

Gamblers Anonymous

Offering help if gambling is a problem in your life, or the life of a friend or loved one. ♦ Free hotline: 604-878-6835

Path Finder Youth Centre

Mentorship programs provide youths with the tools to become self-sufficient and independent. Pre-employment and training programs ♦ 13521 102nd Ave., Surrey ♦ 778-898-8785

Parents Without Partners

An organization devoted to the interest and welfare of single parents and their children. ♦ Coquitlam

Community Centre, 630 Poirer St. ♦ Orientation meetings for new members on the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. ♦ 604-945-2407

Drug and Alcohol Counselling Programs

Certified PICS counselor provides counseling to individuals, families and adult children of various addicts in English, Punjabi or Hindi. Nominal fee charged. ♦ 604-596-7722

Homebound Women's Project

Offers ESL classes, literacy and life skills to newcomers to

Canada. ♦ Ongoing ♦ Free. 604-596-7980

Coast Foundation Volunteer Call

Volunteer opportunities available with Coast — working within the community to promote recovery of persons with mental illness. ♦ 604-675-2313

The Transition Program

Join a three-week career exploration program sponsored by Human Resources and Skills Development Canada ♦ Program runs monthly ♦ Free ♦ 604-434-1177

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Big Brothers of Greater Vancouver

Be a friend to a child and spend a few hours a week hanging out with boys and girls aged 7-16. ♦ 604-876-2447, ext. 224 or www.bigbrothers.vancouver.com

Youth Crime Prevention Program Now Recruiting

The PICS Surrey Youth Connection is looking for

dynamic youth 15-30 to obtain crime-prevention training and employment readiness skills. ♦ To apply contact Dharminder, 604-596-7722

Developmental Disabilities Association

Free pickup service for used clothing and household items. ♦ 604-273-4332 or 1-800-654-1331

Griefworks B.C.

Weekly grief support groups for adults struggling with the loss of a loved one. ♦ B.C. Children's Hospital ♦ To register, please call 604-875-2741

PICS Crime Prevention Volunteering

Train to become a volunteer to provide bullying prevention and anti-drinking- and-driving presentations in Surrey public schools. ♦ Information 604-596-7980

Parent Support Circle

Are you the parent you want to be? The Parent Support Circle is a self-help group of parents who talk and learn about normal child development and effective parenting. ♦ Mount Pleasant Family Centre ♦ Every Thursday, 7-9 p.m. ♦ 604-669-1616

EXHIBITS

Faith and Reason

Solo show by Richard Wlodarczak's new, large abstract paintings. ♦ Art Works Gallery, 225 Smithe St. ♦ Until Saturday ♦ 604-688-3301

Living Systems

Judith Currelly's oil paintings on wood panel. ♦ Diane Farris Gallery, 1590 W. 7th Ave. ♦ Until Saturday ♦ 604-737-2629

The Colours of Nature

Recent works by Lone Tratt and linocuts, woodcuts, monoprints by 30 resident artists. ♦ Dundarave Print Workshop and Gallery, Granville Island ♦ Until Sunday

The Poetics of West Coast Modernism in West Vancouver – Exhibitions on Architecture

18 significant residences and public buildings designed by West Coast architects, focusing on design in relation to the coast landscape. ♦ Gallery at the Library, until Oct. 31; Ferry Building Gallery, until Nov. 12; Silk Purse Gallery, until Sunday ♦ Info: 604-925-7290

Pedestrian – Emily Carr Student Exhibition

Featuring photography, paintings and sculptures by 10 emerging artists. ♦ Concourse Gallery, Emily Carr Institute of Art and Design, Granville Island ♦ Until Monday

The Passionate Brush – XIV Annual Exhibit of the Chinese Canadian Federation of Artists in Vancouver

80-member exhibit includes art-work in a variety of media including watercolour, oil painting, acrylic, ink and colour, seals and Chinese calligraphy. ♦ Roundhouse Community Centre ♦ Until Wednesday ♦ 604-713-1800

Contemporary Art Gallery

Three solo exhibits by Ceal Floyer (Berlin), Daniel Olson (Montreal) and Micah Lexier (New York). ♦ 555 Nelson St. ♦

Until Oct. 30 ♦ 604-681-2700

Downes Point and So Departed (Again)

Multi-projection installations by Vancouver artist Judy Radul. ♦ Presentation House Gallery, 333 Chesterfield Ave., North Van ♦ Until Oct. 30 ♦ 604-986-1351

The Emperor's New Clothes

Joanna Staniszczuk's exploration of natural fibre focuses on the silk cocoon as a source of life, energy and magic. ♦ Elliott Louis Gallery, 1540 W. 2nd Ave. ♦ Until Oct. 30

Gallery Gachet

Current exhibits: Tarot: Truth Beyond Understanding — artwork by Bruce Ray and Diane Wood. Out of the Box — curated by mental health group Mind's Eye. ♦ 88 E. Cordova St. ♦ Until Oct. 30 ♦ 604-687-2468

New Works

By contemporary emerging and established photographers. ♦ Exposure Gallery, 851 Beatty St. ♦ Until Oct. 30 ♦ 604-688-9501

Prior Editions: 10 Years of Canadian Printmaking

Features works from the City of Burnaby permanent art collection, Prior Editions Studio Limited and several private collections. ♦ Burnaby Art Gallery, 6344 Deer Lake Ave. ♦ Until Oct. 30 ♦ 604-205-7332

