

Thank you to those who attended our Annual General Meeting on March 2nd!

New Board of Directors

Left to Right: Julia Schoennagel (President), Janet Kvammen (VP), Julie Epp (Treasurer), Greg Goossens (Secretary), Glenn Wooton (Membership)
Front: Selena Drake, Therese Mah
Regrets: Christine Tokevich



Please see Upcoming Events for the Schedule of Members Meetings. These meetings with refreshments last approximately two hours and are at the New Westminster Public Library. The meetings are a good opportunity to keep engaged with the New West Artists, provide feedback and to also meet other artists!

Current Exhibits and Upcoming Events

March 15th to May 3rd – 4 Seasons Chaat and Curry House – “Spring Fling” Exhibit

April 12th - Launch Rehab Physiotherapy Clinic Changeover

May 3rd @ 1:30 pm – Members Meeting at New West Public Library

July 12th – New West Craft Summer Night Market at River Market, 810 Quayside Drive, New Westminster

July 20th @ 1:30 pm – Members Meeting at New West Public Library

Sept. 14th @ 1 pm – Members Meeting at New West Public Library

October 4th & 5th 11am - 5pm – New Westminster Cultural Crawl

Nov. 9th @ 1 pm – Members Meeting at New West Public Library

December 10th 6pm - 9pm – NWA Xmas Party at Centennial Lodge



New West Artists Call For Artists
Art Squared 2025
@ Queensborough Community Centre 'Art in the Atrium' Gallery

New West Artists Members Only

- No particular theme BUT art must be 12 inch x 12 inch SQUARE format
- Canvas or wood panels ONLY, 1.5 inches gallery depth. No frames.
- All mediums welcome including photography and canvas prints
- One picture per artist, 25 artists for 2025

Sign up Deadline: April 27

(or when artist capacity is reached, sign up early to guarantee a spot)

Drop off Sunday, June 29th @QCC

To register Email submissions@newwestartists.com

It's never too late to join the New West Artists!

NWA annual memberships are a great value at \$40 annually. That's only \$3.33 per month!

New members are welcome to join at any time during the year.



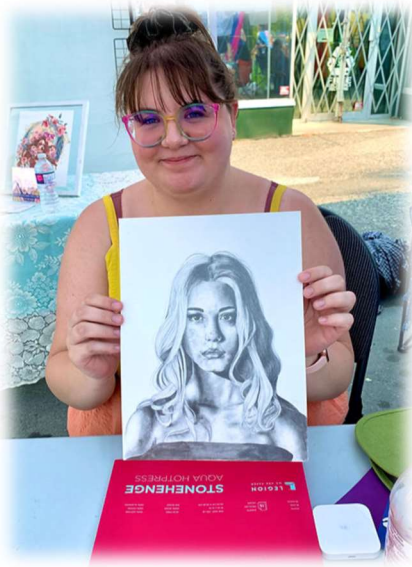
JULIA SCHOENNAGEL comes from an artistic and musical family and has been painting and writing most of her life. She is past president of New West Artists. In art, Julia favours watercolours; the serenity of her landscapes evokes a deep spiritual connection with nature. Her love of the ocean, trees, and flowers is highly evident in her paintings; flowers, waterscapes, and whimsical groupings are favourite subjects. Julia continues to explore art, writing and photography as well as her mediumship and spirituality.



JANET KVAMMEN is a published poet, mixed media and lens-based artist. In addition to being a long-standing NWA board member, Janet is the President of *Royal City Literary Arts Society*. Active on both the literary and arts scene of New Westminster, Janet is a host and coordinator of local reading events and art exhibits. She is the recipient of the *Bernie Legge Artist of the Year* awarded by the New West Chamber at the 2023 Platinum Awards. She is newly appointed as the Poet Laureate of New Westminster.



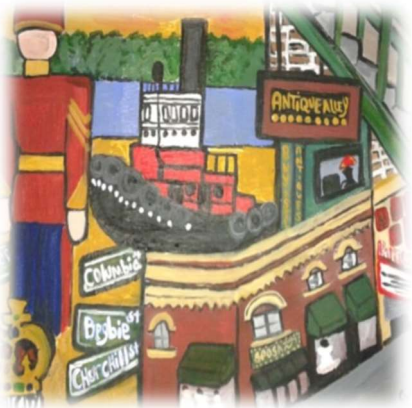
GREG GOOSSENS is a Canadian artist, born and raised on the West Coast. Saturday morning cartoons and skateboarding were his roots as a kid so after attending Emily Carr College of Art and Design he ventured into animation and then commercial design for skateboard companies. Greg enjoys several different mediums and it's always exciting to see what he creates next. Lately his approach to recycling advertising flyers in a creative way is refreshing and bold. It's truly inspirational that art can be made from anything, even junk mail.



