



PACA Meeting

Date: Wednesday, April 9, 2025

Location: Semiahmoo Arts Society

Time: 1:00-2:00pm

1. Welcome

- Facilitators: Emily Masdin and Laurel Tien
- 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/>
- Member Introductions

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

Phyllis Cole – O'Carolan Celtic Ensemble

- The O'Carolan Ensemble includes 8 musicians.
- **Ask:** Looking for weekend performance opportunities.

Tamiko Spicer – Okimat Artworks

- Demonstrating Pal Tiya clay.
- Workshops on May 17 and 19 at Semiahmoo Arts.
- Upcoming exhibition: *Art 2025* at the City of Surrey Art Gallery (May 3 – July 27).
- Life-size timber wolf sculpture available to view online: <https://okimatartworks.com/>

Barb Fukusaka – Glass Artist

- Attending craft market May 3–4 at Nikkei Museum, Burnaby.
- Scheduled for 11 shows this spring and summer.

Desmond and Zoe – White Rock Museum

- Fall exhibition upcoming.
- Community-curated White Rock and Surrey tour of vault storage. Participants select an object and share their personal connection to it.

- White Rock Canada Day Market – looking for vendors.

Heidi McCrudy – Art Therapist, Voice Coach, Singer

- Online sound healing classes.
- In-person women’s singing and drumming group: hididmurrarcy.com – see “Moon Drum Voice” under Events.
- ADHD women’s support groups.
- In May: “Soul of the World” Community Choir singing in Crescent Park.

Rosemary – Harpist/Flutist

- Performing May 22 and at the Brella Garden Party in June.
- Playing at the beach throughout spring and summer.
- **Ask:** Available for weddings and celebrations of life as a harp accompanist.

Derrick – Local Artist

- Recently started bookmaking.
- Upcoming events:
 - *Art Rise* – May 20, 2025
 - *Inclusion Art* – October 23/24

Nicci Battilana – Mixed Media Artist & Author

- Exhibition scheduled at Landmark Gallery in October.

Lucille Loose – Watercolour & Alcohol Ink Artist

- Looking for venues to sell and showcase work.
Current/Upcoming shows:
 - *Art in the Park*
 - Two paintings displayed at GS Company, Semiahmoo Mall
 - White Rock Farmers Market
- **Ask:** Seeking more selling opportunities (Nomad and Landmark were recommended).

Winston Concards – White Rock Singers

- 50-voice choir performance: Friday, April 13 at 2:00 PM, Peninsula United Church.
- Admission by donation; proceeds fund a student bursary at Semiahmoo Secondary.
- Choir resumes in September.

Farid Andish – Options Community Services

- Supporting newcomers, refugees, international students, and naturalized citizens.
- Working in partnership with local cities.
- Upcoming Job Fair: June 7 at White Rock Community Centre.

4. Semiahmoo Arts Update

Nina Mudry – Outreach

- Engaged with long-term care facilities, SOURCES, women's groups, and brain injury/mental health organizations.
- **Looking for** new groups and locations to collaborate with.

Ongoing Programs:

- Belinda's Connection Café: Every second Wednesday of the month, 10:00 AM–12:00 PM
- Intergenerational Drumming Group (Youth & 55+): April 25, May 23, June sessions
- Open Studio Sundays: 2–5 PM or 3–6 PM (Check website for updates)
 - Website: <https://semiahmooarts.com/events-and-exhibitions/>
- White Rock Farmers Market: Tables available for rent – email shoppe@semiahmooarts.com for available dates.

5. White Rock City updates

Poetry in Motion – Poet Call Out

- Opens April 14
- Open to residents of South Surrey and White Rock
- Submit your poetry for a chance to be featured in public spaces.
- More info: <https://www.whiterockcity.ca/1167/Poetry-in-Motion>

Artist in Residence – Call Out

- Closes April 21, 2025
- A 4-week community engagement residency for emerging and established artists.
- Runs during October 2025, in conjunction with the White Rock South Surrey Culture Crawl.
- Focused on innovative programming to connect with the community through arts and culture.
- Details & application: <https://www.whiterockcity.ca/1219/Uptown-Gallery-Artists-in-Residence>

White Rock Museum & Archives – Canada Day Vendor Market

- Now accepting applications for the 2025 Canada Day by the Bay Marketplace
- Event Date: Tuesday, July 1, 2025
- Vendor application deadline: Friday, June 6, 2025 at 4:00 PM
- Open to artisans, vendors, and local businesses
- Email: events@whiterockmuseum.ca
- Application: 2025 Canada Day Vendor Application

Volunteer Fair

- Sunday, April 27 | 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
- White Rock Community Centre
- Explore City of White Rock volunteer roles and other local community opportunities.
- More info: <https://www.whiterockcity.ca/1196/White-Rock-Volunteer-Fair>

6. New Business

- Nothing to report

7. Next meeting

- May 14th 2025 1-2pm - Semiahmoo Arts
- June 11th 1-2pm TBD