

Vicuña Art Studio Newsletter

January - March 2020

www.vicunaARTstudio.com

Winter Issue

Happy 2020!

January 2020 is not only a new beginning of a brand new year but also a beginning to a new decade. With excitement and anticipation, Vicuña Art Studio is pleased to share our plans for 2020. One of our goals is to share more of Vicuña artists' works in the community. In January, a selection of our artists' paintings and sculptures are on display by the entrance of Maple Ridge Public Library. In addition to our annual in-house Art Studio Tour show in May and our Winter Art Show in November, Vicuña will be collaborating with the Pitt Meadows Art Gallery for an amazing show in July! Intimate solo exhibitions will also continue to be hosted this year, the first one being in February. Vicuña will continue to participate in the Inclusion Art Show in October, and will have several showcases at local banks in Maple Ridge.

Kaitlyn and John, our new art instructors, have settled into the studio. Our artists appreciate their genuine character and hard work. John, also being an art therapist, will start hosting art therapy sessions in the near future. Stay tuned for more exciting upcoming events and programs this year!

The last Inclusion Art Show was a success. More than 200 guests came to see our artists' works, along with artists from other studios, in Heritage Hall, Vancouver. The Winter Art Show was also a great success. Many of our artists volunteered and visited. We met new and loyal visitors who appreciated the works. It was a great pleasure to witness the artists taking ownership of their art work and show itself. Their faces beamed with joy as their work was being praised and encouraged by many guests. On top of that, we simply had a great time together! Another meaningful memory at Vicuña.

Dhanha Lee
Director

Upcoming Events

RBC Bank Display

Come see new paintings, sculptures and drawings at RBC's 203rd Street branch in Maple Ridge.

February 10th to February 18th

20320 Lougheed Highway
Maple Ridge, BC V2X 2P8

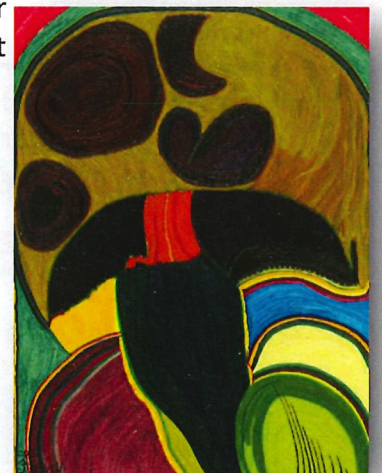
Solo Exhibition

Between the Lines

Farrah Desjarlais paints as though it is purely meditative and contemplative. She uses fine brushes and with precision, paints layer upon layer over top of one another to create fine delicate textures. She spends many, many hours on each painting creating these intricate images. Desjarlais' work requires time from the viewer to examine as there are so many elements to consider and appreciate in each of her paintings. At her first solo exhibition, *Between the Lines*, guests can view her artworks from the past decade.

Exhibition Dates: February 14th to March 13th, 2020

OPENING RECEPTION:
Friday, February 14th at
12:30pm
**Location: RMACL Head
Office Boardroom**



Vicuña News

Past Events

Winter Art Show



Gallery view from the entrance.

Jessica doing a painting demonstration.



Cathy and Tammy greeting visitors at the welcoming table.



Shawna in front of her first painting at her first art show!



Inclusion Art Show



Artists from Discovery, Kaitlyn and Dhanha are posing in front of the paintings in Heritage Hall.

Lori proudly posing in front of her still life painting.



Art on Display

We are grateful to have local businesses support us by allowing us to display our paintings in their establishment.

Mr. Lunch - #5 - 20295 113B

Blenz Coffee - 22441 Dewdney Trunk Road

Thank You

Volunteers at the Winter Art Show for cheerfully setting up, taking down, greeting, doing art demonstrations, and helping in many other ways. The show was made possible by your committed work.

Greenwood for making the Winter Art Show more beautiful by creating decorations.

Maple Ridge Public Library for hosting our artworks in the month of January.

The Maple Ridge News for covering our stories for the Inclusion Art Show and our Winter Art Show, number of our new guests came by reading your article.

Roger Larmor for his continued support and enthusiasm for the artists.

Susan Kerschbaum for publishing the Newsletter and mail outs, advertising and all the many things she does for the studio.

Andrea Loge with InSync Creative for developing our Website.

Maria Daley for making Art Cards for the art shows.

Special Thanks to

A Little Spa (Penny Jansen) for all the years of supporting Vicuña and displaying our paintings. We are sad to say good-bye to your spa. All the artists and staff from Vicuña wish you all the best in the future!

Please visit our Website and follow us on Instagram to keep up with art in progress.

www.vicunaARTstudio.com
Vicuna.art.studio

Owned and operated by Ridge Meadows
Association for Community Living

Ridge Meadows association for
community living

VICUÑA ART STUDIO AND GALLERY IS LOCATED AT:
#1 - 11491 KINGSTON STREET, MAPLE RIDGE, BC V2X 0Y6
TELEPHONE: 604.465.7526
DIRECTOR: Dhanha Lee
EMAIL: vicuna@rmacl.org