



PACA MEETING Minutes:

Date: Wed, Oct 9, 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
- Format of Networking meetings: 2 minutes to offer/ask

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
- StoryMap perk among many!

3. Rebecca Forrest White Rock City update:

Culture Crawl:

Thank you to everyone who participated in the South Surrey & White Rock Culture Crawl! We hope it was a great experience. The event will return next year so we hope you join us again.

Artist in Residence:

Take advantage of free programs at the pop-up gallery this month with artist in residence Logaine Navascues information is available on the city's arts culture and heritage page.

Cultural Creator Videos

For the past two years we have created video vignettes that focus on the story of our local cultural creators and why culture is important to them and the community. You can view the video on the city's arts culture and heritage page.

False Border

Please visit the city's newest public art installation on the corner of Johnston and thrift (Bean around the World) by artist Marianne Nicolson.

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

- Kelly Thompson from Naked Stage: Producer, Upcoming Season at Newton Cultural Center. Handbills available—\$66 for 4 plays.
- Zack and Tamika Spicer: Sculptor and educator.

Pal Tiya Premium, which can be sculpted like clay but air dries hard like cement. It has transformed my sculpting, as I found the need for a kiln and size considerations very limiting.

Weta, known for their work on movies such as Lord of the Rings, helped with the creation of Pal Tiya. I fell in love with it, but I could not get it in Canada. I have now become the Canadian distributor for Pal Tiya. We are bringing in the 40lb bags as they are the most economical. I would like to make arrangements to give classes in the future so people can try out Pal Tiya Premium for themselves. The most economical way for people to try it is in a class-like setting or to order a 40lb bag and share it amongst a few people.

<http://www.okimatartworks.com>

May bring sample to play with at the Nov/Dec meeting

- Karen Kroeker , artist, educator, The Art of Colour group
- Nicci Battilana: artist, art journaling, patreon. Landmark Popup in Sept 2025. Everbean drop-in sketching night (next to Amica Living). Face Book page: wrss sketch and sip
 - Vancouver Pen store Market: Nov 17
- Chris MacClure –International artist day. Show at the WRSS Culture Crawl
- Winston Conyers WR Singers. 50 voices. Found director and accompanist at PACA :) Open to new voices.
 - Dec 8 Concert at Peninsula United Church
 - Nov 16 at 5 pm Opening the Holiday season, 5 Corners ending in a German Christmas Market
 - Nov 30 at 4 pm Tree lighting Miramar Plaza
 - Small Canvases made into a mural. Company called Global Roots.
- Kathy Bell: Transition-wise downsizing. Positive attitude to a time of great change. Celebrating the wisdom of Elder women. Website launching today!
- Kate Yoshitomi: flutist with Michael in Silverwood Band. Was at Culture Crawl. Private and public events. Open to fundraising/AGM type events.

- Faye Lukas: visual, dance, performance artist and educator. Has two bodies of work, available for exhibition, as well as NFTs. Was part of the SAS 50th anniversary show at the Pop Up. Ask: creating a website.
- Rosemary Simituk : Flutist and harp. Open for events.
- Phyllis Cole, violinist of O'Carolan Celtic Ensemble: was part of the culture crawl.
 - ASK: If you need music for an event, please contact Phyllis.
47phylliscole@gmail.com
- Derek Armstrong, artist: Participated in the Culture Crawl.
 - Also participating in the Inclusion Art show on Oct 23rd at the Roundhouse in downtown Vancouver.
 - Will be in the SAS Christmas Market.
 - Carico Studio–Metrotown, artist talk.
- Eric Lapointe: South Rock Comedy Fest in Sept 2024.
 - ASK: WR YukYuks Event – \$29 for the event, \$99 yearly pass – posters for posting.
- 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 Laurel

- **Soup Bowl Fundraiser this past weekend:** All monies raised to the Access Fund.
- **Pass the Mic:** Reception: Friday, October 4 @5pm – 7pm. Exhibition Dates: September 27 – October 16, 2024. Surrey Art
- **Winter Craft Market and Open House:** accepting vendor applications from August 31st to October 31st.
- Mentoring Program: Introduced. Incorporate into PACA Lunch and Learn.
- Check out SAS flyers for upcoming classes and workshops



6. New Business:

- How you heard about PACA: Social Media, newsletter, email from Michele, past member, word-of-mouth. Encouraged to join FB SAS/PACA group—different algorithm!

7. Next meeting dates

- Nov 13th: Leon's Cafe
- Dec 11th: Semiahmoo Arts Society, Pot Luck Party!