



PACA MEETING Minutes:

Date: Wed, Sept 11, 2024
Location: Semiahmoo Arts Society
Location Host: 14601 20th Ave., Surrey
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:**
 - White Rock invites artists or collectives to apply for a 4-week Artist in Residence program at the Landmark Pop-Uptown Gallery. The residency supports emerging and established artists with community engagement activities, culminating in the White Rock South Surrey Culture Crawl.
- **Culture Crawl Exhibition & Art Show Application Oct 4-5**
 - Maps are all going out. Lots of advertisements, all over social media
 - This year we partnered with the City of Surrey
<https://www.whiterockcity.ca/933/White-Rock-South-Surrey-Culture-Crawl>
- **Pop Up Gallery:** Applications closed now for 2025
<https://www.whiterockcity.ca/368/Landmark-Pop-Uptown-Art-Gallery>

- **Art installation** at the corner of Johnston and Thrift. A beautiful mosaic by Marianne Nicolson of the Musgamakw Dzawada'enuxw (Kwakwaka'wakw) in collaboration with Roxanne Charles (Semiahmoo First Nation) will be installed at the Saltaire Amphitheatre (at the corner of Thrift Avenue & Johnston Road).
- **Whaling Wall's** 40th anniversary celebration will be held on September 28 from 12 to 3 p.m. There will be crafts for kids. Bring your family!
- **Reconciliation Ceremony** hosted by Semiahmoo First Nation and Alex House Sept 21 at Alex House
- **Shopping Crawl** Nov 16 afternoon into the evening. Music, food, entertainment, activities. This is to kick off the holiday season. You will shop your way down Johnston Road.

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

- Derek Armstrong, artist: Will be participating in the Culture Crawl.
 - Also participating in the Inclusion Art show on Oct 23rd at the Roundhouse in downtown Vancouver.
- Phyllis Cole of O'Carolan Celtic Ensemble: will be part of the culture crawl.
 - Very busy this summer and playing more gigs
 - Booking Christmas events. If you are interested, please contact Phyllis. 47phylliscole@gmail.com
 - ASK: If you know anyone who plays Celtic harp, please let Phyllis. 47phylliscole@gmail.com

- Nicci Battilana:
 - in Culture Crawl. Will be teaching Art Journaling 101 on the Sunday of the crawl. Explore how colours, texture and imagery can join together with creative words and written notes. Recommended for ages 12 and up. Pre-register at whiterockcity.ca/register (ID #15097) or by phone at 604 541-2199.
 - Her new book, Uniquely Me!, is on Amazon. It is a book to teach girls who are going to high school. (Student Planner ~ Uniquely Me!: Finding success through planning and creativity.)
 - Working on Art Adventures with Dorothy.
 - Got a second release of My Torture Poet collage tissue. To learn how to use it <https://www.youtube.com/live/Z1n7tzojKYw?si=UBbG4G7xeJljaRbZ>
 - Nov 17th: she will be at the Vancouver pen shop, 555 Howe Street. It is a popup shop 11-4pm.

- Jim Davis: The opening night of his show is on September 12 and 13 at the Landmark Popup Gallery from 6-9 pm.

- Kate Yoshitomi of Silverwood. Local musician with Mike Gillette
 - They play instrumental music of all genres.
 - They play events.
 - They are flexible, have no amplification, and are good for dinner parties, receptions
 - Also in culture crawl

- Denice Thompson of CARP: a few things coming up
 - Oct 24th: Halloween party. Costume, prizes, thinking of entertainment.
 - Nov 11th: Remembrance Day event with Elvis and a speaker who was in Afghanistan
 - Dec 12th: Christmas party was joined by the Semiahmoo Seniors Planning Table.

- Elaine Cheung: TEDx White Rock speaker Nov 16th at the White Rock Playhouse. Tickets are on sale now. Get Early Bird Rate now until Sept 30. Tickets here <https://www.tedxwhiterock.ca/tedx-2024>
- Michele Partridge: Your Confidence Coach, City of WR Councilor, PACAC co-chair
 - Will be the energizer for the TEDx White Rock event. She is also the coach for the TEDx.

5. Semiahmoo Arts Society Update: by Emily and Laurel

- **Soup Bowl Fundraiser:** The big fundraiser of the year on October 5th., You get a bowl, and you get to bring the bowl home. It's created by their potters. This year, we have wine to go with the soup.
 - All monies raised to the Access Fund
 - Get tickets here <https://semiahmoo-arts.myshopify.com/products/soup-bowl-fundraiser-oct-5>
- **South Rock Art Tour:** 35 artists and artisans in 23 locations. Free event. Sat and Sun Sept 21 & 22. 10AM – 4PM.
 - Art Tour Opening Reception Thursday Sept 19th 7-9PM at the Turnbull Gallery
- **Pass the Mic:** Reception: Friday, October 4 @5pm – 7pm. Exhibition Dates: September 27 – October 16, 2024
 - Everybody has a story that deserves to be heard. Artists in our community are given the microphone to express and share their stories through a visual or written form. These stories range from personal stories to stories from a loved one they believe deserves the spotlight.
- **Winter Craft Market and Open House:** It is almost time for our annual Winter craft market & open house this year! We will be accepting vendor applications from August 31st to October 31st. Learn more here https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScBCL42BVGWrrqkD05DSaEhZSAX49LvDtOP4m_O1O8aR-LmjVg/viewform



- **Semiahmoo Shirts:** you can order online and all monies collected go to the Access Fund. <https://semiahmooarts.com/merch/>
- Check out their flyers for upcoming classes and workshops

6. New Business: none

7. Next meeting dates

- Oct 9 : Semiahmoo Arts Society
- Nov 13th: Semiahmoo Arts Society
- Dec 11th: Semiahmoo Arts Society