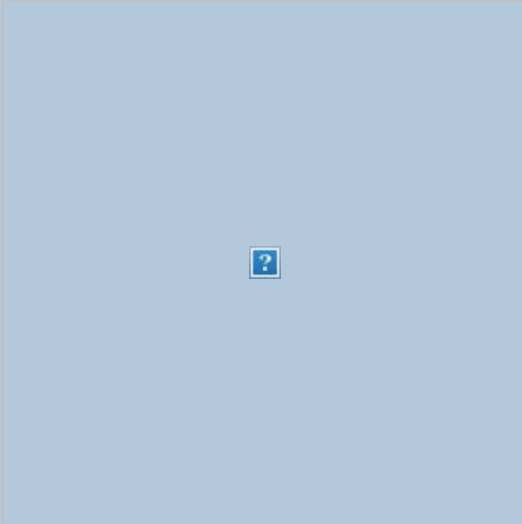


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EVENTS SPOTLIGHT

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.

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



Save the Date!





Chilliwack Players Guild presents

Calendar Girls

April 28, 29, 30, 2022: 7:30pm

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.

Based on the Miramax motion picture by Juliette Towhidi and Tim Firth.

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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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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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I Love Someone Tour - An Intimate evening with

Johnny Reid

May 3, 2022: 7:30pm

Abbotsford Arts Centre

Tickets: All Seats \$98

Don't miss this rare opportunity to see multi-platinum selling artist Johnny Reid like you've never seen him before.

Over an illustrious career spanning more than two decades, JUNO Award winning singer-songwriter, Johnny Reid has captured the hearts of fans and audiences around the world. The critically acclaimed singer is widely known for his lyrical honesty and musical ability, as demonstrated by an extensive catalogue of hit songs, album sales totaling over 1.5 million units in Canada, countless awards and multiple sold out national arena tours.

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Chilliwack Arts & Cultural Centre Society presents

Screwball Comedy

May 4, 2022: 7:30pm

HUB International Theatre

Tickets: Adults \$35 / Senior \$32 / Youth \$30

Fast-talking, gag cracking hilarity!

The unforgettable Cary Grant and Katherine Hepburn were just two of the stars of the screwball comedies that were so hugely popular in Hollywood in the 1930s and '40s. Fast-talking, gag cracking hilarity that had them rolling in the aisles back in the day, has now been given an update and made even funnier by playwright Norman Foster. This fantastic show pays homage to those zany screwball comedies and is full of snappy period dialogue, outrageous characters, and humour that packs a punch! The story follows Mary trying to break into the male-dominated world of newspapers. The Editor-in-Chief sets a writing competition between her and Jeff, an egotistical star reporter for the top job, and comedy ensues.

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Sound the Alarm: Music Theatre presents

Music of the Night

May 5, 2022: 7:30pm

Clarke Theatre

Tickets: Adults \$52.50 / Seniors and Students \$42 /
6+ Adults \$47.25 / 6+ Seniors and Students \$37.80

This concert celebration of Andrew Lloyd Webber's 75th Birthday and his acclaim as the most successful musical theatre composer of all time will feature his most iconic theatrical music!

Andrew Lloyd Webber's 75th Birthday, and his acclaim as the most successful musical theatre composer of all time, will be celebrated through his most iconic theatrical music including selections from Phantom of the Opera, Evita, Cats, Jesus Christ Superstar, Sunset Blvd, and more! With a fully professional cast, many of whom have performed throughout Canada, London's West End, and Australia, we are sure this concert parade of musical offerings will overwhelm the senses.

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A Special Event

Louisiana Hayride Show

May 9, 2022: 7:30pm

HUB International Theatre

Tickets: All Seats \$50

LOUISIANA HAYRIDE, Back for you in 2022!

It's been a long two years since the cast of the Louisiana Hayride Show was able to bring their incredible show to you. Now that COVID restrictions have been eased, they can't wait to see you again!

