

Eagle Valley Arts Council Newsletter

October/November 2020

Intro

I hope that this fine day finds everyone well and happy. As we are navigating the Covid-19 pandemic with some members are staying away for their safety and we are adjusting to new ways of working at the Red Barn, I thought I would try a Newsletter to keep everyone informed. If you have something to share next month, please let me know. Even stories about past activities will be great to share.

The board is working on finding new approaches to sharing art with everyone as well as maintaining our building and finding money where ever we can. We have established a maintenance committee lead by Diana Blake and Rigmor Short to plan a maintenance strategy for the next year. We are working hard on finding grants to fix this wonderful old building and to keep programs running in the future. Volunteering is an important part of keeping the Red Barn open for the Arts. It keeps us involved and helps us know each other better. I hope to see you volunteering when you can.

Volunteering We need volunteers for November 8th from 12 to 4 pm to direct visitors. We also need volunteers for December 4th, 11th and 18th from 4:30 to 7:30 pm to help with the Christmas Market. Contact me at joyneish@gmail.com for questions or to volunteer. Thank you

November 6th at 6:30 to 8:30 pm, Nov. 7th at 12 to 4 pm, Nov. 8th at 12 to 4 pm

Masks are Required

Carol Schlosar: “Pages from the Book of Women” explores the changing definitions and politics of aging and what it means to be an older woman. The perennial youth-obsession of Western culture, has led to the perception that the inevitable social consequence of aging is decline and invisibility. However, contemporary older women are re-viewing, re-thinking and generating their own definitions. Invisible? ... a laughable idea!

With models age 60 to 80 plus, from Sicamous, Salmon Arm and Kamloops, art evolved that expressed this spirit of confidence and self-awareness. Using techniques that include painting on gold leaf, Renaissance oil glazing, and screen printing, this work explores the new politics of age identity and communicates a fascination with the beauty of the older face. In portraits, paintings and purses this show is a celebration of the magic of older women and a reminder that women are much more fascinating at 80 than at 18.

Carol Schlosar is an artist and musician living in Sicamous, BC. After a career as a music teacher, Carol received her Fine Arts Diploma in 2018 and is now completing her BFA from Thompson Rivers University (TRU). As a mature yet emerging artist, her practice includes painting, sculpture, drawing and printmaking. Her work, both solo and collaborative, has been exhibited in various galleries in BC

Friday Night Xmas Market in December from 4:30 – 7:30 pm

On the lot adjacent to Bridges, there will be food trucks, Christmas tree sales, hot coffee, holiday decor and gifts for sale, a fire pit and carolers. The Red Barn will be open to sell barn quilts, gallery offerings cards and ornaments. We are looking for members that would like to offer Christmas cards

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and ornaments for sale at the Gallery – as well as volunteers to assist with the sales. Email me at joyneish@gmail.com if you have any questions or would like to participate.

- ◆ We are working on a Virtual Art and Talent Competition for the Youth. It has been extremely difficult for many young artists with the isolation of Covid- 19 so EVAC is reaching out to involve them virtually. Watch for notices and let all the talented youth in your like know about the competition.

Please check out the website for pictures and schedules to follow the weekly activities of each group. <https://www.eaglevalleyartscouncil.com/> and Facebook.

The Brush & Palette

November 27th Amy will be giving us instructions on Krinkle Paper. We will have some at the Red Barn to share, but please bring watercolour paints, etc and backing paper to attach the Krinkle paper to with glue.

December 4th Abstract watercolour painting. Bring paints, paper 1/4 sheet, regular supplies, some fine salt (sea salt), saran wrap, anything you may wish to add. I will have some netting to share.

Dody's Art for Everyone

We are back and welcome to all who visit.
Wednesday's from 10 am to 2 pm at the Red Barn Arts Centre

EVAC Photography Group

We have projects online at our Facebook group (Eagle Valley Photography Club) and planning some social distancing field trips
Please check the website <https://www.eaglevalleyartscouncil.com/> for dates

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Other groups are still looking forward to reconnecting when we can and are trying to help everyone enjoy and experience the Red Barn for now and the future. For now, please share photos and art work on our Facebook page.