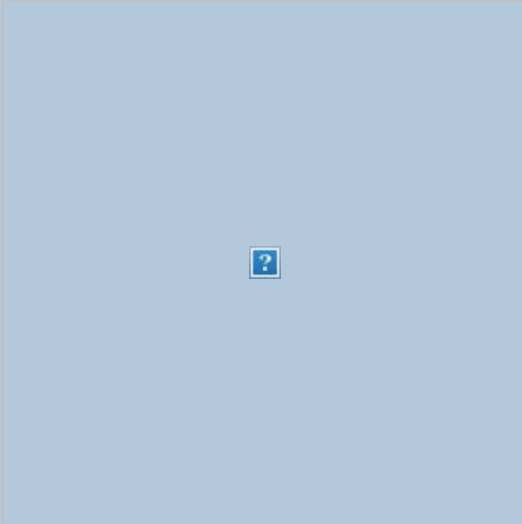


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EVENTS SPOTLIGHT

The latest and greatest events at the
Chilliwack Cultural Centre!

Dear Patron,

With the constantly shifting environment of COVID19, we are striving to keep you as up to date with what we are doing as an organization, as well as looking for ways to make sure that you as an audience are as comfortable as we can make you.

You are receiving this email as you had indicated that you were interested in being sent information about upcoming events available through the Centre Box Office. If you see something you like, just click on the link for that show to get more details or to order tickets. You can also contact the Centre Box Office in person at 9201 Corbould Street, Chilliwack, BC, V2P 4A6, by phone at 604.391.SHOW(7469), or online at chilliwackculturalcentre.ca

Monday to Friday: 9:30am to 9:00 pm
Saturday & Sunday: 9:30 am to 5:00 pm

We are back to 100% Capacity!

We look forward to welcoming you back!

If you need to get a hold of us during this time please email

info@chilliwackculturalcentre.ca

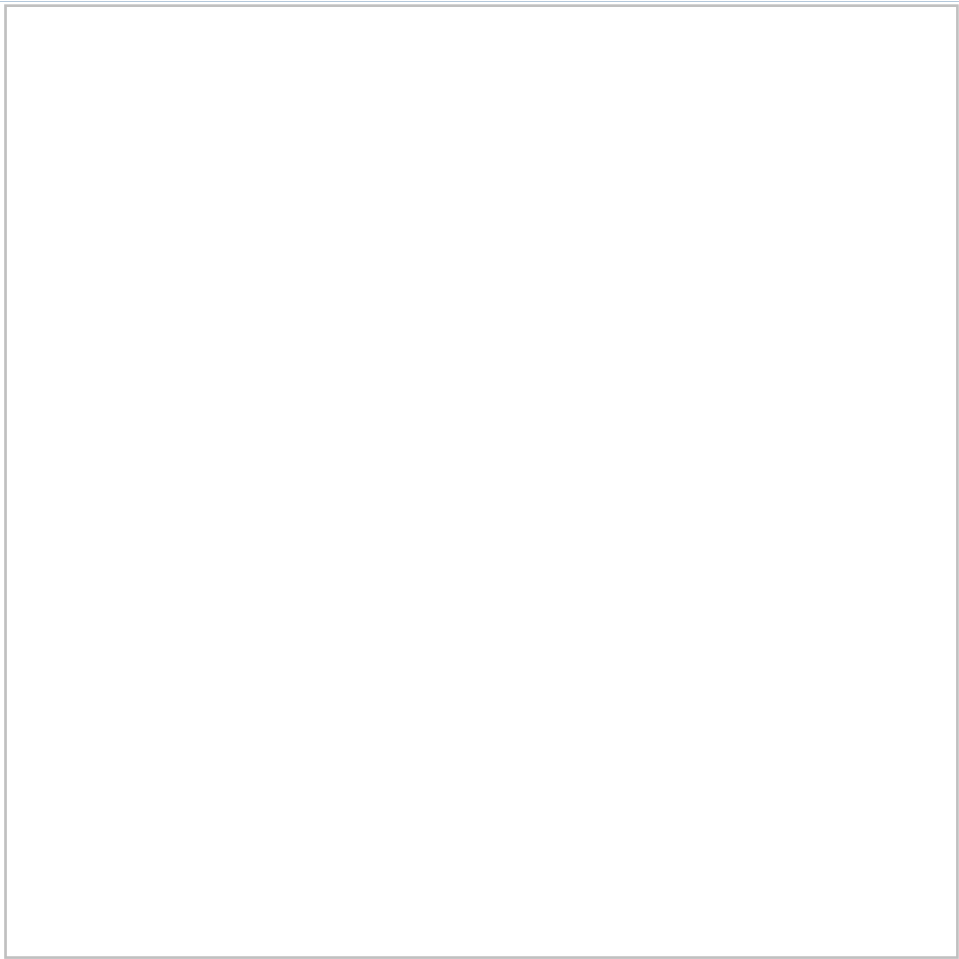
Over the past decade, The Centre's staff, volunteers, partners, sponsors, patrons, and supporters have built a world-class Centre of excellence with a reputation within the industry as a place of high professionalism and dedication to the arts. The Chilliwack Arts & Cultural Centre Society will continue to build on this foundation, providing the community with a gathering place for creative expression, discovery, imagination and inspiration on behalf of the City of Chilliwack.

