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Donate to our Student Awards Fund honouring local students with a passion for music! In 2014, through the generosity of our Members, we awarded $500 to 1 student from each of the 10 North Shore public high schools. Help us do it again! Invest in the future of local students! www.silkpurse.ca/awards

THE ART BOX

Located in the Silk Purse Arts Centre, The Art Box is your destination for one-of-a-kind gifts created by local artists & craftspersons! Find everything from greeting cards, pottery, books, paintings, accessories, music & more! Open Tues—Sun 12—5pm

SILK PURSE ARTS CENTRE HOURS

Tues—Sun 12—5pm

The Silk Purse Arts Centre
1570 Argyle Ave, West Vancouver, BC, V7V 1A1
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Canadian Federation of University Women  www.cfuwvvnw.vcn.bc.ca
CESO (Canadian Executive Service Organization) Meets 3rd Tues of month at Silk Purse Arts Centre, 10-12pm Info: 604-922-4768
Eat Life Balance-Health & Lifestyle Solutions  eatlifebalance.com
Elisa's Music Studio  piano/voice lessons  www. elisasmusicstudio.ca
fibreEssence  textile art collective Info: 604-988-3240
Fore Shore Quilters  Meets the 1st Wed. of the month at Silk Purse Arts Centre 7:30pm Info: 604-926-7098
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Impromptu! Community choir meets every Thurs at Silk Purse Arts Centre 6:30-9:30pm  www.impromptumusic.ca
Lions Gate Quilters Guild  Info: 604-926-7098
North Shore Community Resources Caregiver Support Program  
Education, networking, & consultation related to the emotional/practical aspects of caregiving  www.nsrcc.bc.ca/information/caregiver.html
North Shore Cric? Crac! Storytellers  Live storytelling for adults 1st Sun of the month @ Silk Purse Arts Centre  Info: nsriccrac@gmail.com
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North Shore Heritage Preservation Society  www.northshoreheritage.org
North Shore Needle Arts Guild  Info: 604-924-9598.
North Shore Photographic Society  www.nspcs.ca
North Shore Registered Music Teachers  Lessons in piano, voice, strings, winds. Info: 604-929-1592
North Shore Writers’ Association  Info: Karen Bower 604-926-4024
Ostinato Piano Music School  ostinatola@gmail.com
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Susan Evans Piano Studio  www.susanevanspiano.com
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West Vancouver Youth Band  www.westvanyouthband.ca
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**JAZZ WAVES 2015**

Sat. May 16, 7:30pm  
Kenny ‘Blues Boss’ Wayne  
superstar boogie-woogie pianist  
Tix $15/$20  
￡Pass $110  
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Sat. May 23, 7:30pm  
Fran Jare, Tom Keenlyside & Buff Allen  
Latin jazz explosion  
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Sat. May 30, 7:30pm  
Holly Burke  
groovy jazz flutist  
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Sat. June 6, 7:30pm  
Jennifer Scott  
jazz & blues singer-songwriter extraordinaire  
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Wed. June 10, 7:30pm  
Miranda Di Perno  
singer-songwriter from New York  
Tix $15/$20  
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Sat. June 17, 7:30pm  
Amanda Wood  
powerhouse jazz chanteuse  
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**WRITING WORKSHOP**

Word Whips, The North Shore Edition  
Writing workshop open to all ages & levels of writers. Write to a prompt for 10-15 minutes & see what you get. By-pass your inner critic, remove blocks & inhibitions. Getting stuff out, getting it down on paper & sharing with others; these things are life enhancing, life affirming. Come try your hand at it!  
A Pandora’s Collective event hosted by poet Fran Bourassa.  
4th Tuesday of the month 6:30—8:30pm  
Admission $5