

## Oliver Community Arts Council

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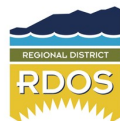
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# Oliver Community Arts Council Newsletter

## Creative Minds



January 2012

You are invited to the friendly monthly gathering of the arts council:

### Arts Jam!

Monday January 23

9:30 a.m.

Quail's Nest Arts Centre  
5840 Airport Street

### AGM and Arts Jam!

Monday February 27

9:30 a.m. **All-member voting**

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### Arts Council News

And they'rerrre up! Over the holidays, new **insulated roll-up doors** were installed on the Studio building at the Quail's Nest, courtesy of OK Door Service, a grant from the Vancouver Foundation, and project supervision by Steve Staresina. Take a look at Arts Jam! The increase in natural light inside looks fantastic! So... what colour should we paint all eight exterior doors this spring? Let us know! [olivercac@gmail.com](mailto:olivercac@gmail.com)



**Renovations** continue in the Studio Building during early February. We apologize for any inconvenience. The projects include: resurfacing the kitchen floor, opening up the small kitchen area, and rebuilding the ramp.

Thank you to all participants in the **Community Christmas Concert** in December. The committee has already recommended the event for Sunday December 2, 2012. Want to help plan it next fall? Get involved by signing up for this or other program committees: [olivercac@gmail.com](mailto:olivercac@gmail.com)

The **Oliver Tourism Association** is building the official 2012 "lure brochure", and the OCAC has a role in writing the arts and culture content for the visitors' guide. It will be distributed to tourism centres all across BC.

A new **Arts and Culture Fair** is being planned for some time in April, co-ordinating with Arts and Culture Week (April 22-28), venue and date TBA. All our groups, businesses and individual members will have an opportunity to book a table to promote their services, attract members, sell artwork, demonstrate their craft... it's up to you! Watch for a detailed announcement to book your space.

*Showcase of Talent* will be held at Medici's Gelateria on Fri. May 4. We look forward to classy performances by Oliver's youth!



The theme for the **Fall Art Show and Sale** (Sept. 29-30, 2012) has been announced: "**Casting Shadows**" Watch for entry forms later in the spring. In the meantime, artists in all media are asked to consider this theme for new works.

Know someone who would make a good Treasurer? Secretary? Nominations for the 2012 Board are being accepted

for ALL positions. Contact Nominating chair Brian Mapplebeck at 498-3597 to volunteer or recommend someone for any officer or director. The AGM is on Monday February 27. With an exciting 2012 planned, it's a great place to become involved! A Board Manual is available for perusal.

Please continue your support of the arts by renewing your **OCAC membership** for 2012! Forms are available online at [oliverartscouncil.org](http://oliverartscouncil.org), by emailing [olivercac@gmail.com](mailto:olivercac@gmail.com), by phoning the secretary (see back page) or at the monthly *Arts Jam*!

**Graham Funeral Home** joins us as the newest arts-supporting business. Welcome and our thanks! Their website is [www.grahamfh.com](http://www.grahamfh.com)

## Member News

**Women of Oliver for Women (W.O.W.) present**

**Mainly for Women Trade Show**

**Saturday, February 18, 2012**

**10 a.m.-4.00 p.m.**

**Oliver Community Centre**

Free Admission ! All are welcome!

Over 50 + vendors Concession Door Prizes



W.O.W. is a group of ladies whose mandate is to make a difference for women and children in our community and beyond. The W.O.W. Society meets the third Tuesday of every month from September-June at the Quail's Nest Arts Centre. We welcome new members. Contact 498-0104



## Sage Valley Voices Community Choir

is searching for a new pianist.

*Like to tickle the ivories?*

You'll be tickled by this group!

Contact their arts council rep at

**250-498-2276**



**South Okanagan Concert Society announces**

**Daniel Bolshoy, solo guitarist**

**Friday January 27**

**7:30 p.m. Oliver Alliance Church**

**\$60 regular flex pass \$20 single ticket**

**Coming up: Fri. Feb 24 : Penderecki String Quartet**

**Tickets at Beyond Bliss, Oliver**

**Imperial Office Pro, Osoyoos**

**All performances 7:30 p.m.**

**at Oliver Alliance Church**

Daniel has been a mega hit with his charismatic stage presence, his charming ability to communicate with the audience and the ability to coax utter magic from his guitar. The lucky coincidence that he has recently been appointed to head the guitar department at the newly created Vancouver Symphony School of Music means he is living for one year in Vancouver and close enough to be lured to the Okanagan.

The intimate atmosphere and acoustics of this venue are perfect to showcase a fine musician known for the expressiveness of his style. Critics say Daniel "immerses himself in his music, physically projecting the depth of its emotion while his virtuosity flows as if it were an instinctive force."

## The Friends of the Oliver Library

### Tuesday Coffee Mornings

**Tuesday February 21**

**10 a.m. - 12 noon**

**Oliver Regional Library ~ FREE!**



The **Oliver Sagebrushers** are starting the New Year out with

### Watercolour Workshops

**Beginners and Advanced**

**January 23 - 24 and 30 - 31**

**with Larry Jackson of Regina**

**Quail's Nest Arts Centre**

After a 2 week free painting session we continue on with more watercolour with Dale Mathews of Summerland. Both Larry and Dale are professional artists. We are so fortunate to be able to have them teach. In March

we will be holding acrylic lessons. Later in the spring we will feature painting with oils.

More murals are in the offing for the Sagebrushers. Along with art shows, and the Quail's Roost Gallery at Rustico we are a very active group.

New members are always welcome, no matter if you have never painted before or are a well advanced painter. We meet every Tuesday 8.45-12 at the Quail's Nest Arts Centre. Look for us at the Mainly for Women Trade Show Feb.18th. For further info please call **Sally 250-498-0104**.