



PACA Meeting Minutes

Date: Wednesday, February 12, 2025

Location: Semiahmoo Arts Society

Time: 1:00-2:00pm

1. Welcome

- Facilitators: Emily Masdin and Laurel
- Purpose of PACA: Promote collaboration and mutual support to help members thrive together

2. Semiahmoo Arts Society Membership

- Membership Fee: \$50
 - Includes all benefits of the Semiahmoo Arts Society and PACA.
 - One free PACA meeting included. •
- Registration Link: <https://semiahmooarts.com/>

3. Member Introductions

Each member had two minutes to introduce themselves, share activities, promotions, or requests:

Nicci Battilana - Mixed Media Artist

- Vancouver pen and paper show in 2026
- Ask: Trying to find a location in Vancouver
 - Round house ideal location but booking one year out and committee people get first choice
 - Other Location: SFU, Downtown eastside (downtown culture call), Richmond (Renaissance Hotel)

Karen Kroeker - Painter

- Art in Semiahmoo Arts Member Show
- Local artist interested in local craft markets and additional exhibitions opportunities

Barb Fukusaka – Glass Artist

- Looking to do outdoor markets in the summer

Phyllis Cole - O'Carolan Celtic Ensemble

- O'Carolan Ensemble has 8 musicians

- Performing on the weekends
- Performing in many senior residences
- New music for st patrick's day
- Now booking for the summer
- Ask
 - Any events that you need a group for
 - Looking for acoustic guitar, cello and violin

Denice Thompson – CARP

- Event in June details coming soon

Nina Mudry - Semiahmoo Arts Out Reach

- Building Semiahmoo Arts' Arts Outreach, accessible and low barrier art,
- Partnering with sources (brain injury, addiction), working with care homes
- Funded by the Peace Arch Hospital Foundation

Lyn Verra-Lay - Belinda's Connection Cafe

- First silk printing workshop this morning attendance 17 people
- Art is in the Semiahmoo Member Show
- Belinda's connection cafe running for three years, funded by the Surrey Art Council, location also in North Delta, reach about 90 seniors 55-94, over 35 workshops, barrier free, also does music and movement, glass, indigenous deer hide drums and more

Wolfgang Vogt - Fused glass artists

- At home studio looking to make more connection
- Website: <https://www.fiftyshadesofglass.com/>

Rebecca -Naked Stage Production Theater

- Next show: Renovations for Six by Norm Foster
 - Feb. 21 and 22 at 7:30 and Feb. 23 at 2:00 pm
 - Website and tickets: <https://www.nspociety.com/upcoming-shows>
- AGM march 23rd, next play selection

Tamiko Spicer – Okimat Artworks

- Demonstration of Pal Tiya clay
- Artwork in the Semiahmoo Arts Member Show
- Website: <https://okimatartworks.com/>

Heidi McCurdy - Sound Healer

- Programs at women place
- Teaching singing lessons in the area now including private lessons
- Soul of the World Community Choir
 - Found a location to sign at Aspira because of PACA
- Online program women with ADHD and music

- <https://www.heidimccurdy.com/choir>

Winston Conyers – White Rock Singer

- White Rock Singers, 50 voices, partnership with with the kent street Singers
 - Sign at Semiahmoo High School
 - whiterocksigners.ca
 - Upcoming Concert:
 - April 13th
 - Greg Smith's Blue Cottage in June
 - Rotary club - Chinese dance group looking to join PACA
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4. Semiahmoo Arts Update (Presented by Laurel Tien ED)

- Semiahmoo Arts Member Show in the Turnbull Gallery until March 1, closing reception March 1 at 5pm
 - Spring Break Camps now open
 - Save the date for their Open House April 5th with free classes, art supply drive, and vendor market
 - Ask
 - Looking for donated supplies for art supply drive
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5. City of White Rock Updated (Emailed in)

- We are aiming to send out an announcement about two new mural opportunities shortly.
 - To find out more about upcoming opportunities sign up for the arts listserv [Arts, Culture & Heritage | White Rock, BC \(whiterockcity.ca\)](http://Arts.Culture & Heritage | White Rock, BC (whiterockcity.ca))
 - Upcoming City Events
 - Volunteer Fair - April 27th. If you are interested in attending, please contact events@whiterockcity.ca
 - Save the Date! Torchlight Parade (see attached)
 - Check out the new exhibit at the Uptown Gallery , Three Perspectives
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6. New Business

- Nothing to report
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7. Next meeting

- March 12 2025 - Semiahmoo Arts
- April 9th 2025 - TBD