

PACA Meeting Minutes

Date: Wednesday, July 9, 2025

Location: Landmark Gallery

Time: 1:00–2:00 PM

Facilitators: Elaine Cheung & Michele Partridge

1. Welcome

Elaine and Michele welcomed attendees and shared the purpose of PACA:

To promote collaboration and mutual support, helping members thrive together.

2. Semiahmoo Arts Society Membership

- Membership Fee: \$50
 - Includes full membership benefits with both the Semiahmoo Arts Society and PACA
 - Includes one free PACA meeting
- Registration: <https://semiahmooarts.com/paca/>

3. Member Introductions

Each member was given two minutes to introduce themselves, share recent work, promotions, and requests:

Tamiko Sapicer – Cement Clay Sculpture Artist

- Focus on outdoor sculpture
- Sells her work
- Ask: Seeking display locations for large-scale pieces

Barb Fukusaka – Glass Artist

- Current exhibit at Landmark Gallery
- Participating in *Art in the Garden* on July 12-13 10am-4pm (Caroline Bosch's yard, 14 vendors, live entertainment) address 13808 19A Ave., Surrey.

Carla Maskall – Mural Artist

- Creating murals in Surrey and Langley
- Ask: Interested in leading a community mural project

Allan Turton – Muralist & Window Painter

- Working with Matt Dai's Kingdom Athletics in White Rock
- Planning a mural on the exterior of that building
- Ask: Would like the City to provide clearer guidelines for private murals without requiring a full application process

Shelley Eckstein – Piano Teacher (Piano by Shelley)

- Completed a successful teaching year
- Participating in the Culture Crawl (3rd time)
- Performs with the White Rock Singers (2 upcoming concerts)

- **Asks:**

- Looking for piano or bartending gigs
- Has a collection of rare piano music from her mother. Looking to pass it on to advanced piano students

Rosemary Smituk (Rosy Sims) – Musician

- Harpist, flutist, and emerging vocalist
- Performing at seniors' homes, cafés, and busking in White Rock
- Creating new promotional material and reaching out to wedding venues
- **Ask:** Looking for event and wedding performance opportunities
- Participating in the Culture Crawl

Nicci Battalini – Visual/Wearable Artist

- Hosting *Wild Women Art Show* in the gallery this September
 - Opening: Saturday, Sept 6, 6–8 PM
- Features wearable art: shirts, jackets, etc.
- Part of South Rock Studio Tour (Sept 20–21)
- Streaming art online

Greg Smith – Art Lover & Curator

- Celebrated the 10th year of art at the Blue Cottage
- Upcoming feature interview for *Cultural Creator*
- Organizing pop-up galleries at senior facilities
 - If successful, plans to expand
- **Ask:** Seeking funding collaborations
- Has tents, tables, chairs, and easels available to lend

Chris Maclure – Golden Cactus Studio

- *Art on the Promenade* is entering its 35th year (one of White Rock's longest-running events)
- Wife Marilyn is participating in GS & Co. event (Sept 21, 3-day show)
- Working with Nomad Gallery for the Culture Crawl exhibit

Winston Conyers – White Rock Singers

- Partnering with White Rock Rotary for the Torchlight Parade
- Next session starts Sept 8 (\$125 fee), includes Christmas concert and carolling
- Hosting PACA members for a potluck at his home on August 9 (200th St, Langley)
- **Ask:** Recruiting new singers
- Not participating in Culture Crawl, but open to leading a singing walking group

Michele Partridge – Your Confidence Coach & Associate Producer for Peninsula Productions

- Producing *Shirley Valentine* (a one-woman show) with Peninsula Productions
 - Program ad opportunity: Full-page ad for \$100 (reach ~480 audience members)
- Hosting Jane Motifee concerts in August. Aug 17 @ 2pm and 7pm shows.
- Stand-up comedy night: Aug 12, featuring 15 comedians (\$20/ticket)

Elaine Cheung – White Rock Farmers Market President & City Councillor

- Farmers Market will be part of the Culture Crawl
- Farmer's Market Customer Appreciation Day: July 20
 - Raffle money will be donated to White Rock Food Pantry
- Participating in the Torchlight Parade
 - **Ask:** Looking for shimmering Christmas lights (Emily/Winston to follow up)

4. Semiahmoo Arts Society Updates (Emily)

- August gallery exhibit: *Paint the Town* – Seeking plein air artwork
- Fall program registration opens July 17
- Exploring future programming, including a comic art class in 2026

5. City of White Rock Updates

- Culture Crawl Applications: Due Sunday, July 13
- Planning for Sea Festival and Torchlight Parade underway

6. New Business

- No new items reported

7. Next Meeting

Date: Wednesday, September 10, 2025

Location: Greg's Garden – 1046 Stevens Drive, White Rock

Time:

- Light vegetarian lunch at 12:00 PM
- Meeting begins at 1:00 PM