

## PACA Meeting Minutes

Date: Wednesday, April 8, 2026

Time: 1:00 – 2:00 PM

Location: Semiahmoo Arts Society

Facilitators: Elaine Cheung & Michele Partridge

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### 1. Welcome

Elaine Cheung and Michele Partridge opened the meeting and reaffirmed PACA's mission to foster collaboration, mutual support, and shared success within the local arts community.

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### 2. Semiahmoo Arts Society (SAS) Membership

- Annual Fee: \$50
- Includes membership with both the Semiahmoo Arts Society and PACA
- Includes one complimentary PACA meeting per year

Registration:

<https://semiahmooarts.com/paca>

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### 3. Member Introductions & Updates

Bruce Petherick – White Rock City Orchestra

- Interested in collaborating with local Christmas markets to complement upcoming concerts.
- Members suggested connecting with various holiday market organizers.

Tamiko Spicer – Okimat Artworks

- Planning to offer workshops.
- Exploring opportunities with the City of White Rock for placemaking art (e.g., artistic benches at Five Corners).

Barb – Glass Artist

- *Art in the Vines* at Township 7: June 14, 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM
- Crescent Beach Pop-Up Gallery: June 26 – July 19
- Live glassblowing demonstrations planned for Canada Day.

Patti Petrela

- Seeking guidance for a mural project on Russell Street (Tides of Change initiative). Elaine to provide follow-up information.
- Shared details about The Beehive Community Dinner:
  - Next event: April 18
  - \$10 BBQ sandwich night at Mount Olive Lutheran Church (148th St & 24th Ave)
- Discussed initiative with Together SSWR to paint benches in support of mental health awareness. Elaine to follow up.
- Shared additional community events:
  - Seniors Speaker Series: April 13, 1:00 – 3:00 PM, White Rock Community Centre
  - Community Volunteer Fair: April 18, White Rock Community Centre
  - Heat dome & wildfire smoke preparedness sessions: April 25–26
  - RCMP Savvy Seniors Workshop: May 4

Lucille Loose – Artist

- Seeking collectors interested in purchasing her plate artwork.
- Participating in International Artists Day (October 24).

Derek – Comics Artist

- Recently launched *Fantasy Epic Realms*, an illustrated encyclopedia series featuring dragons and mythological creatures.
- Plans to sell the series at various events.

Greg Smith – Art at the Blue Cottage

- Event: June 20–21
  - Expanded to multiple homes; 10–12 additional artists invited.
  - Tamiko invited to participate.
  - Easels available for artists to borrow.
- 6-Foot Bar Anniversary: May 2–8, from 4:00 PM daily
  - Location: 1046 Stevens Street
  - Community gathering that began during COVID, now a celebration tradition.

Michele Partridge – Confidence Coach & Peninsula Productions

- Teaching acting and improv classes.
- Self-taping workshop: April 19

Regular Events:

- Monthly Improv Jam: Last Monday of each month (19+, pay-what-you-can)
- Comedy Nights: Every second Tuesday (by donation) – next on April 14 at 7:00 PM

Peninsula Productions:

- *The Ladies Foursome* by Norm Foster: April 9–12 (tickets selling quickly)
- *The Mothership*: May 7
- *Beyond the Sea* (stage reading): May 28–31

Elaine Cheung – City Councillor / White Rock Farmers Market

- The Beehive Community Dinner: April 18
  - \$10 tickets, family-friendly, community-focused event
- White Rock Farmers Market:
  - Opening Day: April 19
  - Promotions include giveaways (e.g., Whistler trip)
  - Encouraged members to share media coverage (Best of White Rock interview)
- Mentioned ongoing work related to the Art Endowment Fund

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4. Semiahmoo Arts Society Updates (Nina)

- Artist call-out distributed via newsletter

Upcoming Events:

- Annual General Meeting: April 23 at 5:30 PM (food and wine provided)
- Members' Art Show: May 6 – June 21
- Paint the Town Competition:
  - July 25, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
  - Exhibition: August 1 – October 15
  - Public voting and artwork sales included

White Rock Farmers Market Participation:

- SAS will attend five market dates; artist call-out sent

Opportunities:

- Volunteers needed (including high school students)
- SAS Shop accepting small artwork (70% artist / 30% Ulee's Fund)

Promotions:

- Submit events/posters to: [newsletter@semiahmooarts.com](mailto:newsletter@semiahmooarts.com)
  - Printed materials can be dropped off at the SAS office
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#### 5. City of White Rock Updates (via Nina)

- Volunteer Fair: April 19, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
  - Banner program selections to be announced soon
  - Uptown Gallery opening: *Beyond Form: A Collective Abstraction* (opening this Friday)
  - Reminder to submit events to the City's website for promotion
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#### 6. New Business

- No new business was raised
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#### 7. Next Meetings

- May 13, 2026 – Semiahmoo Arts Society
- June 10, 2026 – Semiahmoo Arts Society
- July 8, 2026 – Greg's House (1046 Stevens Street, White Rock)