

FIGURATION AND ABSTRACTION

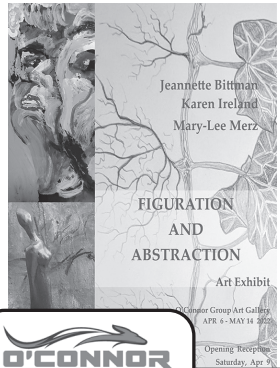
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April 6 to May 14, 2022

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.

Opening reception: Saturday April 9 2022 1:00 – 3:00 pm

GALLERY HOURS: Wednesday to Saturday: 12:00 to 5:00 pm



VISIONS AND PERSPECTIVES

May 18 to June 15, 2022

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.



ART CLASSES

Drawing Light & Shade

(Adults, 4 sessions)

April 6 to 27 10:00 am to 12:00 pm
Explore contour lines, draw solid three-dimensional shapes, and use shading to create solid form. Produce your own personal and innovative work!

Next Steps in Anime

(Kids 11 to 13, 4 sessions)

April 6 to May 11 4:00 to 5:00 pm
Dive deep into the next level of drawing anime!

Splash Watercolours

(Adults, 4 sessions)

April 7 to 28 10:00 am to 12:00 pm
Explore new skills and techniques in watercolour. We will look at graded washes, wet on wet technique, pouring to mix colours, glazing and masking.

Wheel 2: Beyond Basic Wheel

(Adults, 6 sessions)

April 7 to May 19 10:00 to 1:00 pm
Continue to develop your beginning skills and apply them in new ways.

Perspective Drawing

(Adults, 4 sessions)

April 7 to 28 1:00 to 3:00 pm
Find out how easily perspective can be mastered in this explorative class.

Teen Paint Night

(Kids 13-15, workshop)

April 8 6:30 to 8:30 pm
Bring your friends and your creativity and come out for a night of painting fun!

Colour Mixing with Acrylics

(Adults, 4 sessions)

April 8 to May 6 10:00 to 12:00 pm
Explore the interesting and amazing world of acrylics!

Writer's Workshop Wednesday

(Adults, workshop)

April 13 6:00 to 8:00 pm
A slice of time where budding writers can come in with their current work (novels, poetry, short stories) and receive feedback.

Art Journaling

(Adults, 4 sessions)

April 16 to May 7 1:00 to 4:00 pm
Join in on creating a colourful, interactive art journal.

Surface Texture and Design

(Adults, workshop)

April 23 10:00 am to 1:00 pm
Learn more ways to make your pottery a singular work of art!

Knitting for Knewbies

(Adults, 4 sessions)

April 25 to May 16 5:00 to 6:30 pm
Learn how to do the knit and purl stitches and how to create a design using them.

Knext Steps in Knitting

(Adults, 4 sessions)

April 25 to May 16 7:00 to 8:30 pm
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.

Acrylic Pouring

(Adults, workshop)

April 27 6:30 to 8:30 pm
Rosie Laponder will show students the secrets of creating an amazing acrylic pour artwork.

Cross Stitch Creations

(Adults, 4 sessions)

April 28 to May 19 6:00 to 7:30 pm
Learn the steps of creating with cross stitch – from selection of fabric, thread and pattern to specialty stitches and finishing technique.

Kids Knit

(Kids 8 and Up, 4 sessions)

April 28 to May 19 4:00 to 5:30 pm
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.

Sewing Machine 101

(Adults, 4 sessions)

May 5 to 26 6:30 to 8:30 pm
Learn the basics of hand sewing, using a sewing machine, and sewing with a pattern!

Teen Paint Night

(Ages 13 to 15, workshop)

May 17 6:30 to 8:30 pm
Local artist Mary Goertzen will guide new artists, artists with experience, and anyone in between for an evening of painting.

THE ADVENTURE TO BECOMING THE VERY BEST HAS NEVER BEEN THIS FUN OR GLITTERY!

Combining burlesque, comedy and Pokemon, cult sensation The Geekenders return to the Chilliwack Cultural Centre with their newest show **Pokemon-a-go-go!** On **April 16**, this acclaimed fandom theatre troupe will be pulling out all the stops to ensure a memorable night as they playfully create a parody of the worlds most beloved pocket monsters. Join Ash, Brock, Misty and Pikachu as they travel through the world of Pokemon, dance-battling scantily clad Pokemon, and facing down a Drag King and Queen Team Rocket!