SAFETY PROTOCOLS

Please take a look at our safety protocols for more information.

The Chilliwack Arts & Cultural Centre Society acknowledges that it is located on the unceded traditional territory of the Stó:lō people.





The Chilliwack Arts & Cultural Centre Society presents

Pokemon-a -go-go

April 16, 2022: 7:30pm

HUB International Theatre

Tickets: All Seats \$16

Gotta strip them all!

The adventure to become the very best has never been this fun or glittery! Acclaimed fandom theatre troupe Geekenders are combining comedy, burlesque and some scantily clad dance-battles for a playful parody of the worlds most beloved pocket monsters. Join Ash, Brock, Misty and Pikachu as they travel through the world of Pokemon, meeting new friends, battling fantastic Pokemon, and facing down against a Drag King and Queen Team Rocket and their trusty Meowth.

Warning: Adult material and situations – may not be

appropriate for all audiences. 19+ event

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The Chilliwack Arts & Cultural Centre Society presents

Hotel Vortruba

April 17, 2022: 2:00pm

HUB International Theatre

Tickets: All Seats \$12

Come check-in to the surreal and hilarious Hotel Vortruba!

Other-worldly room service, broken lamps, creaky floorboards and giant rats, Hotel Vortruba is a surrealist dream where finding shelter isn't as easy as it seems. RAGMOP Theatre's collaboration between clown, movement artist, and circus artist creates a humorous story of a hotel guest confronting a proprietor who has been hiding his true self within the Hotel. This gorgeous, hilarious and daring theatrical performance where magic lingers in every shadow is an enthralling piece of theatre fun for all ages.

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Chilliwack Players Guild presents



Calendar Girls

April 21, 22, 23, 28, 29, 30, 2022: 7:30pm

April 24, 2022: 1:30

Rotary Hall Studio Theatre

Tickets: Adults \$25 / Seniors & Students \$20

Based on the true story of the Yorkshire women who pose for a calendar to raise money for Cancer research, Calendar Girls has become the fastest selling play in British theatre history.

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After the previous year's fundraising calendar, featuring local bridges, raises a paltry sum, the members of the Knapely Women's Institute persuade one another to produce a charity calendar with a difference. They decide to pose nude for an "alternative" calendar. Puzzling their husbands, mortifying their children and riding the wrath of the outraged WI, the calendar becomes a huge success, sparking a global phenomenon. A very English story with a very English heart, Calendar Girls is quirky, poignant and hilarious.

Presented by special arrangements with Samuel French Inc., a Concord Theatricals Company.

Note: Mature Content. For ages 13 and up.

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Shantero Productions Inc. presents

Derek Edwards - "In Praise of the Ostrich"

April 21, 2022: 7:30pm

HUB International Theatre



Tickets: All Seats \$56.50

With 'In Praise of the Ostrich' Derek Edwards moseys back into town on horse-drawn comedy wagon; a searing meander down life's twisting trails, steered effortfully by this 30-year veteran. He returns with a payload of blissfully funny personal stories – a cacophony of shenanigans – set to tickle the ribs and warm the heart.

With an easy conversational style, Derek reluctantly pulls his head out of the sand and launches into commentary on the influx of pot stores, self-driving cars, gambling tips, the challenge of staying youthful ... plus dressing warm.