And here's your chance to finally get out and enjoy some great music!

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Creative Outlet presents Ballet Victoria's

Louisiana Hayride Show

May 13, 2022: 7:00pm

HUB International Theatre

Tickets: Adults \$30 / Seniors & Students \$25 / Youth \$15

Creative Outlet presents Ballet Victoria's Cinderella

The clock strikes midnight and Ballet Victoria strikes again with this beautiful rendition of Cinderella.

Experience the passion of fairy-tale romance accompanied by Prokofiev's enchanting score.

This three-act ballet follows the story of the classical Cinderella but with a little twist, adding some humour and new characters. Embark on Cinderella's journey to find her prince, and don't forget your glass slippers!

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Chilliwack Arts & Cultural Centre Society presents

Boomerang Eight with Emily Wright

May 14, 2022: 7:00pm

Rotary Hall Studio Theatre

Tickets: All Seats \$10

Local music talent shines under the spotlight!

Emily Wright takes to the stage with an incredible hand selected lineup of musicians, making for the perfect place to be for a fun evening out. These astonishing local talents will each tell their own unique stories through their range of alternative, pop and acoustic music. Boomerang will showcase Chilliwack's best and newest musicians, truly letting the artists passion shine in this exciting concert series.

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CSOPA presents

Captain Bree & Her Lady Pirates

May 17 & 19, 2022: 6:15pm

May 21, 2022: 11:15am



Rotary Hall Studio Theatre

Tickets: All Seats \$15.50

Shiver your timbers with this swashbuckling musical comedy!

Captain Jennings' crew jumps ship, leaving him with Thomas the cabin boy and Fergus, a sailor who can't swim, to protect his wealthy passengers from a pirate attack. Captain Bree and her lady pirates demand gold in exchange for the lives of the pretentious Madam Prescott; her nephew Samuel, and her niece Julia who wants to join the lady pirates. With catchy sea shanties and other rousing musical numbers, your audience will be humming along all the way to the exciting surprise ending!

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CSOPA presents

I Want My Mummy

May 17 & 19, 2022: 5:00pm

May 21, 2022: 10:00am

Rotary Hall Studio Theatre

Tickets: All Seats \$15.50

You're going to love this riotous, lighthearted musical!

The Baron Frankenstein has opened his castle to monsters of the world who are having difficulty fitting in with society. But they've been renting the castle from Mrs. Hoople, who sends monthly checks to pay for the staff she imagines is working there. So what do these zany creatures do when Mrs. Hoople arrives rather unexpectedly to inspect the premises? Well, pose as the servants, of course! If you're looking for a musical creature feature, then come to this hilarious house full of lovable monsters!

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CSOPA presents

Into the Woods Jr

May 18 & 20, 2022: 8:00pm

May 21, 2022: 1:30pm

Rotary Hall Studio Theatre

Tickets: All Seats \$15.50

Be careful what you wish for. Into the Woods JR. features all of your favorite characters — Cinderella, Little Red Riding Hood, Jack (and his beanstalk) and the Witch — in this lyrically rich retelling of classic Brothers Grimm fables.

The musical centers on a baker and his wife, who wish to have a child; Cinderella, who wishes to attend the King's festival; and Jack, who wishes his cow would give milk. When the baker and his wife learn that they cannot have a child because of a witch's curse, the two set off on a journey to break the curse, and wind up changed forever.

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CSOPA presents

Madagascar A Musical Adventure Jr

May 18 & 20, 2022: 6:30pm

May 21, 2022: 3:00pm

Rotary Hall Studio Theatre

Tickets: All Seats \$15.50

Join Alex the Lion, Marty the Zebra, Melman the Giraffe, Gloria the hip hip Hippo and, of course, those hilarious, plotting penguins as they bound onto your stage in the musical adventure of a lifetime.

