



PACA MEETING AGENDA:

Date: Wed, Apr 10th, 2024
Location: Landmark Pop-up Gallery
Location Host: City of White Rock
Time: 1pm – 2pm - Meeting starts promptly

1. Welcome

- Elaine Cheung and Michele Partridge are your new co-facilitators for PACA
- Purpose of PACA to promote, collaborate and how we can help one and another to thrive

2. Semiahmoo Arts Society Membership:

- \$50 for Semiahmoo Arts Society Membership and you get all the benefits of the Semiahmoo Arts Society and PACA as well. To register: <https://semiahmooarts.com/>
- You get one free PACA meeting

3. INTROS from members; Name, company, what you do, promotion or your ASK? (2 min. person)

- Marissa: Leon's café:
 - Saturday, April 13th: Speak French or learn French over breakfast. 10-12PM. Order your breakfast in French. This is a great way to practice your French, and it's great for young kids.
 - Apr 30th Bingo 2PM-4pm
- Colleen Lum: abstract painter
 - Show on Sunday, Jun 2nd. By invitation only as show will be at her home.
 - Email Colleen at Colleenlumb@telus.net

- **ASK:** Colleen will be doing something for the holiday season, so she is looking for performers, choirs, and **actors to perform along the street.**
- Xiao (Shaw): Artist. Teaches art. Studio next to Starbucks on 152 and 17th.
- Cindy: a friend of Xiao.
- Kate Yoshitomi: Silverwood. With Mike
 - They perform for Senior residents and do all kinds of events, fundraisers, receptions, and weddings. Will customize their show for your event
 - **ASK:** looking for more venues to play at. Email Kate at kate.yoshitomi@acuteflute.ca
- Pattie Petrala:
 - Friends of White Rock. Did a local author reading. The books are donated to the WR library.
 - 9th Annual Teen Creativity Contest. Contest runs March 11 – May 10. <https://www.fvrl.bc.ca/> for more details
- Eric Lapointe: WR and Surrey Yuk Yuks
 - Sept 19-21. South Rock Comedy Festival.
 - **ASK: looking to do a launch event.** Venue should hold about 30-40 ppl. Do a press gathering and gallery opening. Were they will be announcing the venues and who the talent are.
 - **ASK:** They need sponsorship, marketing, venue, and box office help, as well as people to help set up this launch event in May.
 - Contact Eric at southrockcomedyfest@gmail.com

- Derek Armstrong: Visual mix media arts
 - His art will be displayed on the cultural crawl in the fall and will also help city create a 25 ft dragon puppet
 - **ASK:** Looking for grants and sponsorship

- Greg Smith: artist:
 - This year's Art at Blue Cottage Art Show. Jun 22/23. Will be in Greg's backyard.
 - There will be ad in the PAN and also will have posters.

- Chris Mccure:
 - Just closed the last studio. Everything is on the road

- Trevor Marples: We Film Events:
 - First time at PACA.
 - Video production company. audio/video services and live services. Also hobbyist of DJ at no cost
 - Contact Trevor trevor@wefilmevents.ca

- Barb Fukusaka: Glass artist:
 - Show at Township 7 on June 25th. More details at <https://township7.com/art-in-the-vines/>

- Nicci Battilana: local artist, author, designer, illustrator:
 - Ended contract with French company so launch her own product.
 - Started new company: Duran design: nicci.ca

- Will have a booth at the Farmers market
 - Will have a show at the popup in June
 - **ASK:** come to her show at the landmark popup in June
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- Phyllis Cole: new group Oh Caroline Celtic ensemble:
 - Classically trained
 - Putting together social media and website
 - Played for Semiahmoo arts, Stewart Farm, City of WR and Surrey, Seniors
 - **ASK:** looking for private performances.
 - **ASK:** Looking for more musicians, especially a guitarist who would play with a celtic group
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- Winston Conyers: White Rock Singers:
 - Choir Vibes: Heartfelt Melodies. Choir recital Sunday, Apr 21st 1-4pm. 50 voices. At Peninsula United Church. By donations. All proceeds to Alzheimer's Society and Dr. David Proznick Music Student Bursary
 - **ASK:** Looking to put together an exciting event for his realty company, so going to make a video of the event
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- Norma Morrison: wife of the artist Morrison. Still have a few paintings of her late husband to be donated to West Vancouver
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- Denice Thompson of CARP:
 - They have about 4 events per year so she comes to PACA for resource-pulling
 - Next event AGM in June

