



**PACA MEETING Minutes:**

**Date:** Wed, Jul 10, 2024  
**Location:** Greg's House  
**Location Host:** 1046 Stevens St., White Rock  
**Time:** 1pm – 2pm - Meeting starts promptly

\*\*\*\*\*

1. Welcome

- Elaine Cheung and Michele Partridge are your co-facilitators for PACA
- Purpose of PACA to promote, collaborate and how we can help one and another to thrive

2. Semiahmoo Arts Society Membership:

- \$50 for Semiahmoo Arts Society Membership and you get all the benefits of the Semiahmoo Arts Society and PACA as well. To register: <https://semiahmooarts.com/>
- You get one free PACA meeting

3. Rebecca Forrest White Rock City update:

- **Artist in Residence:**
  - The City of White Rock invites an artist or a team/collective of artists to apply for the Artist in Residence program at the Landmark Pop-Uptown Gallery for Sept 27 to oct 30<sup>th</sup>.
  - **Deadline July 29.** You can use the popup to use the space to do art, showcase your art. <https://www.whiterockcity.ca/1143/Cultural-Programs>
- **Culture Crawl Exhibition & Art Show Application Deadline July 31.** Oct 4-5 <https://www.whiterockcity.ca/933/White-Rock-South-Surrey-Culture-Crawl>
- **Pop Up Gallery:** Applications will open early August for 2025 <https://www.whiterockcity.ca/368/Landmark-Pop-Uptown-Art-Gallery>

- Other:
  - Street Banners are going up!
  - Lots of events happening this season from both the City and Community organizers
  - Including Sea Festival & Semiahmoo Days. Featured this year the Torchlight Parade <https://www.whiterockcity.ca/366/White-Rock-Sea-Festival-Semiahmoo-Days>

4. INTROS from members: Name, company, what you do, promotion or your ASK? (2 min. person):

- Phyllis Cole: ocaroline celtic ensemble: have social media and youtube up and running.
  - **ASK:** Looking for cello, violin and guitar
  
- Shelley Eckstein, piano teacher and bartender:
  - Teach all ages of piano
  - **ASK:** Looking for bartender gigs. Maybe a beer garden in City of WR
  
- Marilyn Hurst of the Golden Cactus Studio:
  - The studio name Golden Cactus came about when the couple was in Cabo San Lucas, where they saw the sunset lit up behind a giant cactus on the last evening in Mexico, hence the name Golden Cactus
  - their store is now online <https://marilynhurst.com/>
  
- Chris MacClure: International Artist Day. (IAD)
  - Started in 2004 in WR was for all disciplines not just visual artists
  - 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary: have anniversary shirts. Get them here <https://chrismacclure.com/>
  - Oct 25<sup>th</sup>. Big event all over the world.
  - Doing a launch at Nomad gallery during the culture crawl Oct 4-6th. Friday night opening.
  - 16 Artists. Have VIP session from 6-7 pm before general public admission

- **ASK:** looking for artists (not just visual artists) to push the awareness of IAD
  
- Winston Conyers: White Rock Singers:
  - Starting back up on Sept 9<sup>th</sup>.
  - **ASK:** looking for new singers
  - Doing a joint bigger concert with Kent Street Chorusts . There will be about 80 voices. Possibility of also joining with a community concert band.
  - Restarting Acro-yoga. It is partner yoga. More info to come in September
  
- Patti Petrala:
  - Went to Ottawa and met with women's artists. 88 exhibitors of the National Women and Feminist archives.
  - Semiahmoo Seniors. Doing a Christmas party with CARP in December.
    - If you are interested in being part of this, talk to Ramona of CARP
  - CARP all candidates debate at St. John's church. The theme is about seniors and the future for seniors. Oct 12.
  
- Nora Hutt of Dancing at the Pier:
  - 3 more events down at the pier on July 20, Aug 20, and 24. 5:45 pm to 10 pm. Have dance lessons then social dancing. Free
    - It draws in people from all over, including USA
  - **ASK:** looking for sponsors. Contact Nora [nmhutt@hotmail.com](mailto:nmhutt@hotmail.com)
  
- Greg Smith of Art at the Blue Cottage:
  - Art at the Blue Cottage was a success
  - Next year will probably be the last year of the Art at the Blue Cottage. Going to do something else.

- Janet Elis of Peninsula Productions:
  - Who is afraid of Virginia Wolfe. Opens July 18-28.
  - Fall: Sept 21 actors workshop: learn voice-over, reading tapes on tape, animation. 10-2 pm
  - Sept 29: start of their 4-part concert series. Crimson crescendo. \$100 for all 4 or \$30/concert.
  - Stage reading. A series of 4, Starting at the weekend of the White Rock art crawl
  - Christmas doing Elvis tribute. 2 shows on Dec 14
  
- Barb Fukusaka, glass artist:
  - Next show in August at Township 7 Winery
  - Will be part of the culture crawl
  
- Jim Davidson artist:
  - Mural festival in Vancouver
  - He will be doing a show with a group of artists in September at the landmark popup, opening nights on the 12th and 13<sup>th</sup>. He is doing it with 12 of his students.
  
- Elaine Cheung:
  - Have a shared space at 991 Stayte Road, White Rock. About 700 sqft for rent after the summer. Perfect for artists to do lessons, be it an artist studio or art gallery.
    - It would be shared with an African clothing store that also sells some cocoa and shea butter.
    - To inquire, email [elaine@elainecheung.ca](mailto:elaine@elainecheung.ca)

- Michele Partridge: Your Confidence Coach, City of WR Councilor, PACAC co-chair
  - White Rock Pride Family Day: Jul 20, 2024 at Miramar Plaza 11AM-4PM
  - Friday night market: last Friday of every month until sept.
    - Become a vendor. Cheaper to be part of the city's art walk
  - Torch light parade Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> at 8:30 PM

#### 5. Semiahmoo Arts Society Update:

- Soup bowl fundraiser in October 5th. The big fundraiser of the year by donation. You get a bowl and you get to bring the bowl home and it's created by their potters.
- PACA newsletter goes out a week before PACA meetings, please email Emily any updates you want. [events@semiahooarts.com](mailto:events@semiahooarts.com)
- A new website is live
- The story map is live
- Torchlight parade part of SAS. Be part of this event. Email Emily for details.

#### 6. New Business: none

#### 7. Next meeting dates

- Sept 11<sup>th</sup>: Semiahmoo Arts Society