



PACA MEETING Minutes:

Date: Wed, Jun 12, 2024
Location: Landmark Popup Gallery, White Rock
Location Host: City of 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:

- Street banners. They had 8 artists submit. The artwork has been selected and the banners should be going up July 2024. Here are the links to see the artwork selected: <https://www.whiterockcity.ca/845/Street-Banners>
- Crosswalk design. Johnston Rd phase 2. Artist been selected. Announcement in a few weeks
- Thank Chris McClure for letting the city us the tagline “home of international artist day”. This new tagline will be used for the city to promote the gallery and other arts and culture events happening in White Rock.
- Night market: last Friday of the month. You can be part of this.
 - The night market is put on by the Greater Vancouver food truck festival. You can apply to have a vendor spot here: <https://whiterocknightmarkets.com/vendor-applications/>

Or

- If you want to be part of the city's art walk along the promenade. Pay \$125 for the year and be in the Friday night market at no additional cost. The city wants to grow the artist-in-residence program. Info here:
<https://www.whiterockcity.ca/1143/Cultural-Programs>
 - Sign up for the WR/SS culture crawl. The online info will be up shortly. No worries if you have no location. This year, the city has the use of the Centennial Arena hall for a small fee. The application form will be online soon.
 - New opportunity to use landmark popup gallery starting in October.
 - Local and BC artists. Can be a collective of artists, individuals
 - Using this space to create art, create programming to create art. I.e., visual, multi, photography, literary etc
 - The callout will be up on the website in a few days
 - Sign up for the city mailing list so you can be aware of what the City is doing and when applications come up.
4. INTROS from members: Name, company, what you do, promotion or your ASK? (2 min. person):
- Janet Ellis of Peninsula Production:
 - Costume and clothing sale June 22
 - Who is afraid of Virginia Woolf? Jul 18-28.
 - Open mic night: musicians/comedians. Will start again in Sept.
 - 2 Tuesday of every month. Event called Tuesday's Got Talent
 - Derek Armstrong: comic book illustrator
 - Will be at Inclusion arts and WR art festival.
 - Created his first comic called Legends of the Paladin, vol 1

- Denice Thompson of CARP:
 - Want to know what talents we have in the community, CARP can use some of the artists for their Christmas party, etc
 - Partnering senior table in September, Halloween in October
 - This year's Christmas event will be an international event. They will need dancers from different kinds of cultures.

- Barb Fukusaka, local glass artist:
 - Blow glass and small items with a torch
 - Going to be in Greg's show on Saturday June 22. The show is called Art in Blue Cottage 2024. Located at 1046 Stevens Street.
 - On Sun Jun 23rd, will be at the Arts in the Vine at the Township 7 winery

- Dave Penmar Community arts:
 - Semiahmoo fish and game Aug 24th full lineup and thank City of WR and Surrey and township of Langley for support. Music is a mix of rock, country and funk. Using Sheila's catering. This is a fundraiser for the hatchery. Get tickets here: <https://www.sswrchamberofcommerce.ca/events/details/salmon-sessions-music-festival-08-24-2024-14442>

- Patti petrala: Semiahmoo senior planning table
 - Peace Arch Hospice:
 - offering the Creative Art Legacy Program: A program to help you create a legacy for your loved ones. This is free.
 - Dying to learn more: about tidying up their paperwork. Jun 12.
 - Learn more by contacting hospice at peacearchhospice.org or call 604-531-7484
 - Comedy: Cancel culture 2024. Comedians against comedy: We can't live in the new (humourless) world you're proposing with Tara Henley

https://tarahenley.substack.com/p/comedians-against-comedy?utm_source=profile&utm_medium=reader2

- Heidi Greco: author
 - Open mic at Semiahmoo arts
- Mary Reed: co-facilitator of Zero-360
 - 2nd Thursday open mic. Semiahmoo arts with Heidi
 - Open to any genre. Listen, read. 20-25 people. Doors open at 7pm.
 - Name implies 360 seconds to read. Free. Session about an hour long.
 - At the SS Rec and Arts Centre on 20th in the Turnbull Gallery
- Ken Hunter: realtor representing Jen Evans at Nomad gallery
 - Part of the international artist day committee with Chris McClure
 - Nomad Gallery has a couple of shows coming up
 - Nomad piano outside the store
- Chris McClure: visual artist
 - Have plans of a few shows. Will update at next meeting.
- Nicci Battilana:
 - Her art is in the landmark popup Gallery's half of the studio. Show will be here until Jun 27th.
 - Evening June 26: closing reception
 - Free demos this weekend and next weekend
 - Will be at WR farmers Jul 14 and 28th and Aug 11