- Jen: Nomad Gallery:
 - The Golden Age Exhibit featuring paintings by Katherine Garratt. April 13-20.
 - Book signing

- Mary: Nomad Gallery:
 - Art in the Alley: a popup art in the alley. 2 Dates:
 - Jul 14th (Sunday) 12pm – 5pm & Saturday Aug 10th 2pm – 7pm
 - Featuring 8-10 artists. We will provide and set up tents, and tables
 - Maybe a \$40/day commitment fee.
 - There will be application process.
 - **ASK:** \$3000 in sponsorship.
 - \$1500/event – covers the marketing, tents, tables. All set up
 - **ASK:** Looking for music. Please contact Jen or Mary: jenny@nomadgallery.ca

- Michele:
 - Pride Family Day Saturday, Jul 20. Featuring multiple live shows including “Taylor Swift” Drag queen performances
 - Vendors applications are open. Should be LGBTQ specific or sell Pride Themed products. Must accept cashless payment options. To apply: <https://whiterockpride.com/3rd-annual-white-rock-pride-family-day/>
 - Canada Day: Apply to be a vendor <https://www.whiterockcity.ca/364/Canada-Day-by-the-Bay>. Application deadline June 7th.
 - Sea Festival Aug 2-4: Be a volunteer or sponsor for Sea Festival: go here for more details <https://www.whiterockcity.ca/366/White-Rock-Sea-Festival-Semiahmoo-Days>

- Uptown Music Festival: Applications open on BIA. Check on BIA website <https://whiterockbia.com/> for more details

4. Semiahmoo Arts Society Update:

- Last Thursday and and 1st Saturday events: Members and Friends events at Semiahmoo Arts society event
 - **ASK:** if you are interested in presenting something, email Emily at events@semiahmooarts.com
- **ASK:** looking for an illustrator and author for the May 5th event. Contact Emily events@semiahmooarts.com
- Saturday, May 5th. Comic book drawing activity and presentation
- A new website is coming. Will be easier to find PACA and events
- The storymap site is coming. Have your location and info about your organization in Storymap.
- Soup bowl Fundraiser: Happen along with the WRSS Arts Festival. A number of restaurants donate soups and bread, and wine. And potters make the bowls
 - Fee includes your choice of bowl, try the soup and bring your bowl home. All the \$\$ is going to the Art Access Fund (the Ulee Fund). To support people who are unable to pay full cost for arts.

5. City Updates:

- Rebecca: City of White Rock:
 - Launching Banner program. Open to applications. Received over 50 applicants. Details here: <https://www.whiterockcity.ca/DocumentCenter/View/10114/2024-White-Rock-Banner-Program-Guide?bidId=>
 - Public Art: Crosswalk along Johnston Road Phase 2 Upgrade: Calling artists to design the crosswalk. Details here <https://www.whiterockcity.ca/DocumentCenter/View/10156/Artist-Call-Out---Johnston-Road---Cross-Walk?bidId=>
 - Partnered with Surrey and will be relaunch the WRSS cultural crawl. This is during the art festival in the fall which is Oct 5 & 6

- Seafest: we will have a torchlight parade on a Saturday night. If anyone wants to be costume and want to be on the float and also travel to different parades. Be part of the parade, applications to join.
<https://www.whiterockcity.ca/366/White-Rock-Sea-Festival-Semiahmoo-Days>
- Friday Night Market starting May 31, last Friday of the month for the summer until September.

6. New Business:

- none

7. Next meeting dates

- May 8th: Nomad Gallery
- Jun 12: Landmark
- Jul 10th: Greg's Garden. 1046 Stevens WR.