

This has been a very tough spring and summer for EVAC. Covid restrictions, a heat wave and fires have kept everyone otherwise occupied. We have managed to organize a couple of events thanks to great volunteers.

The ART SHOW and SALE was a success even with the heat wave. Thank you to the Brush and Palette Group for your wonderful show.

Canada Day Children's Festival



was successful thanks to amazing volunteers and entertainers in the 40 degree heat. Mary Walters organized games, ECO the elf entertainment plus free trees and cupcakes. We had some sweaty volunteers, Rose Wadsworth, Colleen Thurgood and family, Carman Mcmanus, Carol Laszkovics .



Projects:

Barn Boards for the Resource Center Fence. Congratulations to all the artists and Sally Handley for getting the boards painted and hung for the Communities in Bloom Project. It looks amazing! Thank you to Deb Heap for including EVAC and helping to get our art into the community.

EVAC Council is working to improve the Red Barn and welcomes questions and comments.

Contact us at info@eaglevalleyartscouncil.com

Upcoming Events:

Reminder of our Regular Art Groups:

Dodi's Art for Everyone: Meets Wednesdays 10 am to 2 pm We are a "do your own thing" art group where you can practice painting, drawing, quilting and other art forms. Or just drop in to mingle with others. Come Check us out

Brush and Palette: Meets on Fridays 10am to 2 pm. We offer instruction or 'playtime' as Miss Betty calls it. The website has a list of activities and materials needed. See you soon.

SCAT: Sicamous Community Amateur Theatre Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 6:30pm. Performance Art Theatre. No experience Necessary. Start date TBA

New Programs

Fuel Your Creativity: 1st and 3rd Tuesday, 6pm to 8:30pm. Network with other creative people and discover new ideas and skills. Starts September 21 (www.eaglevalleyartscouncil.com)

2. **Music, Movement and Meditation Meet**- Group run low impact movement to music that meets on Mondays and Thursday mornings 9:30 to 10:30. Start date is September 27. More info (www.eaglevalleyartscouncil.com)

3. **Family Craft Night** Friday October 29 6pm to 8pm Free with Food Bank Donation

Note: **Children's Dance** 3pm on Thursdays. Call the Recreation Dept of District of Sicamous for More information.

Artisan Markets:

We will host Artisan markets on the following dates so get your goods and art ready. Members tables are free.

- Fall Artisan Market: Saturday October 23, 11am
- Early Christmas Market: November 27, 11am
- Christmas Market Saturday, December 4; 2pm to 8pm A Holiday Experience. Art, Cards, Music, Food and Drink. Enjoy the Small-Town warmth and holiday spirit.

Music:

We are working with Morgan Toutant to offer some musical evenings. The first will be:

Christmas Interlude: Friday December 3: Live

Thank you to all the volunteers that work hard to keep the barn open and the art groups busy. We cannot do this without the many hands and minds that help.

We are all looking forward to reconnecting safely. Let me end on a positive note and I hope that we see you at the barn soon.

Painting is a versatile hobby that's easy to take up. If you're not an instinctual Picasso, don't let taking up a hobby in the creative arts sphere intimidate you. Painting can be meditative, healing, and inspiring even if your finished product doesn't look like you thought it would. Painting is all about creating something new on a canvas in a way that is uniquely you. Try oil painting, watercolour painting, and acrylic painting to see what medium of paint most inspires your creativity.

"Creativity is contagious, pass it on" – Albert Einstein