

## NEW WEST ARTISTS

# 2021 Annual Report

712 Twelfth Street  
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### 2021 Exhibitions and Activities

We started off 2021 in a big way! Our **Royal Columbian Hospital Mural Project** (January 2021) --- **22 murals** were commissioned to be painted in the Columbia Tower stairwell at the Royal Columbian Hospital is our legacy project in celebration of the Tenth Anniversary of New West Artists and in honour of our dedicated health care workers. A big thank you to our amazing, hard-working team of artists!: Lavana La Brey, Kevin Jordan, Selena Drake, Brandi Williams, Janet Kvammen and Jacky Hosford. Please check it out – both in-person and on our website.

#### **Flavor Balance Espresso Bar Exhibit**

(619 Belmont St, New Westminster)

January 15 to March 15, 2021

**“Art Squared”** Show & Sale featuring 12” x 12” art

13 Participating Members

#### **“The Gallery on 12<sup>th</sup>” Closure April 30, 2021**

#### **The Network Hub, The River Market**

**“New West Artists Inspiration” Exhibit**

May 15 to Oct 13, 2021

15 Artists

#### **Anvil Centre Community Art Gallery**

City of New Westminster

**“Art as Music: A Song in My Art” Exhibition**

August 13 to Oct 23, 2021,

Show Reception Aug 19, 2021

17 Members

#### **Open Space Saturdays**

**New West Pride Event** - Aug 14, 2021

#### **The Network Hub, The River Market**

**“New West Artists SHOWCASE” Exhibit**

Oct 13, 2021 to January 13, 2022

20 Artist Members

#### **New West Cultural Crawl 2021**

October 16 and October 17

**at The River Market (and The Network Hub)**

11 exhibitors, plus Volunteers Robbin and Mike

#### **12<sup>th</sup> Street Mini-Festival** - Sept 26, 2021

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Nov 16 to January 15, 2021

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### **The New West Artists Society**

#### **New West Artists Website Update**

New website featuring work by our members - galleries, exhibitions and art for purchase.

**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 over 50+ members, some of whom are patrons generously offering support.

Due to the pandemic our **Annual General Meeting** was held late this year on October 24, 2021 at Anvil Centre. It was a hybrid meeting with a few also joining us via zoom. It brought some new additions to the Board of Directors: President **Robbin Sheriland**, Vice-President **Nickie Lewis**, Treasurer **Alannah Haynes**, Secretary **Brandi Williams**, and Directors-at-Large **Robert Jost**, **Tatiana Alexeeva**, **Alicja Draganska**. **Lavana La Brey** and Janet Kvammen have both stepped down from the executive. **Janet Kvammen** will continue on as Show Coordinator. Sadly long time NWA ambassador **Eileen Pick** passed away this summer. We wish Past-President **Lavana La Brey** all the best on her new adventures.

The COVID-19 pandemic has greatly limited our capacity to hold show receptions and in-person events and we look forward to the coming year and we would like to wish everyone a healthy, safe holiday season and a Happy New Year 2022.

Thank you to our valued members and to our local community.

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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