From Vegas to St. John's, this Just For Laughs veteran is universally considered to be among the comic elite. Certainly his peers think so, as evidenced by the fact that he's a four-time nominee, and winner of Best Standup Comic – Canadian Comedy Awards, as well as a multiple Gemini nominee for Best Performance in a Comedy. As Rick Mercer says, "Everyone knows Derek is the funniest man in Canada."

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Chilliwack Lions Club Music & Dance Festival presents

Dance Honours Performance

April 30, 2022: 7:00pm

HUB International Theatre

Tickets: All Seats \$10 / Children 4 and Under are free

Dance Honours Performance features solos, duos, trios, and groups.

9 of the solo performers are moving onto the Provincials in June.

Others are recommended by their adjudicator and the ages vary from 8 years to 20 years with a variety of Ballet, Contemporary, Modern, Jazz, Lyrical Jazz, Stage, and Tap to end the evening.

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[More 2022 Shows Now on Sale](#)



We have continued to bring the arts to the community in every way we can. There are many ways to be touched by the arts and the following list is just a few ways you can brighten your day with them.



Surface Texture and Design

Adults, Intermediate

Instructor: Barbara Krause

April 23, 2022

10:00 am to 1:00 pm

\$35 (Workshop)

Learn more ways to make your pottery a singular work of art!

Prerequisites required. Please call the Centre Box Office at 604-391-7469 to register.

Putting the finishing touches on a piece of pottery can be more than just a 'dip and done'. Discover the ins and outs of sgraffito, using inlay, wax resist, stamping, and stenciling – put your distinctive mark on your pottery!

Students must be prepared to bring 3 -5 leather hard and bisque pieces to work on.

** All supplies and tools are included. Clay and firing / glazing costs are also included. Students will also receive 1 free pass for a Clay Open Studio session of their choice.*

[More Info](#)



Knext Steps in Knitting

Adults, Intermediate

Instructor: Mellissa Kimberley

April 25, May 2, 9, & 16, 2022

7:00 to 8:30 pm

\$82 (4 Sessions)

So, you know the basics of knitting, are you ready to take it to the next level?

This class has pre-requisites, please call The Centre Box Office to register 604-391-SHOW(7469)

Learn how to use circular needles, join your work in the

round, and customize a simple chunk cowl pattern with a variety of different options such as ribbing, simple cables, and textural stitches. Students will also get a tutorial on how to use online pattern resources, so if you have a smartphone or tablet, you're encouraged to bring it to the first class. Students should possess basic knitting skills such as knit and purl stitches, and cast on/bind off.

Yarn is included, but students should bring their own pair of 9.0mm circular needles.

[More Info](#)



Knitting for Knewbies

Adults, Beginner

Instructor: Mellissa Kimberley

April 25, May 2, 9, & 16, 2022

5:00 to 6:30 pm

\$84 (4 Sessions)

Are you ready for your first knitting project? This class will take you from casting on to binding off your very handmade project.

Students will learn how to begin a project, how to do the knit and purl stitches and how to create a design using them, how to create lace patterns, add or subtract stitches, and fix any mistakes that happen along the way. There's nothing more satisfying than creating something with your own two hands, and learning how to knit gives you a skill that you can use for the rest of your life!

All supplies are included, students will be able to take home their own pair of knitting needles to continue their knitting journey at home!

[More Info](#)

Acrylic Pouring



Adults, Beginner

Instructor: Rosie Laponder

April 27, 2022

6:30 to 8:30 pm

\$63 (Workshop)

Create your own work of art with Acrylic Pouring!

Please call the Centre Box Office to register.

Rosie Laponder will show students the secrets of creating an amazing acrylic pour artwork. Students will be working with acrylic paint, silicone sprays, and butane torches so wear clothes you don't mind turning into "art clothes"!

[More Info](#)



Cross Stitch Creations

Adults, Beginner

Instructor: Mellissa Kimberley

April 28, May 5, 12 & 19, 2022

6:00 to 7:30 pm

\$90 (4 Sessions)

Can you thread a needle? Count to two? If you answered "yes", then this class is for you!