"If you've never been to a Geekenders show before, prepare for a silly and sexy time," says tour manager Kitty Glitter, who also plays Pikachu. "Pokemo-a-go-go is a Vegas-style burlesque spectacular that combines striptease, comedy, dance, nerdy nostalgia, glitter, body positivity, more fun than a Pikachu can shake a stick at.... and Pokemon! It's classic burlesque, with a nerdy twist. Pokemon lovers will especially enjoy all the silly references, but even if you don't have extensive Pokemon knowledge, you'll still be extremely entertained by our diverse cast of talented performers."

Pokemon-a-go-go is generously sponsored by: *Fraser Valley Custom Printers, The Chilliwack Progress, the British Columbia Arts Council, the BC Touring Council, the City of Chilliwack, the Province of British Columbia and the Department of Canadian Heritage.*

Pokemon-a-go-go is coming to the Chilliwack Cultural Centre on **April 16, 2022, at 7:30 pm.** Tickets are \$35, and can be purchased at the Centre Box Office, online at www.chilliwackculturalcentre.ca, or by calling 604-391-SHOW(7469).



Chilliwack Players Guild presents Calendar Girls

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. 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.

Note: Mature Content. For ages 13 and up.

Sponsored by: Lock's Pharmacy, Pioneer Building Supplies, Lester Investments LTD, Elements Casino.

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

April 24, 2022 1:30 pm

Rotary Hall Studio Theatre

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

OPEN STUDIOS

CLAY OPEN STUDIO

\$7 DROP IN OR \$60 FOR 10 DROP-IN PUNCH CARD
Mondays: 6:00 - 9:00 pm
Fridays: 10:00 am - 8:30 pm
Sundays: 1:00 - 4:00 pm
(Registration is Required)

PAINTING & DRAWING OPEN STUDIO

\$2 DROP IN
\$15 FOR TEN SESSIONS
Mondays: 6:00 - 9:00 pm
(Registration is Required)

LIFE DRAWING OPEN STUDIO - UNDRAPPED

\$12 DROP IN OR \$40 MONTHLY SUBSCRIPTION OR \$55 FOR FIVE SESSIONS
Wednesdays: 6:30 - 9:00 pm
(Registration is Required)

LIFE DRAWING OPEN STUDIO - DRAPPED

\$12 DROP IN OR \$40 MONTHLY SUBSCRIPTION OR \$55 FOR FIVE SESSIONS
Thursdays: 6:30 - 9:00 pm
(Registration is Required)

GLASS OPEN STUDIO

\$9 DROP IN OR \$80 FOR 10 DROP-IN PUNCH CARD
Sundays: 1:00 - 4:00 pm
(Registration is Required)



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SAVE THE DATE!

INTO THE WOODS JR
May 18-21, 2022

MADAGASCAR A MUSICAL
ADVENTURE JR
May 18-21, 2022

KEVIN & FRIENDS
May 18-21, 2022

MARY POPPINS: THE
BROADWAY MUSICAL
May 26-28, 2022

AN INTIMATE EVENING
WITH HENRY SMALL
May 28, 2022

QUEEN: IT'S A KIND OF
MAGIC
June 15, 2022

RON JAMES- BACK WHERE
I BELONG
June 17, 2022

DANCING QUEEN:
A TRIBUTE TO ABBA
June 27, 2022

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Chilliwack Lions Club Music & Dance Festival presents **MUSIC HONOURS PERFORMANCE**

Music Honours Performance features soloists on piano, cello, violin, viola, and voice with a piano duet to add a different flavour.

12 of the featured performers are moving onto the Provincials in June and 2 of them have been recommended to possibly go further.

APRIL 9, 2022 7:00 PM
HUB International Theatre
Tickets: All Seats \$10
Children 4 and Under are free

Chilliwack Arts & Cultural Centre Society presents **SCREWBALL COMEDY** Theatre Series

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.

MAY 4, 2022 7:30 PM
HUB International Theatre
Tickets: Adults \$35 /
Senior \$35 / Youth \$30

Sponsored by: The Chilliwack Progress, City of Chilliwack, Department of Canadian Heritage, British Columbia Arts Council, Province of British Columbia, and the BC Touring Council.

Chilliwack Arts & Cultural Centre Society presents **YOUNG BEETHOVEN** Music Series

Celebrate one of the worlds most admired composers with Young Beethoven! Featuring an ensemble of outstanding West Coast chamber players, the programme presents works that Beethoven composed before the age of thirty.

APRIL 10, 2022 7:30 PM
HUB International Theatre
Tickets: Adult \$35 / Senior \$32 /
Youth \$30

Sponsored by: 98.3 Star FM, The Chilliwack Progress, City of Chilliwack, Department of Canadian Heritage, British Columbia Arts Council, Province of British Columbia, and the BC Touring Council.

