

**January 2023**

**For immediate release. MEET YOU AT THE MAC!**

**McMILLAN ARTS CENTRE, 133 McMillan Street, Parksville**

**GALLERY EXHIBITIONS**

**January 31 – March 5, 2023**

**Concert Gallery:**

**IN FOCUS**

**Oceanside Photographers Assn**

The club membership consists of over 50 photographers from novice to professional and everything in between. Our members live, work and play in a photographer's paradise, the east coast of Vancouver Island in beautiful British Columbia, Canada.

We meet once a month in Qualicum Beach, with half the meeting devoted to education, and the other half covering club business. We also have a dedicated education meeting, optional assignments and one field trip each month, tying into special events in the area as much as possible.

The goal of the club is to promote learning, sharing and the enjoyment of photography in a convivial atmosphere. We welcome new members whether beginners or more experienced photographers. We encourage all members to share their knowledge with each other whether photography or use of their camera and equipment

**Oceanside Gallery:**

**MIKE BELLIS Haida Carver**

**COUNTING RINGS**

Mike Bellis is a Haida artist born in Victoria, BC in 1973. He is inspired by Haida mythology and culture, and interprets that through his own interactions with the natural world. Working mostly with red and yellow cedar, Bellis enjoys combining the time-honoured beauty of traditional Haida art with contemporary shapes, colours, and design.

Bellis hails from a family with multiple generations of Haida artists. His father John Bellis has been instrumental in passing on knowledge of traditional Haida design. Master carver Bill Bellis is his cousin, and captain Andrew Brown is his great grandfather.

Bellis is a citizen of the Haida Nation of Old Massett, and was born into the Eagle Clan



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**Tales from the Sea**

27 January 2023

**Once Upon a Fiddle:**

A Celebration of One of the World's  
Most Beloved Instruments

24 February 2023

**Slice of Life Presents: Lessons Learned**

24 March 2023

**A Life with Dance, featuring Jennifer Ferris**

28 April 2023

**Tall Tales, Half Truths and Some Lies**

26 May 2023

CURTAIN 7PM, DOORS OPEN 6:30PM



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**Tales:**

**\$20**

(\$18 OCAC)

**Slice:**

**\$12**

(\$10 OCAC)





**Tickets will be going on sale APRIL 1, 2023**

**WRISTBANDS AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP AFTER APRIL 1, 2023**



## **JOHNNY INAPPROPRIATE**

**Saturday, JULY 15th, 2023 at 2pm, Tickets only \$21**

Join us Saturday, July 15th, 2023 at the beautiful new Parksville Outdoor Theatre in Parksville Community Park, Parksville, British Columbia for a rocking band - Johnny Inappropriate.

Johnny Inappropriate is a high energy Dance/Rock cover Band! They began in the summer of 2004, quickly becoming one of Vancouver Island's premier cover bands. Johnny Inappropriate is known for their sharp look, high energy, and musical diversity. These key ingredients have been wowing crowds all over Vancouver Island and the lower mainland.

Garnering rave reviews everywhere they go, there is never a dull moment with Johnny. They will keep you guessing and keep you dancing all night long!!!

# School for the Creative Arts



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## Reflective Pause

Meditation and Journaling

Tuesdays, Feb 21 to March 28

4:00 to 5:30 pm

\$125 for all six sessions

**Meditation:** learn how to be mindful in body, mind and breath and create a daily mindfulness practice.

**Journaling:** We begin by creating a personalized journal (all supplies will be provided) and then you will be offered inspiration and guidance in starting a journaling practice.

*You do not need to have any experience with either meditation or journaling. You will be welcomed into a safe and supportive environment to explore both and discover how they work so well together.*



Facilitated by:  
Judi Malcolm, Meditation Teacher  
Heidi Abbott, Art Therapist

To Register Contact:  
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## Art Bites: SPRING 2023

*a smorgasbord of art mediums to sample*

Sundays, January - June

**\$35/ class \* supplies included\***

### MORNING (10AM TO NOON)

Jan 29 Wash Drawing with Gordon Wilson  
Feb 5 Oil Painting with Margery Blom  
Feb 12 Ink Relief with Gordon Wilson  
Feb 19 Palette Knife Painting with Deb Nicol  
Feb 26 Gouache Painting with Gordon Wilson  
Mar 5 Oil Pastels with Deb Nicol  
Mar 19 Drawing Tips and Techniques with Gordon Wilson  
Mar 26 Mandalas with Judi Malcolm  
Apr 2 Bold Watercolours with Carol Ann Owers  
Apr 16 Quick Draw with Carla Fiegel  
Apr 23 Block Printing & Lino Cutting with Margie Davidson  
Apr 30 Watercolour with Carla Fiegel  
May 7 Abstract Acrylics with Deb Nicol  
May 28 Soft Pastels with Lucy Wallace  
Jun 11 Mosaics with Deb Hagen

### AFTERNOON (1PM TO 3PM)

Zentangle with Rhonda Roy  
Watercolour Art Journaling with Merrilyn Laursen  
Folk Art with Mary Unger  
Alcohol Ink with Mary Unger  
Gouache Painting with Gordon Wilson  
Collage Art Cards with Merrilyn Laursen  
Drawing Tips and Techniques with Gordon Wilson  
Painting Miniatures with Mary Unger  
Bold Watercolours with Carol Ann Owers  
Quick Draw with Carla Fiegel  
Block Printing on Fabric with Margie Davidson  
Watercolour with Carla Fiegel  
Alcohol Ink with Lynn Orriss  
Soft Pastels with Lucy Wallace  
Mosaics with Deb Hagen

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## Art Foundations Spring 2023

*when you want more than just a bite...*

**Mondays, January - June**  
**10am to 3pm**

Explore art concepts and techniques in these engaging one-day workshops led by experienced teacher artists.  
*No experience needed and all supplies included.*

February 6 – Dry Media Drawing with Gordon Wilson  
February 13 – Wet Media Drawing with Gordon Wilson  
February 27 – Decoding Colour; Colour Theory with Margery Blom  
March 6 – Let's Go Abstract with Dennis Brown  
March 13 – Relief Sculpture with Joanne Purdy  
March 20 – Acrylic Waves and Water with Terri Bowen  
March 27 – Life Drawing (with model) with Carol Ann Owers  
April 3 – Ink Relief with Gordon Wilson  
April 17 – Watercolour with Faith Love-Robertson  
April 24 – Acrylic Spring Florals with Susan Schaefer  
June 5 – Acrylic Silk Painting with Dianne Nelson  
June 12 – Soft Pastels with Lucy Wallace

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## APPLE TECH WORKSHOPS SPRING 2023

Powered By Up Your Media, and the McMillan Arts Centre School For Digital Literacy, Our ongoing workshop series can help you gain control of your technology and allow you to better use your devices with skill and confidence.

### OUR INSTRUCTORS



#### DAN LAROCQUE

APPLE CERTIFIED MAC  
TECHNICIAN

Dan's been the mid-island's  
premier Apple specialist  
since 2008.



#### ROBERT VAN DE WEGHE

NETWORK SPECIALIST

Rob's been working and living  
with Apple computers since  
1995.



### WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

Tues, Mar 14 - iCloud for iPads and iPhones

Tues, Mar 28 - Intro To Mac Part I

Tues, April 11 - iPhones and iPads Part II

Tues, April 25 - Intro to Mac Part II

Tues, May 9 - Using the Photos App

Tues May 23 - How To Use Your Apple Watch

All classes run from 4:00 - 5:30pm and will  
be held at the McMillan Arts Centre, 133  
McMillan St in Parkville.

For Details and Registration contact

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