For centuries, people have been using cross stitch to decorate, embellish, and create works of art. Learn the steps of creating with cross stitch – from selection of fabric, thread and pattern to specialty stitches and finishing technique. You will leave the class able to complete a small project, and with the skills to make any number of items for yourself and others. From the ridiculous to the snarky to the sublime, there is a pattern available for it – this is not your grandma's works of art anymore!

[More Info](#)



Kids Knit

Kids ages 8 and up • Beginner

Instructor: Mellissa Kimberley

April 28, May 5, 12 & 19, 2022

4:00 to 5:30 pm

\$74 (4 Sessions)

Are you ready for your first knitting project? This class will take you from casting on to binding off your very own handmade project.

Learn how to begin a project, do the knit and purl stitches, create a design using them, how to create lace patterns, add or subtract stitches, and fix mistakes along the way. There's nothing more satisfying than creating something with your own two hands, and learning how to knit gives you a skill that you can use for the rest of your life!

All materials and tools will be supplied. Students will take home their own pair of knitting needles to continue their knitting journey at home!

[Participant Waiver for Classes Form](#) (please email the form to boxoffice@chilliwackculturalcentre.ca once it has been filled out or drop it off at the Centre Box Office – 9201 Corbould Street, Chilliwack)

More Info



Clay Open Studio

Mondays: 6:00 – 9:00 pm

Fridays: 10:00 am – 8:30 pm

Sundays: 1:00 – 4:00 pm

(Registration required)

Continue your ceramics journey with your own personalized projects in the Clay Open Studio!

This open studio allows students to practice on the wheel, handbuilding or finish work started in class. Clay used in open studio must be purchased separately through the Centre Box Office.

Only work produced at the Chilliwack Cultural Centre from clay purchased here can be fired in our kilns. These sessions are not designed to accommodate production potters, nor are they designed for private instruction, but to allow students to independently develop their skills. Work created during this session will be glazed during a scheduled open studio.



Glass Open Studio

Sundays: 1:00 – 4:00 pm

This open studio allows students to hone their glass-bead making skills in a non-instructional, self-paced environment.

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Live Model Drawing Open Studio

Wednesday: 6:30 – 9:00 pm ([Undraped](#))

Thursday: 6:30 – 9:00 pm ([Draped](#))

(Registration required)

The ability to draw the human figure is an essential art form and vital to those who wish to continue to develop their observational drawing skills.

The Live Model Drawing Studio is an open studio for professional and emerging artists, students, and anyone interested in drawing the human form. The Live Model Drawing Open Studio is composed of a friendly, welcoming and very dedicated group of creative people. People work independently and at their own level of experience. While no formal instruction is provided, support and encouragement is given. The open studio format is designed to work progressively

from gestures through to longer poses. A variety of male and female models with different body shapes and ages are booked for the Open Studio. Please bring your own materials.

More Classes Coming to our Website Now!

New classes at the Centre in 2022, such as The Writer's Tool Kit, Toddleart, Crochet for Kids, and more. Don't miss your chance to register for these fantastic classes!



Chilliwack Visual Artists Association presents
Power of Colour



**Federation of Canadian Artists Fraser Valley
Chapter artists use colour to explore their personal
vision and style. Colour really does speak!**

Colour really does speak. It can be used to convey levels of energy and movement, mood or concepts. Whether highly saturated or soft, greyed hues we can recognize artists by their use of colour. How much is deliberate and structured? How much is intuitive? Colour is used to convey a sense of the artists themselves, their personal vision and individual style. It appeals to our emotions and grabs people's hearts. The artists are encouraged to really think about how they use colour. Can we let intuition rule in order to produce new and exciting work, experiment with different colours on our palettes or use paint in a different style? The challenge is change through colour. The intensity and complexity of the colour scheme promotes an emotional reaction to our paintings.