Clarke Theatre Sound the Alarm: Music Theatre presents **MUSIC OF THE NIGHT**

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.

MAY 5, 2022 7:30 PM
Clarke Theatre
Tickets: Adults \$52.50 / Students
& Theatre \$42 / 6+ Adult \$47.25
/ 6+ Students & Seniors \$37.80

Chilliwack Arts & Cultural Centre Society presents **HOTEL VORTRUBA** Kids Series

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

APRIL 17, 2022 2:00 PM
HUB International Theatre
Tickets: All Seats \$12

Sponsored by platinum sponsor: O'Connor Group. Other sponsors include: Minter Country Garden, Glenco Electric LTD, 98.3 Star FM, The Chilliwack Progress, City of Chilliwack, Department of Canadian Heritage, British Columbia Arts Council, Province of British Columbia, and the BC Touring Council.

A special event **LOUISIANA HAYRIDE SHOW**

Since its first production in March 2010, the Louisiana Hayride Show has proven to be one of the best touring shows in Western Canada, full of laughter and great music. If you're looking for a fun and entertaining night out, this is it! You'll hear the best classic country and rockabilly hits from the 50's, 60's and 70's as the show pays tribute to the historical radio program, The Louisiana Hayride. You will love the songs, you will love the stories.

MAY 9, 2022 7:30 PM
HUB International Theatre
Tickets: All Seats \$50

Shantero Productions Inc. presents **DEREK EDWARD - "IN PRAISE OF THE OSTRICH"**

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.

APRIL 21, 2022 7:30 PM
HUB International Theatre
Tickets: All Seats \$56.50

Chilliwack Arts & Cultural Centre Society presents **BOOMERANG EIGHT EMILY WRIGHT** Music Series

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.

MAY 14, 2022 7:00 PM
Rotary Hall Studio Theatre
Tickets: All Seats \$10

Sponsored by: Prime Signs, Minter Country Gardens, The Chilliwack Progress, City of Chilliwack, Department of Canadian Heritage, British Columbia Arts Council, Province of British Columbia, and the BC Touring Council.

Chilliwack Lions Club Music & Dance Festival presents **DANCE HONOURS PERFORMANCE**

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.

APRIL 30, 2022 7:00 PM
HUB International Theatre
Tickets: All Seats \$10
Children 4 and Under are free

CSOPA presents **I WANT MY MUMMY** Spring Festival

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!

MAY 17 & 19, 2022 5:00 PM
MAY 21, 2022 10:00 AM
Rotary Hall Studio Theatre
Tickets: All Seats \$15.50

Abbotsford Arts Centre Love Someone Tour - An Intimate Evening with **JOHNNY REID**

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.

MAY 3, 2022 7:30 PM
Abbotsford Arts Centre
Tickets: All Seats \$98

CSOPA presents **CAPTAIN BREE & HER LADY PIRATES** Spring Festival

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.

MAY 17 & 19, 2022 6:15 PM
MAY 21, 2022 11:15 AM
Rotary Hall Studio Theatre
Tickets: All Seats \$15.50

Support The Centre

We are so excited about the fantastic success the Chilliwack Cultural Centre has achieved in our first nine and a half years! Since opening, we have focused on three main areas of development: providing world class entertainment at accessible ticket prices; maintaining the highest standards of arts and crafts programs at prices families can afford; and ensuring the Chilliwack Cultural Centre remains the pride of Chilliwack.

In order to achieve these goals the Chilliwack Arts & Cultural Centre Society must raise over one million dollars through earned revenue, arts grants, sponsorships, and donations each year. Consider making a fully tax deductible donation to help us ensure that Chilliwack has access to the very best arts experiences.

Naming Opportunities

Naming of the Cultural Centre's spaces will gain your business or organization an enormous amount of public exposure every time an event is held at this world-class facility.

88 Key Club

A vision for a new, world-class facility began over a decade ago and it was spurred on by a committee commissioned by Chilliwack's City Council.

Take Your Seat!

Remarkable sight lines characterize each and every seat in the Chilliwack Cultural Centre's magnificent 597 seat HUB International theatre.

For more information, contact the Centre Box Office, online at www.chilliwackculturalcentre.ca, or by calling 604-391-SHOW(7469).

FOR TICKETS:

Call: 604-391-SHOW(7469) In Person: 9201 Corbould Street, Chilliwack Online: www.chilliwackculturalcentre.ca

THE CENTRE BOX OFFICE HOURS:

Monday to Friday: 9:30am - 9:00pm, Saturday & Sunday: 9:30am - 5:00pm, open one hour before performances.