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New Westminster AGM
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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 creativity 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

2021 Events & Activities: As our usual in-person meetings, workshops and other live events were again greatly curtailed over the past year, we have focused primarily on the installation of exhibitions in the QCC's *Art in the Atrium* gallery space. The extended *Seriously Surreal* show was replaced by *Into the Forest* (March through May)...



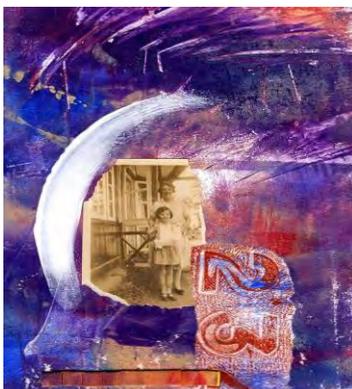
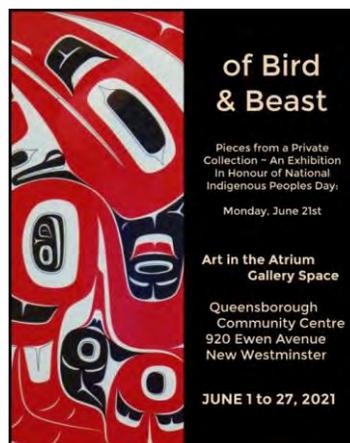
followed by *of Bird & Beast*, a month-long June exhibition of limited edition prints from a private collection, in honour of National Indigenous Peoples Day.



A new exhibition will be installed on Sept 26th and will be in place during the **New West Cultural Crawl** weekend in Oct until early 2022.

Unfortunately both our **Arty Afternoon** event for local kids in February and annual **Family Art in the Park** summer event, usually held under the trees at Ryall Park in July, had to be cancelled again this year.

Hands-on workshop plans and ideas abound, however, including **Touch Drawing** & **Gelli Plate Printing Techniques**—instructors and participants alike eagerly await the green light from Dr Henry.



Meanwhile, here's to the very best for all ACNW staff, volunteers, member groups and individual artists throughout the coming year—and to everyone else who continues to keep the creative spirit alive in our community!