MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Dear friends and members of the West Vancouver Community Arts Council,

As many of you who have dropped by the Silk Purse over the last weeks to take in an exhibition, attend a concert, or shop for a gift, may have already heard, I will be leaving my post here as Executive Director of the WVCAC, in early July.

During my time here, I have made many friends, had the honour of meeting incredibly talented artists and musicians, worked with wonderful staff and volunteers, and have done my best to fulfill our organization’s mandate to broaden arts and cultural activities for our community to enjoy and participate in. I have been blessed that I have had the opportunity to express my own passion for building community through the arts. The gallery has presented the work of some of the best visual and performing artists in BC and beyond, which has contributed taking our membership up to nearly 1000. I have worked to increase our visibility in the community, and to work more closely with the District in order to serve you all better, and provide meaningful experiences for our members and visitors alike.

In the coming months and years the Arts Council must now turn its focus to fund development, in order to continue to provide the programs and services we are known and loved for.

My successor, Loren Spagnuolo has such a focus and a passion, which will help ensure the WVCAC’s sustainability and growth, looking into the future.

Please do drop by and introduce yourself to Loren and provide her with the same support that you have given me over the past 5 years. Thank you all. Sincerely, Sara

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday September 30 7pm
All Members are welcome to attend the 2015 AGM for an informative report on this past year, voting for the Board of Directors, & the opportunity to help shape the future of the Arts Council. Must have valid WVCAC Membership. See you there!

MEMBERSHIP

The WVCAC is a membership supported non-profit. By joining the WVCAC you not only support us & the arts in our community but you gain access to our programming, weekly newsletters, voting privileges at the AGM, discounts at local businesses & more! Choose the Membership that best suits you:

Individual: $5
Alliance: $50 for arts/culture groups, music teachers, non-profits, community groups, corporate groups etc.

Friends of the Arts Council:
Bronze: $250
Silver: $500
Gold: $1000

For more info: www.silkpurse.ca/membership

Adventures Into Time and Beyond www.lifebetweenlives.ca
Brenda Fedoruk Music Studio private flute lessons www.fedoruk.ca
Canadian Federation of University Women www.cfuwv. vancouver.ca
CESO (Canadian Executive Service Organization) Meets 3rd week of month at Silk Purse Arts Centre, 10-12pm Info: 604-922-4768
Eat Life Balance Health & Lifestyle Solutions eattlebalance.com
Elisa’s Music Studio piano/voice lessons www.elisaismusicstudio.com
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
Greater Vancouver Weavers and Spinners Guild www.gwsg.com
Healing Qi Bodymind Connections Qi Gong instruction Info: sklflockler@shaw.ca
Julie Begg Music Studio clarinet/saxophone lessons www.juliesmusicsstudio.com
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.nsrcr.bc.ca/information/caregiver.html
North Shore Cric? Cric! Storytellers Live storytelling for adults 1st Sun of the month @ Silk Purse Arts Centre Info: nsrcrcrac@gmail.com
North Shore Folk Meets 1st Sat. of the month @ Silk Purse Arts Centre 7:30-9:30pm. Everyone welcome. Info 604-921-7585
North Shore Heritage Preservation Society www.northshoreheritage.org
North Shore Needle Arts Guild Info: 604 924-9598.
North Shore Photographic Society www.nsps.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
Pacific Spirit Choir Community choir with a repertoire ranging from classical to jazz www.pacificspiritchoir.com
Patty Richardson Music Studio Adult piano lessons 604-922-9803
Piano Cantabile Adult pianist performance group Contact: susann.chan2@shaw.ca
Sharon Capaduca Music Studio Piano lessons Info: 604-763-7072
Silk Purse Singers with Hey-Jun Oh: Friday morning sing-alongs @ Silk Purse Arts Centre. Contact: 604-355-5532
Susan Evans Piano Studio www.susanevanspiano.com
Vancouver Guild of Fibre Arts www.vfga.org
Vancouver International School of Music www.vism.ca
Tanya Kliefoth Music Studio flute lessons Call: 778-835-6047
VISI (Vancouver International Song Institute): www.songinstitute.ca
Warm Buddy Co. Natural therapy products www.warmbuddy.com
West Vancouver Youth Band www.westvanyouthband.ca