Based on the smash DreamWorks animated motion

picture, Madagascar – A Musical Adventure JR. follows all of your favorite crack-a-lackin' friends as they escape from their home in New York's Central Park Zoo and find themselves on an unexpected journey to the madcap world of King Julien's Madagascar.

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CSOPA presents

Kevin & Friends

May 18 & 20, 2022: 5:00pm

May 21, 2022: 4:15pm

Rotary Hall Studio Theatre

Tickets: All Seats \$15.50

From the minds of this all youth ensemble comes the comedy, Kevin and friends. Together we journey with the 'mind controlled' Kevin through a one-man manned mall, praying his friends remember him in time to save him from Rapunzel and discover who he loves. With potions, pizza and penguins you find yourself asking, what makes a true friend?

Come see this hilarious and insightful piece written entirely by the cast of emerging artists from CSOPA's Devised Theatre Program

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Ignite Theatre presents

Mary Poppins: The Broadway Musical

May 26, 27, & 28, 2022: 7:00pm

May 28, 2022: 1:00pm

HUB International Theatre

Tickets: All Seats Adults \$24.50 / Seniors & Children \$20.50

Based on the books by P.L. Travers and the classic

Walt Disney film, Disney and Cameron Mackintosh's Mary Poppins delights audiences with this practically perfect musical.

Mary Poppins takes you on an adventure with an enchanting story, inspiring choreography to toe tapping numbers with beautiful melodies, and incredible stagecraft to inspire all to focus on the important things in life.

Ignite Theatre, now in our ninth season, exists to develop our Grade 5 to 12 students' God given gifts to achieve excellence in the performing arts, to His glory. We teach foundational performing arts concepts of acting, singing and dancing in a professional, yet fun and engaging atmosphere, to stretch our students creatively while building their confidence. Our educational community of committed students, talented instructors and amazing parents feel like family, and together we create stellar musical theatre performances with impressive costumes, props and set design captivating our audiences.

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Chilliwack Arts & Cultural Centre Society presents

An Intimate Evening with Henry Small

May 28, 2022: 7:30pm

Rotary Hall Studio Theatre

Tickets: All Seats \$35

A true Canadian Rock legend Henry Small's voice and his amazing electric violin skills are nothing less than stunning.

Henry Small is a Canadian singer, songwriter, composer, and multi-instrumentalist with a career spanning more than 40 years in the music industry. His legendary tenure with Prism earned him a Gold Record with his #1 hit single "Don't Let Him Know" written by Bryan Adams from the self-titled Prism album SMALL CHANGE. Adding to that, Small has done soundtracks for movies, made several national television concert

appearances, and continues to write, record, and produce his own solo projects. Come and experience his brilliant talent in an extraordinary concert not to be missed!

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Los Dorados Canada presents

Viva Mexico

May 29, 2022: 7:00pm

HUB International Theatre

Tickets: All Seats \$37.92

Featuring Mariachi Los Dorados & Mexican Dance Ensemble!

Los Dorados is Canada's premier 12 piece mariachi ensemble. Los Dorados is a collection of musical talent playing the finest of Mexican traditional music, with their own unique northern twist.

Since 2003, under the leadership of bandleader, vocalist and guitarist Alex Alegria, Los Dorados have been sharing the passion, love and respect for this internationally recognized art form. "There is something very mystical about mariachi music," says Alegria. "It always tells a story, with its great mixture of culture, history, romance and elegance. It's a musical style that brings people together, no matter who they are."

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Chilliwack Players Guild presents

Marjorie Prime



May 31 & June 1, 2022: 7:30pm

Rotary Hall Studio Theatre

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

What would we remember, and what would we forget, if given the chance?

It's the age of artificial intelligence, and 85-year-old Marjorie, grappling with fading memories, has a new companion to feed the stories of her life back to her. As they delve into her collective family history, levels of complexity emerge, leading to profound questions about the limits of technology and whether memory might be a purely human invention. This intelligent, witty, and poignant drama explores the mysteries of human identity and the bounds of what science can replace.

