly elected Board of Directors: President **Lavana La Brey**, Secretary **Zabrina Metheral**, and Directors-at-Large **Robert Jost**, **Bette-anne Wilson**, **Alicja Draganska**. **Janet Kvammen** continued on as Vice-President, **Alannah Haynes** as Treasurer, and **Eileen Pick** as a Director-at-Large.

Since COVID our Board have been exploring other creative means, for instance, Zoom virtual meetings and our new Facebook page **Gallery on 12th Street** where we feature art for sale. Whatever it takes to promote our Society and keep us on the cultural map of New Westminster — NWA Board of Directors are always brainstorming great ideas while at the same time ensuring that we follow the COVID safety protocols.

“2020 has certainly brought a whole new level of challenges to overcome. We have almost made it through the many ups and downs ... and the Gallery on 12th Street is still here. As I reflect on the upcoming 10th year anniversary of NWA, I am grateful for the great efforts of those who have gone before us; together we have each played a role in building a strong foundation... and as we strive to continue on...it truly reinforces my belief that miracles do exist.”
- Janet Kvammen, Vice-President

“I am proud to represent New West Artists, and during these challenging months since March to present, our members, patrons and volunteers have stepped up to the plate to keep our Society operating. The Gallery on 12th is a great addition to NWA and so many compliments from our customers of the warmth, inspiration and joyful energy that radiates from our walls and displays. With all your heartwarming support I am especially grateful for NWA to be part of the New Westminster Artisan Hub. I am looking forward to 2021 for New West Artists!” – Lavana La Brey, President

Thank you to the City of New Westminster, the Arts Council of New Westminster and the Arts Commission for their continued support.

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NEW WEST ARTISTS present
FLEETHAM STEVENS IN CONCERT
OPENING ACT ENRICO RENZ

Enrico Renz

Valentine Gift Ideas Galore!
Open Thurs - Sun Noon to 6

Masquerade Dinner and Dance
Saturday, March 7, 2020
8PM per person. Call for more info.

NEW WEST ARTISTS present
GIGS IN THE GALLERY
featuring **JANA SEALE**
acoustic guitarist/vocalist

Vintage folk & pop & contemporary folk/blues

GIVING TUESDAY NOW
Together we give.
Nov 6, 2020

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GIFTS TO THE GALLERY / SPONSOR AN ARTIST
Help keep us in business. Every dollar counts.

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Thursday - Sundays
Noon to 6pm

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In Celebration of Mother's Day
Give the gift of art

Book A Private Tour Today
Call Lavana at 604-525-4566

Check this out!
Visit our new Gallery on 12th Street Facebook Page to view art for sale

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NWA GOT ART!
02.24.2020 - 04.22.2020

the network hub
New West Artists

SAVE THE DATES

NEW WEST ARTISTS GALLERY ON 12th
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SENIOR'S EXPRESSION POP-UP ART SHOW
Thursday to Sunday
OCTOBER 1 - 4

CULTURE DAYS

GOT ART!

NEW WEST ARTISTS GALLERY ON 12th
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NEW WEST CULTURAL CRAWL
OCTOBER 1 - 4, 2020

FEATURED VENUE
WESGROUP



17th ANNUAL NEW WEST CULTURAL CRAWL
OCTOBER 17 +18, 2020



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Gallery Hours 12pm - 6pm
Thursday to Sunday

Support Local Artists in our Community!
Give the Gift of Art!

December 2020
"3rd Annual Christmas Pop-Up Show & Sale"
Gallery on 12th Street celebrates our 2nd Anniversary

Book the Gallery for a Private Tour/Holiday Shopping 604-525-4566

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