

**Nicola Valley Art Centre AGM Gallery Report**  
**Arts Gallery Curator: Jano Howarth**  
**Sept 1/22- Aug 31/23**

*The NVCAC Gallery at the Arts Centre is a hub of activity for artists and arts enthusiasts, to meet and chat, and share processes and interests.*

Date	Title	Show	# Artists	# Visitors	Reception /Workshop
Aug 11-Oct 2 Extended	<b>NVAG Show of Shows</b>	Kim Leclair Posters Jano Howarth Curated	2	230+	Meet and Greet Robert Bertrand
Oct 6-Nov 6	<b>Sacred Circle</b>	Mandalas in a variety of forms	8	200+	Interactive Sand Mandala With Kathleen Kinasewich
Nov 12- Jan 8	<b>7th Winter Artisan Show</b>	Our Shop Artisans & invites	30+ & 6+ Additional	190+	Artisan Meet and Greet
Jan 19-29	<b>Class Acts</b>	Art created in all our programs 22-current	20+	40+	Reception
Feb 2-Mar 12	<b>Still Life: Beyond Fruit Community Show</b>	Guest Curator Barbara Sayles	20+	125+	Reception, w food as Still Life Still Life Workshop
Mar 16-Apr 16	<b>Fibre Lovers Art Show</b>	Group Fibre Lovers invite show	10+	155+	4H club with 25 visitors Apr 11 with Diana Grimshire
Apr 20-May 21	<b>Linda Suzuki: An Art Teacher's Retrospective</b>	Individual Show	1	160+	Reception Apr 28 R Kanda and B Sayles Cater Workshop with Linda in Planning stage
May 25-Jun 4	<b>Nicola Valley City Arts Pop Up</b>	NVCAC Art Projects, etc	10+	50+	Reception
Jun 8-25	<b>MSS Advancing to Normal</b>	Gr 11-12 Students with art teacher Shannon Dunn	25+	125+	Colletville class of 25 Gallery/feelings focus
Jun 29-Sept 10	<b>1st Summer Artisan Show (featuring Cassandra Dolen)</b>	All artisans and 6 new for summer	40+	255+	Reception Farewell to Cassandra Satellite dishes activity
<b>Total</b>	<b>All Provinces and Yukon</b>	<b>Australia, Europe, UK, Asia, Africa, US, Mexico</b>	<b>170+</b>	<b>1530+</b>	<b>The numbers of visitors are maybe 75% of Totals</b>

**Gallery Volunteers:** Mischelle Pierce, Kari Kroeker, Herta Klassen, Sharon Pawliuk, Angelina Brooymans, Amanda Pryzner-Dunn, Rose Kanda, Barb Sayles

**Gallery Artisans:** Kerstin Auer, Jeff Bloom, Tracy Coombes, Lynn Cox, Diana Grimshire, Angela Ho, Sandy Labermeyer, Lakeshore Creations (Jill and Lori), Sarah Molnar, Rhonda Papove, Katalin Kovacs, Judy Myram, Joanne Massey, Susan Parkinson

**Sept 1/22- Aug 31/23 Gallery Highlights:**

- 170 Community artists represented in 10 Gallery shows
- New gift shop artists/artisans from Gallery shows
- Guest curators, Mischelle Pierce for "Class Acts", Barb Sayles for "Still Life"
- Successful sales during shows, lots of locals and visitors from almost every province and continent
- New Summer Artisan Show, very successful-and is planned again for next year
- Summer show featured artist Cassandra Dolen, with a successful Reception and farewell for Cass

<p><b>Yearly:</b>  February themed Community show  June MSS/Indigenous Art Show  Summer Artisan Show  Winter Artisan Show</p> <p><b>Balance yearly:</b> Community shows, Individual shows, Group or Invite shows. And coming...Regional reach out</p> <p><b>Studio and Clubhouse Spaces Activities/Events</b>  The Program committee works with Gallery to match up shows with an art workshop or artists talk</p>	<p><b>2024 Shows</b>  Jan-Feb Art Heals Community Show  Feb-Mar TBD  Mar-Apr Linda Suzuki  May-Jun The Opie Show  June MSS Show  July-Sept Summer Artisan Show  Sept-Oct TBD (Leonard George)  Oct-Nov Community Show Sweater Weather  Nov-Jan 9<sup>th</sup> Winter Artisan Show</p> <p><i>Ideas: Regional Invite, Sports and Rec Show, Young Kids</i></p> <p><b>Coco's Art-</b> 2022 Leonard George  4 Paintings sold, and the CNA office has now taken Leonard's work, on display and for sale  Sept 23 Coco's Art- 4 artists and photographer are now on the walls</p>
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# Posters Sept 22- June 23

COME VISIT THE GALLERY AT THE NICOLA VALLEY ARTS CENTRE

## Nicola Valley Arts Gallery Show of Shows

50+ shows, curated by Jano Howarth, from May 2017 to August 2022, featuring posters by Kim Leclair

**August 11 - September 11, 2022**  
Reception Fri Aug 26, 4-7pm

HOURS: Wed to Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 12-4pm  
2051 Voght St., Enter Beside Kekuli Cafe

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## SACRED CIRCLE: THE HOLDING PLACE OF THE HEART

WITH EIGHT LOCAL VISUAL ARTISTS EXPRESSING THE UNIVERSAL CIRCLE FORM IN DIFFERENT ART MEDIUMS

October 6 - November 6, 2022  
Reception: Friday, Oct 14, 4-7pm

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## Winter Artisan Show & Sale

Buy local Buy handmade Support your local artists, designers & crafts people

OVER 30 ARTISTS & ARTISANS

**November 12, 2022 to mid-January 2023**

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HOURS: Wed to Sat 10am-5pm, Sunday 12-4pm  
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Nicola Valley Community Arts Council Presents:

## CLASS ACTS

January 18-29th

A show celebrating the creativity of our program and class participants.

Join us for the opening reception, Friday January 20th, 3-5pm at 2051 Voght St.

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## STILL LIFE BEYOND FRUIT

Community Art Show

**SHOW**  
Thursday Feb 2-mid March, 2023

**RECEPTION**  
Friday Feb 17, 4-7pm

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## FIBRE LOVERS ART SHOW

March 16- April 16, 2023

RECEPTION Friday, March 31, 4-7pm

Raw wool, knitting, felting, crochet, weaving • Interactive loom weaving!  
CONTACT US FOR GROUP VISITS: Jarno 250-315-3437  
KNITTING & DROP SPINDLE workshops, register at nicolavalleyarts.com

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## Art Changes everything!

### Nicola Valley City Arts

Enjoy the creativity in our community...

May 25 - June 4, 2023

HOURS: Wed to Sat 10am-5pm, Sunday 12-4pm  
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## MSS SENIOR ART SHOW

# ADVANCING TO NORMAL

June 8 to June 25, 2023

RECEPTION June 15, 4-6pm

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## Summer Artisan Show & Sale

Featuring the art of CASSANDRA DOLEN

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