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Upcoming Shows

[Queen: It's a Kind of Magic](#) June 15, 2022

[RON JAMES - Back Where I Belong](#) June 17, 2022

[The Rocket Man and The Piano Man](#) June 18, 2022

[Jann Arden Live!](#) June 24, 2022

[Chilliwack Rocks Chilliwack!](#) June 25, 2022

[Dancing Queen: A Tribute to ABBA](#) June 27, 2022

[The Stampeders](#) June 28, 2022

[Welcome Back!](#) July 8-10, 2022

[Purple Haze: Arts Recovery Fundraiser](#) July 16, 2022

[DEREK EDWARDS - "In Praise of the Ostrich"](#) September 10, 2022

[Perfect Sacrifice Tour - Tribute to Elton John and Ed Sheeran](#) (Chilliwack)

September 15, 2022

[Perfect Sacrifice Tour - Tribute to Elton John and Ed Sheeran](#) (Abbotsford)

September 16, 2022

[RUMOURS: The Ultimate Fleetwood Mac Show](#) October 15, 2022

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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.



Kids Knit

Kids ages 8 and up • Beginner

Instructor: Mellissa Kimberley

May 5, 12, 19 & 26, 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



Sewing Machine 101

Adults • Beginner

Instructor: Emily Hamel

May 5, 12, 19 & 26, 2022

6:30 to 8:30 pm

\$149 (4 Sessions)

Want to know more about the basics of machine sewing?

Learn the basics of hand sewing, using a sewing machine, and sewing with a pattern! When the course is complete, you will have sewn an apron and a set of dinner napkins to match!

More Info

Teen Paint Night

Ages 13 to 15 years • Beginner

Instructor: Mary Goertzen



May 17, 2022

6:30 to 8:30 pm

\$40 (workshop)

Bring your friends and your creativity and come out for a night of painting fun!

Local artist Mary Goertzen will guide new artists, artists with experience, and anyone in between for an evening of painting. Absolutely no experience is needed to be able to take home a work of art that's as original and unique as you are.

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boxoffice@chilliwackculturalcentre.ca once it has been filled out or drop it off at the Centre Box Office – 9201 Corbould Street, Chilliwack)

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Writer's Workshop Wednesday

Adults • All Levels

Instructor: Abrianna Leaming

May 18, 2022

6:00 to 8:00 pm

\$39 (workshop)

Looking for another set of eyes on your short story? Not sure how to give that scene more pop?

A slice of time where budding writers can come in with their current work (novels, poetry, short stories) and receive feedback. The instructor will carefully read a section of their work and give honest, constructive criticism on plot, character, writing style, sentence structure, and more. They will also be available as an advisor of sorts, able to answer any writing-related question to the best of their ability.

More Info



Mixed Media Workshop

Adults 16+ • Beginner

Instructor: Jessica Fairweather

May 21, 2022

1:00 to 4:00 pm

\$42 (workshop)

Release your creativity and create a beautiful mixed media canvas!

Looking for a fun way to unwind? This workshop is for you! Learn a few mixed media techniques and create a unique masterpiece in a single afternoon.

** All supplies and tools are included.*

More Info



Canvas and Cabernet

Adults • Beginner

Instructor: Pat Gerlach

May 24, 2022

6:30 to 8:30 pm

\$79 (workshop)

Bring you friends, your family, and your creativity – we'll provide everything else, it's that easy!

A glass of wine in one hand and a paintbrush in the other is all you will need as Pat Gerlach leads you through the process of creating a painting. Use your creativity to give your own unique take on your artworks and bring home a masterpiece you create yourself.

All materials provided, as well as a light snack and wine.

More Info



Acrylic Pouring

Adults • Beginner

Instructor: Rosie Laponder

May 25, 2022

6:30 to 8:30 pm

\$63 (workshop)

Create your own work of art with Acrylic Pouring!

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



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.