She Breaks Down

Exhibit of embroidered figures by Eleanor Hannan. ♦ Craftware Gallery, Granville Island ♦ Until Oct. 30 ♦ www.cabc.net

Space and Light: The Prairie Landscape

Etchings and collages by Janet Lowry. ♦ Malaspina Printmakers Gallery, Granville Island ♦ Until Oct. 30 ♦ 604-688-1724

Lynn Chadwick: Retrospective

A leading figure of



Sitting Figures is part of the Lynn Chadwick Retrospective at the Buschlen Mowatt Gallery, which opens today.

contemporary British sculpture, this exhibit features 15 small to monumental works spanning four decades (1958-1990). ♦ Buschlen Mowatt Gallery, 1445 W. Georgia St. ♦ Opens today and runs through October ♦ 604-682-1234

YVR to JFK

New works by Andrew McDermott. ♦ Harrison Galleries, 2932 Granville St. ♦ Until Oct. 31 ♦ 604-732-5217

Uprooted: A Journey of Japanese Canadian Fishing Families

Gulf of Georgia Cannery National Historic Site ♦ 12138

Fourth Ave., Richmond ♦ Until Oct. 31 ♦ 604-664-9009

North Shore Moves: Paddles to Fuel Cells

Exhibit examines transportation by land and sea: canoe, ship, ferry, bike, bus and train. ♦ West Vancouver Museum and Archives, 680 17th St., West Van ♦ Until Nov. 5 ♦ 604-925-7295

Place des Arts Centre

Current exhibits: Sue Cowan, Loreena Lee — multimedia. Greater Vancouver Weavers' and Spinners' Guild: 70th Birthday Exhibition ♦ Until Nov. 6 ♦ 1120 Brunette Ave.,

Coquitlam ♦ 604-664-1636

Tea and a Story with Michael Massie

Solo exhibit by Inuit silversmith and sculptor Michael Massie. ♦ Spirit Wrestler Gallery, 8 Water St. ♦ Until Nov. 7 ♦ 604-669-8813

Yue Min Jun

Solo presentation of silkscreen prints. ♦ Art Beatus, 108-808 Nelson St. ♦ Until Nov. 8 ♦ 604-688-2633, www.artbeatus.com

Playing in White Rock

A history of sports and recreation featuring artifacts, images and stories. ♦ White Rock Museum, 14970 Marine Dr. ♦ Until Nov. 13 ♦ 604-541-2222

Urbanities

Réjeanne Lizotte's series of paintings showing urban structures inspired by 9/11. ♦ Francophone Cultural Centre, 1551 W. 7th Ave. ♦ Until Nov. 14 ♦ 64-736-9806

The Day That I Walked Away From the Society That I Had Known

Judy Radul and Geoffrey Farmer in collaboration. ♦ Artspeak, 233 Carrall St. ♦ Opening reception tomorrow, 8 p.m. Exhibit runs until Nov. 26 ♦ 604-688-0051

First Son: Portraits by C.D. Hoy

Collection of black and white portraits by one of Canada's first Chinese-Canadian photographers, Chow Dong Hoy. ♦ Evergreen Cultural Centre, 1205 Pinetree Way, Coquitlam ♦ Until Nov. 27

Surrey Seen

Four exhibits on the theme of Surrey: Surrey Scenes, REMIXX.sur.RE, One River (running), Surrey_cine. ♦ Surrey Art Gallery, 88th Ave. at King George Hwy. ♦ Opening celebration, Sunday, 2-5 p.m. Exhibit runs until Dec. 18

Museum of Anthropology

Current exhibits: VUEguide Multimedia Tour; New

Acquisitions, until Dec. 31; Dempsey Bob: The Art Goes Back to the Stories, until Dec. 31 ♦ 6393 Marine Dr. ♦ 604-822-5087, www.moa.ubc.ca

Brewer's Gold: A History of the Hop Picking Industry in B.C.

Langley Centennial Museum, 9135 King St. ♦ Until Dec. 23 ♦ 604-888-3922, www.langleymuseum.org

Ripley's Believe it or Not! Roadshow

Travelling roadshow features everything from shrunken heads to prehistoric elephants ... believe it or not! ♦ Surrey Museum, 17710 56A Ave. ♦ Until Dec. 23 ♦ 604-592-6956

North Vancouver Museum

Current exhibits: North Vancouver's Notable Athletes, until January; Safewater: Lifeblood of a Metropolis, until January; the North Vancouver Gallery, ongoing. ♦ 209 W. 4th St. ♦ For information: 604-987-5618

Vancouver Maritime Museum

On the Waterfront: Forgotten Images, Remembered Stories; Treasures from the Maritime Museum's Archives; RCMP Arctic Schooner St. Roch. ♦ 1905 Ogden Ave. ♦ 604-257-8300, www.vancouvermaritimemuseum.com

Coming

Jack Darcus

Spring at Jericho Park and recent paintings — works in egg tempera. ♦ Omega Gallery, 4290 Dunbar St. ♦ Opening reception, Oct. 27, 6-8:30 p.m. Exhibit runs until Nov. 19 ♦ 604-732-6778

Etsuko Inoue Art Exhibition

Japanese water colour paintings. ♦ Steeps Tea Lounge, 895 W. Broadway ♦ Opening reception Nov. 4, 7-9 p.m. Exhibit runs until Jan. 31 ♦ 604-266-0048