



The
KENT HARRISON ARTS COUNCIL

RANGER STATION ART GALLERY

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Arts Council Newsletter Winter/ Spring 2021

Welcome to a new year of Kent Harrison Arts Council activities. We enter the new year with the same uncertainty that we finished 2020. Although activities are limited, the Ranger Station Art Gallery will present the work of many fine artists. Covid protocols are in place and we invite you to visit the Gallery.

This is the time of year we ask for your involvement by becoming an Arts Council member. As activities are reduced and interactions are limited your support is even more important than usual. [Click here](#) to download the membership form.

Ranger Station Art Gallery 2021 Schedule

Greg Laxton Ekberg March 6 - 28

Greg considers his abstract paintings as exercises in composition, contrast and colour, executed in a hard edge, cellular style. He is currently exploring these characteristics as they relate to forests and trees.



Forests Edge 24 x 30

Ronan Considine April 3 - 25 Monochromatic Photography Show



Using long exposures on the horizons Ronan creates surreal dreamlike effects and deeper sense of the spirit of a place and its timeless qualities.

Young at Art May 1 - 30

A show featuring work by students from schools throughout the region.

MikRo Art Factory June 5 - 27

MikRo Art Factory is a local artist team, Mike Edwards and Rosa Quintana Lillo, working collaboratively on an installation project at the Ranger Station Art Gallery. The main materials to be used are found and discarded rope and recycling jars and bottles.

To Be Announced July



August

Planned by The Reach Gallery Museum Abbotsford in partnership with the Kent Harrison Arts Council and other regional arts organizations, the

Fraser Valley Regional Biennale is a dynamic, collective representation of exceptional artwork produced by artists in the Fraser Valley region over the past two years.

Anne J. Steves September 4 - 26

CAST (away) features part of Steves' ongoing A-Luring Object(s) project, in which she has been working with the fishing lure as a mode of connectivity with the landscape and other species. At multiple shorelines across Canada she has been creating fantastical lures that may attract resident lifeforms.



Barbara Shelley October 2 - 31

Barbara Shelley is a textile, fabric artist and colour theorist. In her abstract work, she evokes her surrounding landscape in Balcarra, BC. and in her representational work, she transcends the ephemeral beauty of our West Coast.

Small Works November 6 - 30

Annual show of small works (10" x 10" panels) by new and established artists. Panels for this show can be purchased at the Ranger Station Art Gallery after September 15.

Entry Deadline: Friday, November 5 4:00pm

Arts Council Members' Show December 4 - February 13

Call for work from all Kent Harrison Arts Council members. Each member can enter two pieces of artwork which will be displayed to create this group show.

Workshops

World of Words March 6 1:00 - 4:00pm Magical World of Words and Pictures

A virtual workshop introducing participants to the magical way words and pictures combine to find new meaning in the form of comics. Workshop is lead by Kathleen Gros, a cartoonist and graphic novelist who teaches comics at Langara Collage.

Registration: Call Agassiz Library 604 796-9510

Anne J. Steves September 1

In conjunction with her exhibition CAST (away) participants will create the kind of fabric creations that make up Anne's A-Luring Object(s) project.

Artist in Residence

After an extended residency Ava P Christl will be moving on as of the end of April. The Arts Council thanks her for her contributions to the Council and the local arts community and wish her well as she tackles new challenges.

Message from Ava:

I am grateful to the Kent Harrison Arts Council for the gift of time and space this residency has provided. My stay was extended due to Covid and while it presented certain challenges, it also gave me opportunity to focus on my work. I will be moving on to other projects and other residencies starting in May and look forward to new challenges and new focus. As my time here draws to a close, I offer a few last opportunities to see my work and to visit the gallery. I look forward to seeing you.

From March 2 to April 9th, six of my large works from last summer's Skeena Paintings series will be shown at the Agassiz Public Library.

From March 29-31, I will host a three day pop-up exhibition and residency in the Gallery. This winter's on-going 100 Walks in the Woods series and March's 30-paintings-in-30-days challenge will be shown. I will continue to work on both series during this residency and welcome everyone to come visit, watch me work and see the finished pieces. Daily 10am - 4pm.

The KHAC is supported by:

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We also thank our community partners:

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Agassiz Harrison Museum, Back Porch Coffee

Pop UP Residencies

In these short term residencies artists will use the gallery as studio and exhibition space and the public will be invited to visit with the artist while they work.

Artists will be in the Gallery from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm during the residencies.

Sylvie Roussel-Janssens April 26 - 30 Four of my Favorite Things

Four of my Favorite Things will be a sculptural installation for the front of the Ranger Station Art Gallery. Created during the Pop-Up Residency, this piece is a playful look at the ingredients of happiness.

Mike Edwards & Rosa Quintana June 2, 3 & 4

During this 3 day pop up residency Mike and Rosa will show their process in creating the MikRo Art Factory collaboration featured in the Gallery during the month

Anne J Steves August 30 - September 3

In conjunction with her exhibition CAST (away) Anne will demonstrate the creation of participants through her process of creating the A-Luring Object(s) project.

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Please note, after many years, the Art
Council has a new phone number:
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Visit Us:

In Person: Ranger Station Art Gallery
98 Rockwell Drive, Harrison Hot Springs

On the Web: kentharrisonartscouncil.com
[facebook.com/Kent Harrison Arts Council](https://facebook.com/KentHarrisonArtsCouncil)

Gallery Hours:

Weekdays 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Weekends 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm (closed week-ends from mid December to the beginning of March)

*"Art washes away from the soul
the dust of everyday life"*

Pablo Picasso