This open studio allows students to hone their glass-bead making skills in a non-instructional, self-paced environment. Only students that have completed a glass bead course at The Centre are eligible to participate in the Glass Open Studio. Glass rods are available for purchase at the Centre Box Office and only glass purchased through the Centre Box Office may be used at the Glass Open Studio.



Live Model Drawing Open Studio


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

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

(Registration required)

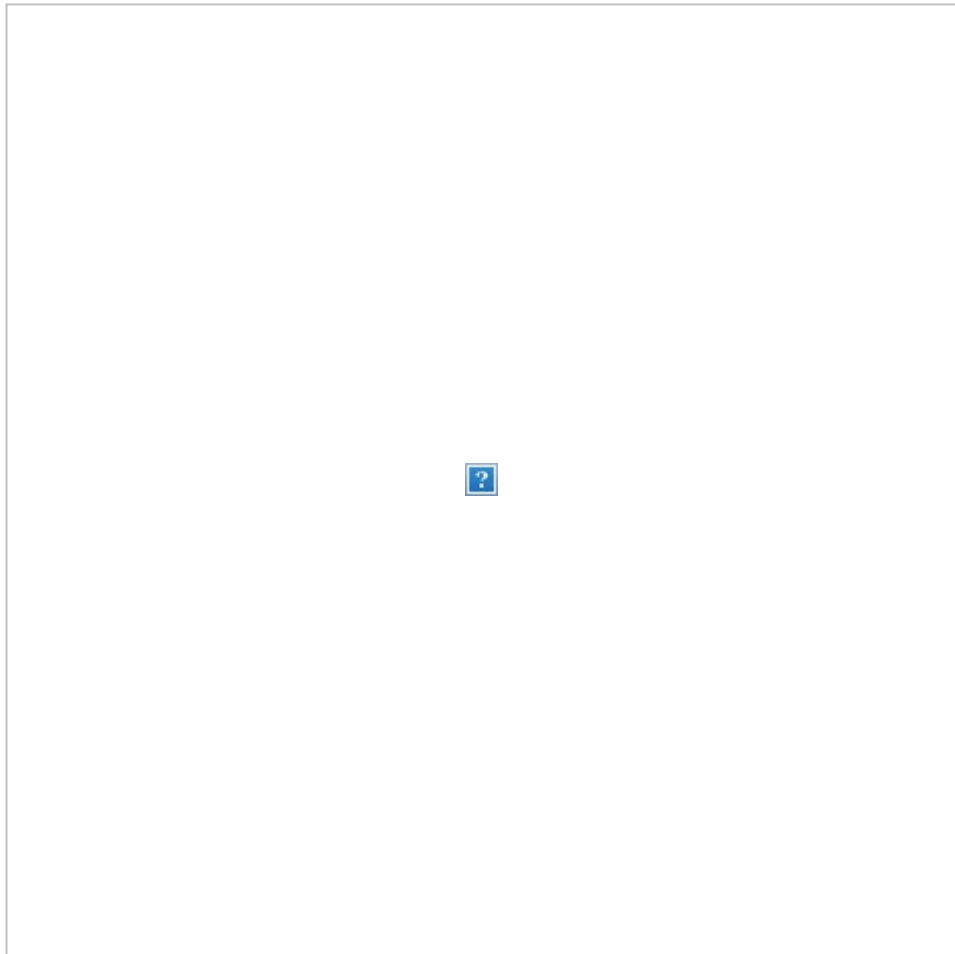
The ability to draw the human figure is an essential art form and vital to those who wish to continue to develop their observational drawing skills.

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

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



Chilliwack Visual Artists Association presents

Visions and Perspectives

Artists Christine Newsome, Betty Meiszner, Dianne Hultgen, and Vicki Ray will be exhibiting their current work at the O'Connor Group Gallery in the Chilliwack Cultural Centre from May 18 to June 25, 2022. The four women were brought together by Christine Newsome's mixed media collage classes at Eldercollege. They were founding members of the Chilliwack Collage Collective and have continued to meet regularly to encourage and motivate each other. Christine Newsome continues to work with mixed media collage. She takes her inspiration from history and anthropology, layering colour, texture and image instinctively to create mystery and meaning.

