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HAPPY CANADA DAY!

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THE OCAC IS OPEN MONDAYS!
SUMMER HOURS: MONDAY to SATURDAY 10:00am - 4:00pm

July's Gallery Reception - 3 events in one!

July's Gallery reception has shaped up to be a big one!

Please join the OCAC staff, members and Decosmos Fine Art Society on Saturday July 4th from 2:00pm to approximately 5:00pm.
The afternoon will commence at 2:00pm where Decosmos will honour the founding members of the Society that had it's humble beginning as a group of painters working from a friends attic, to what it is today: over 60 members who produce award winning fine art.

At 3:00pm the OCAC Board will take the reigns to award a volunteer, mentor and business of the year the annual Art Recognition Awards.
Following the awards presentation everyone in attendance will be welcome to wander the gallery and check out the new show - July's Member show "Beauties of Oceanside" and Decosmos "Chapter and Verse".
A great number of OCAC members turned out for this year's Beauties of Oceanside . We have 23 artists presenting 52 pieces for the judged show.

This year the judges are: Mayor Ed Mayne from the City of Parksville, Councilor Jack Wilson from the City of Qualicum Beach and Joe Cunningham from, of course, Joe Cunningham Ford.
Each local judge will award their choice of First, Second, Third and Honourable mention.
Judging will be carried out in Private on Friday July 3 so come on Saturday to the Gallery Reception to see who the local dignitaries and businessman chose as their favourites!

CALL FOR ENTRIES @ OCAC

August - Small in Nature
Small in Nature is an international miniature show. Entries are received from all around the world and you are invited to present. There are guidelines for size and dimensions; all information is on the entry form. Entry forms area available via our website or by contacting the OCAC office. **Entry form deadline is July 11**

October - We are assembled.
A collage/assemblage without parameters. If you are interested in participating in this event, please email an expression of interest to ocac@shaw.ca

November - FUNDRAISER
Fundraiser art initiative; we are looking for local artist's who will happy to donate a piece of their art to the OCAC in order for us to raise money for building maintenance and operations. If you are interested in finding out more please contact Lauren Sabine at: ocac@shaw.ca

Where Everybody Knows Your Name

The OCAC would like to invite anyone who is looking for a fun, easy way to spend an afternoon.
In the past, volunteering members would drop-in to the OCAC and sit the gift shop and gallery for a couple of hours and we want to rebuild that activity for our members. We have a good chair in the newly renovated gift shop that is waiting to be filled! Marjorie Gehoe is back volunteering on Wednesday afternoons; Lauren Setiao sits Tuesday mornings and Allan Watson is still our trusty Friday volunteer.
Shifts are normally 3 to 4 hours, you can come once a week or once a month, it is your time and we are thankful that you wish to share it with us.
Sitting the gift shop is a great opportunity to find out what's happening behind the scene and showing your support for the local Arts Council.
Other opportunities to help out are available, such as at our gallery receptions and monthly show hangings.
To be a part of our team please contact Lauren Sabine; she'll invite you in for a brief meeting to see where your interest lay so you are always doing what you like.

Coming Soon:

AUGUST

JC Ford Gallery:
Ron Zheng, "Poetography"

Oceanside Gallery:
The miniature show

Nemeth:
It's a small world—mini photography

SEPTEMBER

JC Ford Gallery:
Diane McCarten, Non representational acrylics paintings

Oceanside Gallery:
Jeff Hartbower, woodwork pieces

Nemeth Gallery:
Neil Fatin, Variations

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Summer Staff

Please join the Board and existing staff in welcoming **Sasha Fort** to the role of Summer Programming Assistant at the OCAC.

Sasha has really hit the ground running and will be a familiar face throughout the summer months so don't hesitate to ask her anything you would ask permanent staff.

Sasha started full-time on 29 June and will be with us until 29 August.

OCAC Classifieds

Welcome to the OCAC's new classified section! If you have something that you would like to sell, give away, beg, borrow or steal, we want to hear from you.

Email us your classified ads and we will include them in the newsletter. If we get enough interest, we will send out a regular classified email.

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FREE: Assorted oil paints and oil paint solutions. Can be picked up at the OCAC office. First come first serve.

FREE: Picture frames of various sizes. Come see for yourself at the OCAC office.

WANTED: the OCAC needs volunteers to mind the gift shop. Help us make our guests feel welcome, meet new people and get involved with the arts community.

WANTED: The OCAC would greatly appreciate the donation of a laptop. We would be happy if it was loaned or given, an in-kind charity receipt can be made.

JOE CUNNINGHAM FORD

Ford

GRANTS AT OCAC—YOUR THOUGHTS PLEASE

The OCAC has been busy looking at new programming potentially available to us. Below is a synopsis of an application that has been submitted to New Horizons and is currently awaiting approval. If approved, we will require the participation of our members.

Senior's of Oceanside Arts Program: An outreach program for seniors facing social exclusion, working with local Assisted Living Facilities, the OCAC hopes to create arts classes that are led by active seniors to enable other seniors the chance to socialise and produce art.

We would like to hear your thoughts and ideas about our proposal. Please contact Lauren for details about our grant application or if you would like further information regarding the New Horizons Organisation.

DID YOU KNOW?…

Fluorescent lighting causes more fading of artwork than incandescent lighting

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DENMAN ISLAND ARTS CENTRE PRESENTS:

The Art of Seeing – Visual Design For the Camera with Boomer Jerritt
Wed. July 8 9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. **&**
Thurs., July 9 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., 2 days
Fee: $150. *Students need a digital SLR camera*

Refresh and motivate personal photographic vision by concentrating on two critical aspects of digital photography: the capture and workflow. Work in the field allows participants hands-on experience. Participants will also learn proper workflow and editing techniques in Photoshop. For all levels of photographers using digital SLR cameras.

Youth Arts Camps 2009

There is still time to register for our summer camps this year! There are six weeks of classes lined up, covering 2-dimensional, 3-dimensional, and performance art. Classes run 9am-2pm Monday-Friday with a two hour workshop led by a professional artist every morning!

July 13-17: 2D (6-9 yrs) Aug. 4-8: 2D (10-13 yrs)

July 20-24: 3D (6-9 yrs) Aug. 10-14: 3D (10-13 yrs)

July 27-31: Drama (6-9 yrs) Aug. 24-28: Drama (10-13 yrs)

Call 250-248-8185 or email youtharts@shawbiz.ca for more info