

PEARL ELLIS GALLERY NEWSLETTER

November 12th, 2009

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Report on results of the AGM held at 1pm November 8th

The new board of directors for 2010 is:

Sheila Pollock (president)

Kay Bukta (secretary/treasurer)

Emma Tillotsen (hosting coordinator)

Dick Stuart (director at large)

Sofie Skapski (vice-president)

Vicki Lapp (membership)

Bob Pollock (promotion)

Althea White (dir. at large)

A BIG THANK YOU to the directors who served on the board and stepped down this year. Another BIG THANK YOU to the new members who stepped forward to fill the vacancies.

The 3 resolutions were passed at the AGM

1) The membership fee for the gallery is now \$20.

**** You can still renew your membership for 2010 at the old rate of \$15 until the end of 2009. That's a great reason to drop by and visit.**

2) In 2010, anyone entered in a members' show (we will have 3 in 2010) will be asked to pay a fee of \$5 each time they participate in a members' show. This fee will go towards promotion, operations and also cover the reception costs for that particular show.

3) There will be an increase in the show fee charged to individuals and groups having shows at the gallery. This was \$50 per week and now will be \$75.

The PEARL ELLIS WANTS YOU & NEEDS YOU!!!!!

We are putting out the plea for volunteers to come forward to perform the following jobs. Many hands make light work, hopefully.

1. **Volunteers to change the artwork at the Comox Rec. Centre on Noel Ave.** These have been changed every two months. The showcases have a very hard back and the person doing the hanging has to be very careful

and good with a hammer. Each showcase is fronted by sliding glass doors. It takes two people about 2 hours to take the old work out and get the new work in. The completed showcases are photographed and these photos are put with the regular consignment sheet that goes into the gallery so sales can be made. Right now, Sheila and Bob along with the assistance of Hans Larsen have been coordinating this change, making the labels for the artwork, hanging the art and getting the consignment sheet into the gallery on the day of the show change. A three person team would be great! Two to do the taking down and hanging and the third to take care of the consignment sheet.

2. **Volunteer coordinator for the Comox Library.** This person would be in charge of seeing that the featured artist in the library gets their work into the building, artwork is labeled, consignment sheet completed with photos of the work featured, and the library's own consignment form submitted. The change over is done every two months and the take down of the old must take place prior to the new artist coming in.
3. **Label makers for the artwork being hung at the gallery.** This person gets a consignment sheet copy and types up the labels for that show. They then bring the labels to the gallery and match them up to the artwork according to the numbers on the frames. This job must be done on show change day after the work is hung and before the show opens the next day.

*******Christmas Break*******

We will be closed from December 20th – January 12th.

Call for entries

First members show 2010 runs from January 13th – February 1st. Registrations being taken immediately! Remember you may have one large piece no bigger than 24 x 30 or smaller ones totaling up to a similar area. Also, remember there will now be a \$5.00 entry fee per person. Call Sheila at 250-339-5660 or email pearlellisgallery@shaw.ca to enter the show.

2010 SHOW SCHEDULE

In	Open	Close	Artist/s
Jan 12	Jan 13	Feb 1	PEARL ELLIS GALLERY MEMBERS SHOW
Feb 2	Feb 3	Feb 15	TERESA KNIGHT'S STUDENTS
Feb 16	Feb 17	Mar 1	HANS LARSEN & MARTY BROWN
Mar 2	Mar 3	Mar 15	SOFIE SKAPSKI & TERESA KNIGHT
Mar 16	Mar 17	Mar 29	SUSAN SCHAEFER
Mar 30	Mar 31	Apr 19	COMOX LIFE DRAWING GROUP
Apr 20	Apr 21	May 10	MONDAY BUNCH
May 11	May 12	May 31	FEDERATION OF CANADIAN ARTISTS
June 1	June 2	June 21	HIGHLAND SECONDARY SCHOOL
June 22	June 23	July 12	PEARL ELLIS GALLERY MEMBERS SHOW (PEOPLE'S CHOICE)
July 13	July 14	July 26	JUDI PEDDER
July 27	July 28	Aug 16	HARRISON & LAPP PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW
Aug 17	Aug 18	Aug 30	ABLAZE METAL ART
Aug 31	Sept 1	Sept 13	ALTHEA WHITE & BRENDA CHALIFOUX LUSCOMBE
Sept 14	Sept 15	Oct 4	PEARL ELLIS GALLERY MEMBERS SHOW (ANNIVERSARY SHOW)
Oct 5	Oct 6	Oct 18	SHARON LENNOX & BEV JOHNSTON
Oct 19	Oct 20	Nov 1	TERESA L'HIRONDELLE
Nov 2	Nov 3	Nov 25	BRUSHWORKS
Nov 27	Nov 28	Dec 18	PEARL ELLIS GALLERY FUNDRAISER EVENT