- Will be at Family Pride Day Jul 20th
- **ASK:** please look at all the artwork in the gallery

- Dana Pattison: Guest
 - Local artist
 - Show in September with Jim Davidson

- Greg Smith:
 - Art of blue cottage show in his garden Jul 22, 23.
 - Wine is free. 10-4pm each day
 - 1046 Stevens Street

- Shelley Eckstein: local piano teacher and bartender
 - Will be doing summer drop-in lessons
 - Has Bartender license. For hire
 - Contact Shelley at shelleyeckstein@gmail.com

- Dale Harding: Pazzazz Internation: School of Personal Development/Model & Talent Agency
 - Summer camps for age 4-19
 - Teach posture, etiquette, and pose. Also, have an advanced program, Learning Runway.
 - She wants to get more involved with local events. Fashion shows.
 - **ASK:** looking for Retail, designers who want to be involved. Want to put on a few fashion shows

- Haisha Shahalimi: Local artist
 - Art by Haisha, The Inaugural Collection. June 15, 2024. 4PM-9PM
 - RSVP to info@artbyhaisha.com

- Elaine Cheung:
 - I 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

- Winston Conyers: WR Singers
 - Working on super performance and joining the Kent Street Choristers and a concert band on Dec 8th for a Christmas concert to remember.
 - Both are secular choirs WR meets Monday nights and Kent St on Tuesday Mornings. You must be 55 plus for Kent St
 - Our director Reynhardt will be experimenting with new music ideas
 - For info or call Winston Conyers 778-908-3377

- Michele Partridge: Your Confidence Coach, City of WR Councilor, PACAC co-chair
 - Friday night market: last Friday of every month until sept.
 - Become a vendor. Cheaper to be part of the city's art walk
 - Buskers and Comedy Festival happening this weekend run by BIA. See full event schedule here <https://whiterockbia.com/white-rock-buskers-comedy-festival/>
 - Torch light parade Aug 3rd at 8:30 PM: Deadline to apply June 15th. apply online to be part of the parade. You can also apply to be a volunteer. <https://www.whiterockcity.ca/1205/Torchlight-Parade>
 - Can be your truck, walking with lights, anything.

- Idea is to have PACA with Semiahmoo arts to participate.
- PACA members are welcome. Walk with us. Be creative.
- Emily to send out an email to invite and will also talk about it at next PACA meeting
- The White Rock: Art created with Semiahmoo First Nations will be featured. There will also be a story and pathway to the rock.
- 5 corners improvement looking for public input. Go online, and you can also attend the open houses.
- FIFA World Cup 2026. WR a possible activation site?
- Festive season in business district in December: open house with businesses with champagne. Must have all the businesses involved
- Uptown music festival. Been approved already by the council. This is an event run by BIA and supported by the city as a Class C event. Taking place Aug 10th.
- Storefronts along waterfront. PACAC committee coming up with Ideas to beautifying it
- Murals: starting early next year. At least 2 a year.

5. Semiahmoo Arts Society Update:

- Laurel:
 - The strategic plan is just being finalized.
 - **Vision:** Arts is the foundation of our healthy community.
 - **Mission** We are a catalyst for amplifying and unifying a diverse arts and culture community.
 - **Our Approach**
 - **We are a Catalyst** – motivating and inspiring our community through the arts.
 - **We are Unifying** – bringing people and opportunities together in a positive and uplifting way.
 - **We are Inclusive** – ensuring a diversity of arts that bring joy to people of all ages, cultures and circumstances.

- **We are Collaborative** – developing sustainable partnerships that offer a broad range of programs, services and resources that promote arts in the community. Collaboration is at the heart of what Semiahmoo arts do. We are here to support everything that’s going on.

- Emily:
 - June 21: open house. Craft market 15 vendors.
 - Paint the beach exhibition: July 6. Sign up before July 4th. SAS supplies the canvas, goes down to the beach and has 4 hours to paint, then brings it back to SAS for the exhibition. And there are prizes. Free
 - Soup bowl 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.
 - Summer programming. Adults and kids. Check out online
 - PACA newsletter goes out a week before PACA meetings, please email Emily any updates you want. events@semiahooarts.com
 - A new website is coming where it will be easier to find PACA update. This weekend.
 - The story map update. Can apply to be story map. Part of your paca membership

6. New Business: none

7. Next meeting dates

- Jul 10th: Greg’s Garden. 1046 Stevens WR. July 10th and you want a light lunch, Greg will be serving a light lunch from 12:30 on.
- Sept 11th: Semiahmoo Arts Society