JULIE EPP (Julily Art) is known for her pop-surrealistic figurative portraits. Her artworks seamlessly blend elements of plants, animals, insects, and flowers. Influenced by art nouveau, historical and mythical narratives, as well as science and nature, Julie draws inspiration from both old masters and contemporary artists. This influence has shaped her artistic journey, prompting a continuous exploration of techniques and ideas derived from these sources. Julie earned her Bachelor of Fine Arts from the University of the Fraser Valley in B.C., Canada. Her artistic endeavors extend beyond local boundaries, as she actively participates in national and international exhibitions.



SELENA DRAKE Selena Drake is a West Coast Artist and Storyteller specializing in fluid painting and acrylic pour abstracts. Her art is compiled of paintings, resin artwork, and unique gift items inspired by nature and spiritual beauty. She is a self-taught artist who discovered her painting passion in 2018 after her mom passed away. Painting became a creative outlet for healing, called "intuitive healing arts". Selena`s art is exhibited and for sale at galleries, holistic spas, medical clinics and artisan markets.



CHRISTINE TOKEVICH is a genuine New West artist born and raised right here in the Royal City. She loves bold and bright colors which are reflected in her work which is done in mostly acrylic and watercolor. Christine is a passionate animal lover as many of her paintings contain birds, cats, and dogs. Christine is mostly a self-taught artist who isn't afraid to play around with different mediums and styles.



GLENN WOOTTON works in a variety of visual arts media, including: coloured pencil, graphite pencil drawing, pastels, acrylic painting, watercolour painting. One of his passions is photography, both with a DSLR camera and a smartphone.



THERESE MAH`S oil and gouache paintings explore themes of permanence and impermanence by contrasting built environments with objects situated in nature. Flora, light and shadow play off the rigid engineering of the built environment in works that explore what we consider immutable. In this intersection, Therese's vibrant landscapes capture moments of calm.



Launch Rehab Clinic

We currently have an exhibit at Launch Rehab which changes approximately every three months. We list the changeover dates as we book them on the Upcoming Events list. Launch Rehab is a physiotherapy and massage therapy clinic at the New West Skytrain Station Mall. There are 6 session rooms, each assigned to an artist, to hang approximately 3 - 4 pieces of artwork. All members will have an opportunity if their art is suitable.

Artwork the owners are looking for are serene tranquil art that clients might want to see when they are in the room. Peaceful abstracts, nature or spiritual beauty would be preferred.

For more info contact: submissions@newwestartists.com

Have something artsy to announce? You are invited to post your events on the NWA Community FB page. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/517315018962171>

This is a space where the members of the New West Artists can connect with each other socially; a place to discuss art and ideas, and somewhere to share their own artwork in an all-inclusive environment.

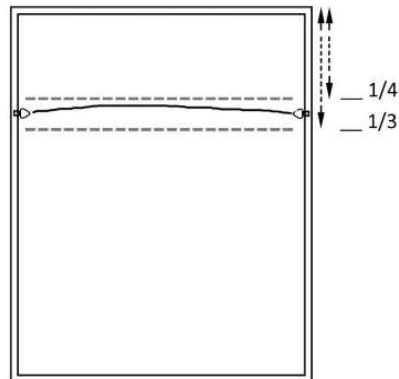



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NWA
 NEW-WEST-ARTISTS PRESENTS
Spring Fling
 Art show & sale
 March 15 – May 3, 2025
4 Seasons Chaat & Curry House
 420 Sixth Street • New West
 Daily from 11:30 a.m.
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Hanging Artwork for Exhibits

All artwork must be prepared with wire on the back and ready to be hung for exhibits. Here are recommended instructions.



1. Install Mounting Rings approximately between 1/3 and 2/3 of the length of the artwork. 
2. Keep wire tight when attaching it to the rings. After knotting the wire and twisting the remaining ends back around the wire, the wire should only have a little give.

For the gallery's wire hanging system, this will keep the piece from tilting too far forward.

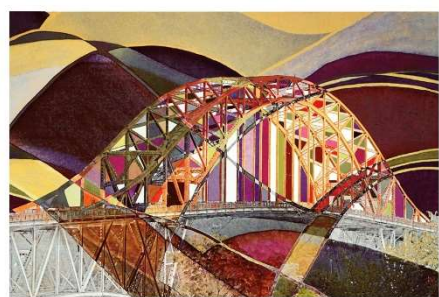
You can also view a video with this link:

https://www.instagram.com/reel/Ct2ILFrL9T5/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link&igsh=MzRlODBiNWFlZA==

NWA Website Artist Page

This is a reminder that NWA Members are entitled to an Artist Page on the NWA website! The Artist Page will give you profile visibility and show your art. This is great if you don't already have a website! It also allows curators, galleries, vendors and our members to check out your style for group exhibits.

Contact millie@milliemck.com to add your Artist Page



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