SILK PURSE ARTS CENTRE HOURS Tues—Sun 12—5pm
HARMONY ARTS FESTIVAL HOURS July 31—Aug 9
11am—8pm
ART EXHIBITS

25th Annual Harmony Arts Festival
July 28—August 9
Mixed media group exhibit. More info @ www.harmonyarts.ca
Opening Reception: Fri. July 31, 6—8pm

Call to Artists
Visual artists are invited to apply to the Silk Purse 2016 Exhibit Adjudication. Selected artists will be scheduled for a 3 or 2 week group or solo exhibit at the Silk Purse Arts Centre in 2016.

2. E-mail 6 hi-res images of artwork, brief concept/proposed theme of exhibit & artist bio/cv to westvanartsCouncil@shaw.ca with subject line 2016 Exhibit

Submissions Open: July 1st
Submissions Close: 4pm Friday September 4
*Must not have exhibited at the Ferry Building Gallery or West Van Memorial Library in the last year or Silk Purse in last 2 years.

THEATRE

Stories and Tales from Scotland 1950—2000
Thurs. Sept. 24, 10:30am
Tales and songs filled with humour, tragedy and colour from award-winning CBC producer/author/performer Don Morrow, who relates his adventures in Scotland over 6 decades, from attending boarding school to performing in the prestigious Aboyne Festival. Accompanied by pianist/actress Carolyn Roberts Finlay.
Tix $15/$20 Guaranteed Front Row
*Subscription Passes may be applied towards admission

Ticket Info: Valid WVCAC Membership is required to attend all concerts & theatre performances produced by the WVCA.
Purchase Tickets Online www.silkpurse.ca
Subscription Passes: Multiple admissions to any combination of performances from July—September. www.silkpurse.ca/passes

JAZZ WAVES 2015
Tickets $20 / Pass $110 6 admissions to any combo of concerts
Purchase Tickets Online www.silkpurse.ca/jazz
Valid WVCA Membership is required to attend concerts

WRITING WORKSHOP

Word Whips, The North Shore Edition
Open to writers of all levels of experience. Write to prompts & by-pass your inner critic, remove blocks & inhibitions, & share your work in a supportive environment. A Pandora’s Collective event hosted by poet Fran Bourassa.
4th Tuesday of the month 6:30—8:30pm
Admission $5

MUSIC

Thurs. July 2, 7:30pm
Jaclyn Guillou international jazz singing sensation!
Tix $20

Sat. July 4, 7:30pm
PK3 versatile & cool jazz trio!
Tix $20

Thurs. July 9, 10:30am
Arthur Neelle, violin, & Konstantin Bozhinov, lute, explore 17th Century European music.
Tix $15/$20 Guaranteed Front Row

Sat. July 11, 7:30pm
Tony Foster superstar pianist!
Tix $20

Thurs. July 16, 10:30am
Fair Trade Trio play diverse chamber music.
Tix $15/$20 Guaranteed Front Row

Sat. July 18, 10:30am
Miranda Di Perno jazz singer-songwriter from New York!
Tix $20

Thurs. July 23, 7:30pm
Amanda Wood powerhouse jazz chanteuse!
Tix $20

Sat. July 25, 7:30pm
The Sojourners R&B/Gospel superstars!
Tix $20

Thurs. Aug. 13, 10:30am
The Rio Samaya Band perform a lively fusion of poetry, flamenco & Latin folk music.
Tix $15/$20 Guaranteed Front Row

Thurs. Aug. 20, 10:30am
Vino & Forte fuse classical piano & Spanish guitar.
Tix $15/$20 Guaranteed Front Row

Thurs. Aug. 27, 10:30am
Boris Konovalov piano maestro
Tix $15/$20 Guaranteed Front Row

Thurs. Sept. 3, 10:30am
Jason Cook, baritone, & Annabelle Paetsch, piano, perform opera, lieder & show tunes.
Tix $15/$20 Guaranteed Front Row

Thurs. Sept. 10, 10:30am
TBA
Tix $15/$20 Guaranteed Front Row

Thurs. Sept. 17, 10:30am
Krystyna Tucka pianist extraordinaire plays Russian chamber music.
Tix $15/$20 Guaranteed Front Row