February 23 to April 2

Gallery Hours: Wednesday to Saturday: 12:00 am to 5:00 pm



Chilliwack Visual Artists Association presents
Figuration and Abstraction

**An Exhibition exploring organic forms with
individual media.**

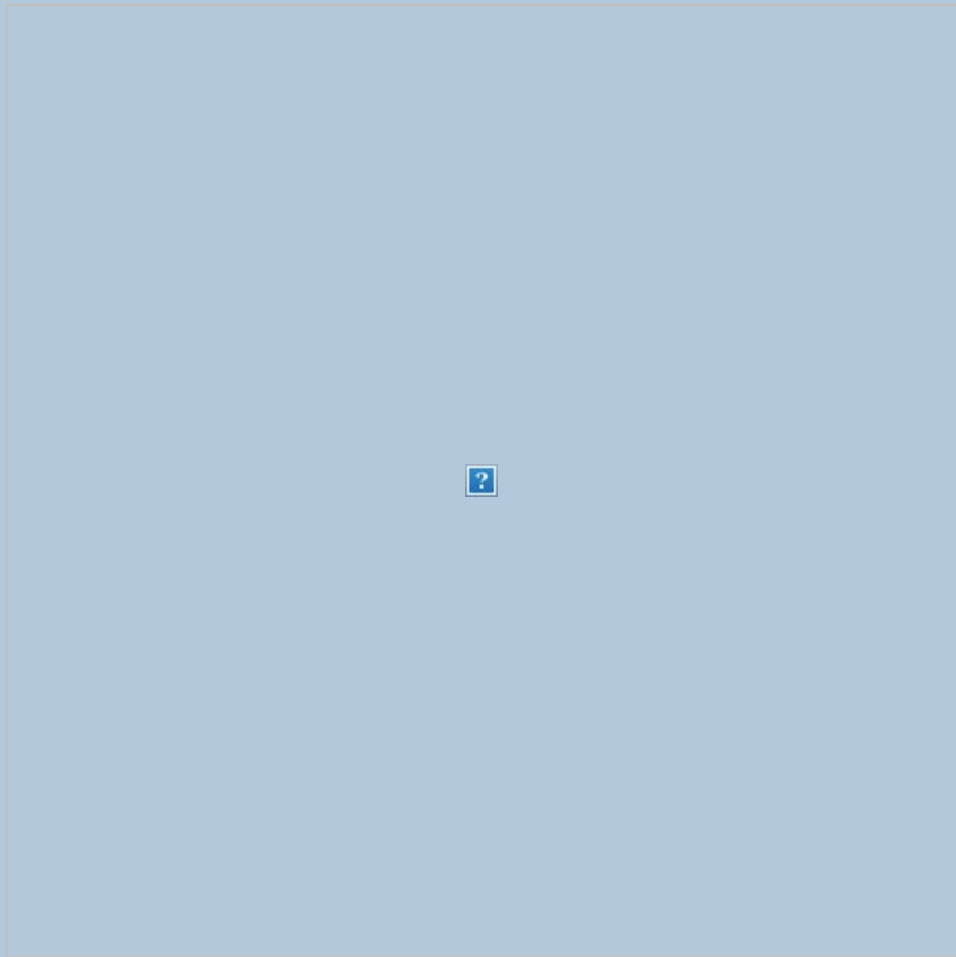
In this exhibit the artists are exploring organic forms within their individual media which include: clay, glass, paint, collage, mixed media, and light. Their creative process overlaps. Their desire to manipulate the material to evoke a quality that charges the imagination. Their intention is to elicit curiosity and emotional engagement.

April 6 to May 14, 2022

Gallery Hours: Wednesday to Saturday: 12:00 am to 5:00 pm

Opening reception: April 9, 2022: 1:00 - 3:00 pm

SOCIAL MEDIA



9201 Corbould Street, Chilliwack, BC

Want to know more? To find out more details on upcoming events, venue rentals, series subscriptions, and more, check out www.chilliwackculturalcentre.ca or call the Centre Box Office at 604.391.SHOW(7469).

ERRORS AND OMISSIONS

While we take many precautions to ensure the accuracy of the Centre Box Office

Newsletter, occasionally errors or omissions appear. Ticket holders are encouraged to double-check dates and times on their tickets. Information on the Tickets always supersedes email listings. Should there be a discrepancy between the cost, date, time, or venue listed in this email verses the information provided to us by the presenter, then the presenter information shall always be taken as correct. If you are unsure, please call the Centre Box Office to be on the safe side - 604.391.SHOW(7469).

AND FINALLY...a note about scents

Some patrons have allergies or sensitivities to scented products. Please consider this when attending events. Your respect is appreciated.

The Chilliwack Arts & Cultural Centre Society is registered under the British Columbia Society Act as a not-for-profit society (society number S-54973), and is a registered Canadian charitable organization under the Canadian Charities Directorate. (Charity number 805742897 RR0001)

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