

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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Mid-Island Storytellers Association
proudly presents

**Tales for the Telling
and
Slice of Life**

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!!!



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 A poster for a workshop titled 'A Reflective Pause: Meditation and Journaling'. The title is in a large, flowing script font. Below it, 'Meditation and Journaling' is written in a smaller, sans-serif font. The poster features two decorative floral wreaths on either side of the title. Below the title, the text 'Tuesdays, Feb 21 to March 28' and '4:00 to 5:30 pm' is followed by 'S125 for all six sessions'. A section titled 'Meditation' explains the practice, and another titled 'Journaling' describes the process. A note states, '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.' The poster is signed off with 'Facilitated by: Judi Malcolm, Meditation Teacher and Heidi Abbott, Art Therapist'. At the bottom, there is a small illustration of an open book with a candle on top, surrounded by foliage. Contact information for 'MCMILLAN ARTS CENTRE' is provided: 133 McMillan Street, Parksville, 250-248-8185, and www.mcmillanartscentre.com.

A poster for 'Art Bites: SPRING 2023'. It features a large, vibrant red apple with a green stem and a small green leaf. The text 'Art Bites: SPRING 2023' is in a bold, serif font, with 'a smorgasbord of art mediums to sample' in a smaller, italicized font below it. Below the apple, the text 'Sundays, January - June' and '\$35/ class *supplies included*' is displayed. A table below lists the dates and corresponding art classes for the morning and afternoon sessions.

MORNING (10AM TO NOON)		AFTERNOON (1PM TO 3PM)	
Jan 29	Wash Drawing with Gordon Wilson	Zentangle with Rhonda Roy	Watercolour Art Journaling with Merrilyn Laursen
Feb 5	Oil Paintings with Margery Blom	Ink Relief with Gordon Wilson	Folk Art with Mary Unger
Feb 12	Ink Relief with Gordon Wilson	Palette Knife Painting with Deb Nicoll	Alcohol Ink with Mary Unger
Feb 19	Palette Knife Painting with Gordon Wilson	Gouache Painting with Gordon Wilson	Gouache Painting with Gordon Wilson
Feb 26	Gouache Painting with Gordon Wilson	Collage Art Cards with Merrilyn Laursen	Collage Art Cards with Merrilyn Laursen
Mar 5	Oil Pastels with Deb Nicoll	Drawing with Techniques with Gordon Wilson	Drawing with Techniques with Gordon Wilson
Mar 12	Printmaking Techniques with Gordon Wilson	Painting Miniatures with Mary Unger	Painting Miniatures with Mary Unger
Mar 19	Mandalas with Judi Malcolm	Bold Watercolours with Carol Ann Owers	Bold Watercolours with Carol Ann Owers
Mar 26	Bold Watercolours with Carol Ann Owers	Quick Draw with Carla Fiebel	Quick Draw with Carla Fiebel
Apr 2	Quick Draw with Carla Fiebel	Block Printing & Lino Cutting with Margie Davidson	Block Printing on Fabric with Margie Davidson
Apr 9	Block Printing & Lino Cutting with Margie Davidson	Watercolour with Carla Fiebel	Watercolour with Carla Fiebel
Apr 16	Watercolour with Carla Fiebel	Alcohol Ink with Lynn Orriss	Alcohol Ink with Lynn Orriss
Apr 23	Abstract Acrylics with Deb Nicoll	Soft Pastels with Lucy Wallace	Soft Pastels with Lucy Wallace
Apr 30	Soft Pastels with Lucy Wallace	Mosaics with Deb Hagen	Mosaics with Deb Hagen
May 7			
May 14			
May 21			
May 28			
Jun 4			
Jun 11			





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-islands premier Apple specialist since 2008

ROBERT VAN DE WEGHE
NETWORK SPECIALIST
Rob's been working and living with Apple computers since 1996

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

Tues, Mar 14 - iCloud for iPods 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 Parksville.

For Details and Registration contact
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