Vicki Ray's medium is also mixed media collage. She enjoys composition and simplicity, often with a dash of humour.

Betty Meiszner's encaustics and mixed media pieces are informed by her childhood growing up in Chilliwack on the family farm....and by her passion for travel.

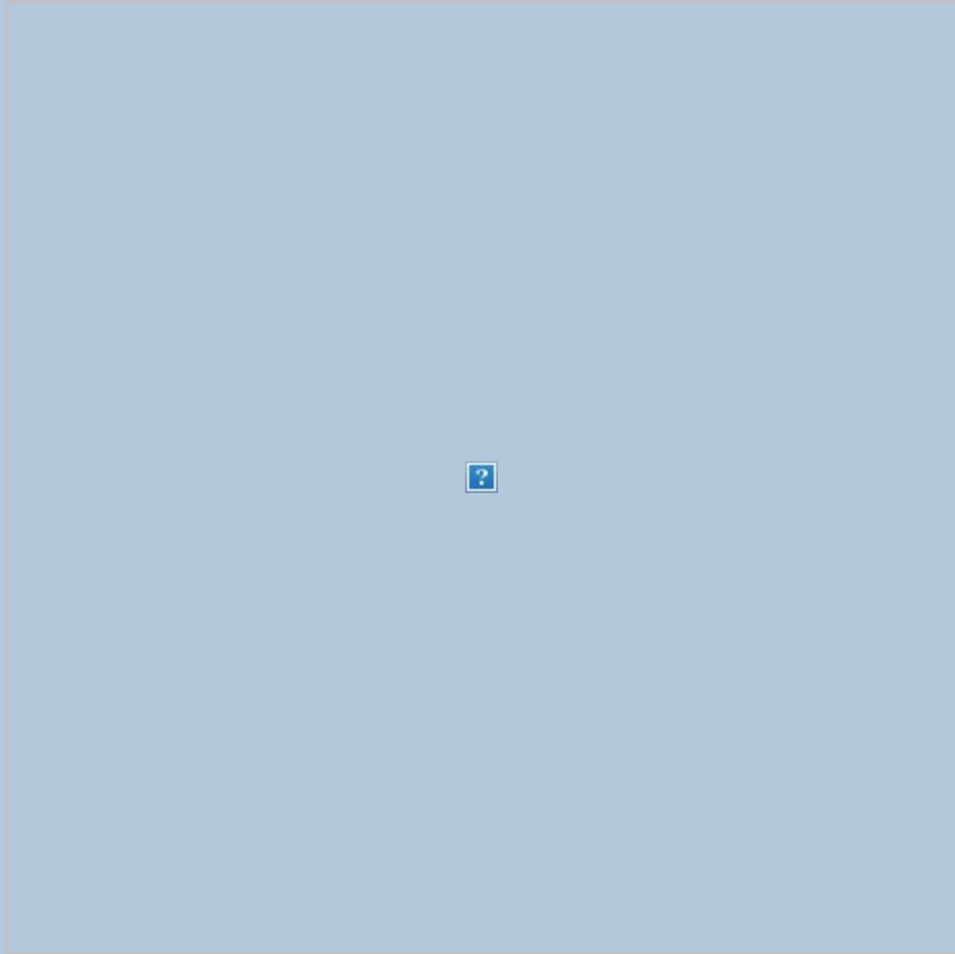
Diane Hultgren's representational landscapes and still-lives are drawn from her love of nature and sun-filled days growing up in the B.C.'s Okanagan.

May 18 to June 15, 2022

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

Opening reception: May 21, 2022: 1:00 - 3:00 pm

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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.

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