



# Eve's Easel Talk

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**T**he *ARC Arts Council* (serving Coquitlam, Port Coquitlam, Port Moody, Anmore & Belcarra) celebrate 30 years of service. Congrats! They're also celebrating publication of "*State of the Arts*" a directory of arts and culture in the lower mainland's north east sector. For a copy or more info call (604)931-8255.

A special thanks to *Inga Pullmann* owner of *Art Finders*. She's brought many subscribers to the Artist's Journal with her constant referrals of this publication. I'm pleased and flattered by her attention to this simple little newsletter. *Art Finders* provides sensibly priced, high quality art for home or work space. Inga locates art for her art-loving clients, and helps the artists she represents sell their work. Her Gallery is at 2397 Jefferson Ave, West Vancouver, (604)925-2233.

*Logan Lake* is doing quite well, thank you, says *Pamela Kane* of the recently opened *Kane Cottage Studio Gallery*. Kane commented, "Logan Lake has received a lot of 'press' regarding the mine closure. I believe it should be reported that new businesses are opening and have a very positive attitude. Kane Cottage Studio Gallery is only one." Pamela Kane, with an impressive arts background, will regularly feature selected artists and her own artwork in her gallery. For info, call Pamela (also known as *Arcane*) at (250)523-6213. Incidentally, Logan Lake is gearing up for its *Third Annual Festival of the Arts*, on May 1&2. Organizers are also confident the event will draw the crowds (as it has in the past) despite the mine's closing.

*Toni Onley* will receive the Order Of Canada. He heard about the honour last November, on his 70th birthday.

*Loreena Lee* has finished production of *Finding Negative Space*, a watercolour instructional video. It's getting great reviews! For a copy, e-mail [loreena@dragonwing.bc.ca](mailto:loreena@dragonwing.bc.ca) or phone 576-1772. She's currently working on two other watercolour videos.

*Fraser River Art School & Gallery Inc.*, located in Fort Langley (205-9271 Glover Road), offers their gallery to showcase the talent of emerging and seasoned artists. Art Director Bob Barrett says their popular art classes have now expanded to art instruction at public and private schools throughout the Fraser Valley. For more information call 888-0206.

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I'm grateful to the many advertisers who so kindly support the Artist's Journal. *Frame Right* of Burnaby is no exception: My thanks to Kellie Bolton, Randy Green and Jocelyn Clarke. *Frame Right* is in its second year of operation, offering a complete framing service and a full line of art supplies. Their business is proof that simply being nice is the key to business success. When you get a chance, drop in and visit to take advantage of their knowledge and great prices (see their ad below). Kellie, Randy and Jocelyn each have several years of framing experience, and Kellie and Randy are also artists. *Frame Right* is at 4394 Dawson St. in Burnaby (just south of Brentwood Mall); 299-9362.

*Peggy Staber* passed away January 28. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends, by the community of Mission, and the members of the South West Regional Arts Council (SWRAC). Peggy gave many years of service to the community and to the arts. She was Director of the Mission & District Arts Council, Vice-President of SWRAC, taught art classes, and was involved in countless community art projects.

*Marshall Clark Galleries* has moved next to the Tsawwassen Inn. They're now located at 1625-56 St. Phone number remains the same; 943-6033. Call them for their current exhibits. They often feature local artists.

*Joan Davis* is an inspiration to struggling new artists. She's painted for just 3 years, and has already sold 44 paintings. But the most inspiring aspect of Joan's story is that she persisted in chasing her childhood dream of being an artist, despite the tragedies she endured. As she grew into adulthood, Joan had to abandon her dream because of family and other commitments. Then she lost her oldest daughter to Aids, after watching her suffer with the disease for seven years. Joan was diagnosed with breast cancer in 1996, and her husband suffered a heart attack shortly afterward. Look for Joan's watercolours in April - and her miniature watercolours displayed in May and June - at the Cloverdale Library.

*Ingeborg Raymer* had open heart surgery in December. She missed Christmas because of the surgery, but I'm happy to say she's doing well. I spoke to her in January and she was more worried about her upcoming February art show, than she was about her recent operation. Ingeborg is a founder and honorary member of the Burnaby Artists Guild (formed about 30 years ago) and she remains active in the arts community. If you're interested in Life Drawing Sessions at Ingeborg's Art Studio, in Burnaby, call her at 421-0910. 🍃