

PACA Meeting Minutes

Date: Wednesday, May 14, 2025

Location: Semiahmoo Arts Society

Time: 1:00–2:00 PM

Facilitators: Elaine Cheung & Michele Partridge

1. Welcome

Purpose of PACA: To promote collaboration and mutual support, helping 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:** [Sign up here](#)
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3. Member Introductions

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

Trish Jamieson

- Acrylic painter; attended to explore PACA
- One of her artworks featured in the City of White Rock's banner program

Tamiko Sapicer

- Cement clay sculpture artist (outdoor focus)
- Currently creating a large water feature
- Teaching a "Fairy Doors" class at Semiahmoo Arts Society on May 17

Lucille Loose

- Painter, active on Instagram
- Upcoming show: *Art at the Blue Cottage* – June 22
- Will participate in Semiahmoo Arts Society's Farmers Market booth

Patti Petrala – Semiahmoo Seniors Network (55+)

- Hosting a Deaf Café event
- CARP Nutrition Event this summer
- September: Talk on AI's impact on health
- PH2H homeless population advocacy
- Community booster: self-produces local event flyers

Barb Fukusaka – Glass Artist

- Upcoming show: June 22 at Township 7 Winery – Fundraiser for Osteoporosis (Free admission)
- Fall events in planning
- Hycroft for the Holidays Christmas Market – Nov. 2025 (University Women's Club of Vancouver)

Rosemary Smituk (Rosy Sims) – Musician

- Harpist, flutist, and emerging vocalist
- Busking in White Rock; performs at seniors' homes and cafés

- Creating new promotional materials and connecting with local wedding venues

Phyllis Cole – *Violinist, O'Carolan Celtic Ensemble*

- Performs 4-part harmony in classical Celtic style
- Performing at:
 - *Art at the Blue Cottage* – June 22
 - Cloverdale Market – July 26

Michele Partridge

- Confidence Coach
- Involved with Peninsula Productions – upcoming shows: *That '70s Show*, *Marion Bridge*, *Crimson Crescendo*
 - peninsulaproductions.org
- **Soroptimist Fundraiser:** *Diamonds & Divas* – June 11, Bayshore Rugby Club
 - Tickets: \$125 | [Buy tickets](#)
- **Rotary & Elks Fundraiser:** *Hottest Night of the Year* – May 31, Elks Hall (5–10 PM)
 - Tickets: \$50 | E-transfer: lindawrrchar@gmail.com

Elaine Cheung

- **Farmers Market Update:**
 - \$63K coupon program returning (supports pregnant women, seniors, and low-income families)
 - **Junior Entrepreneurs Program** (ages 9–18): Free booth, mentorship, and visibility
 - 5,000+ attendees weekly
 - Featuring:
 - Local growers, food producers, artisans
 - Bakers, brewers, chefs
 - Up to 90 vendors/week including microbusinesses

4. Semiahmoo Arts Society Updates (Emily & Nina)

- Ongoing drop-ins: pottery, life drawing, open studios
- Monthly drop-ins include:
 - Belinda's *Connection Café*
 - Intergenerational drumming
- **Exhibitions:**
 - *Summer Blitz* – Submission deadline: May 20
 - Open to PACA members
- **Youth Artist Call-Out:** Deadline June 1 (in partnership with Surrey Arts Council)
- **Upcoming Event:** *En Plein Air – Paint the Beach & Paint the Town*
 - July 5, 10 AM–2 PM
 - Free canvas; paintings will be showcased at Landmark or Semiahmoo Arts Society

5. City of White Rock Updates (Elissa Hanson – Special Events Coordinator)

- **Poetry in Motion:** Submit poems by May 19 (midnight)
 - [Submission Link](#)
- **Wave the Flag – White Rock**
 - June 6 at White Rock Pier

- Photo at 4:30 PM – bring your own flag, wear red
- **Sea Festival & Torchlight Parade**
 - Accepting entries now
 - [More info](#)

Darcy Dupont – White Rock Community Hub

- Senior Project Manager, recently relocated from Calgary
- Focus: community input on elements for the new community hub (beyond city hall)
- **Upcoming Engagements:**
 - May 22 – Open House
 - June 8 – Farmers Market Booth
- Focus on arts & culture, health & wellness
- Residents encouraged to:
 - Attend events
 - Fill out the community survey
 - Share ideas to help shape the hub

6. New Business

- None reported.

7. Next Meeting

Date: Wednesday, June 11, 2025

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