

Oliver Community Arts Council

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Art Learned ~ Art Loved ~ Art Lived



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Double O Quilters

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Oliver Arts and Crafts**

Oliver Community Garden Society

Oliver Sagebrushers**

Oliver Handbell Ringers

RipOff Artists

Sage Valley Voices Community Choir**

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South Okanagan Concert Society

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Oliver Community Arts Council Newsletter



February 2012

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

AGM & Arts Jam!

Monday February 27

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

Quail's Nest Arts Centre

5840 Airport Street

Arts Jam on Tour!

with the **Double O Quilters**

Monday March 12

9:00 a.m. **

Oliver Community Centre Hall

Arts Council News

Come to the **Annual General Meeting** on Monday February 27 at 9:30 a.m. followed by **Arts Jam**. All officer positions have at least one candidate. 10 nominees are running for 8 directorships. A big thank you to all who helped in the nomination process! To nominate: OliverCAC@gmail.com 498-3597

(Photo: Oliver Sagebrushers art class – J. Bennest)

Memberships are still due! If you belong to an arts group or business, check the back page. If your name is starred** and **in bold**, you're paid up. If not, please renew with us. It's going to be an exciting new year!

Join **Arts Jam On Tour** on **Monday March 12** at **9:00 a.m.** with a visit to the talented **Double O Quilters**. Learn more about these busy fabric artists. Watch them at work. Chat with their members over nibbles. All arts members will have an opportunity to promote news. Don't miss out on this colourful adventure with the Double Os! *Note: The new date and time for March. This replaces the the regular fourth Monday Arts Jam.*

Arts and Culture Week runs April 22 – 28. The OCAC presents the **Penticton Concert Band** as our opening "fanfare" to kick off the week. The fundraiser will donate 50% of the proceeds to the arts council. It's Sunday April 22 at 2:30 p.m. at Oliver Alliance Church. Tickets \$10 on sale in March. Students 17 years and under FREE.

See inside for more Arts and Culture Week events presented by our members. Then, to wrap up the week, the arts council presents....

The **Spring Arts Faire** on Sunday April 29 from 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. at the Oliver Seniors Centre. All arts groups, businesses and individual



artists welcome. Promote your services, attract new members, sell artwork, book workshops, sell tickets, demonstrate your craft... it's all up to you! Tables rent for \$30. Email OliverCAC@gmail.com to get your registration form. OCAC members are given priority booking starting NOW. Public booking begins April 1. Deadline April 13. Register now to reserve!

Renovations to the Studio Building are almost complete. We apologize for any inconvenience. The projects included re-waxing the kitchen floor, opening up the small kitchen area, and rebuilding the inside ramp. Come and see! All exterior doors have been re-keyed. New numbered keys will be signed out to each rental group and each Board member. To arrange for your key, contact the rental agent at 250-498-3597.

Wanna get dirty this summer? Need a place to do that? Book your **Studio Rental** soon! The Quail's Nest Arts Centre is available for your workshops, exhibits, sales, and classes at the low rate of \$60 per "week". A "week" is a minimum of 3 and a max of 6 days. Watch for Desert Sage Spinners and Weavers workshops June 25-30, the RipOff Artists Challenge August 6-11, kids' art classes by the Oliver Sagebrushers (TBA), and workshops by the Oliver Community Garden Society (TBA). Join the fun!

Please continue your support of the arts by renewing your **OCAC membership** for 2012! Forms are available online at oliverartscouncil.org, by emailing olivercac@gmail.com, by phoning the secretary (see back page) or at the Quail's Nest.

Member News

South Okanagan Concert Society presents **Penderecki String Quartet**

Friday February 24
7:30 p.m.

Oliver Alliance Church

\$60 4-flex pass \$20 single ticket

Tickets at *Beyond Bliss*, Oliver
Imperial Office Pro, Osoyoos



Sage Valley Voices Community Choir

The future of the Sage Valley Voices is in considerable doubt as we are in grave need of a new pianist. If you or anyone you know is interested in playing piano accompaniment for this fun-loving choir, or for more information, please contact **Lois Bzdel 497-7966**, or **Alice DeRoche 492-4159**



Art Classes by Oliver Art Gallery

presented in partnership with Oliver Parks and Recreation

Oil Painting for Beginners (12+ years):

Tuesdays ~ February 21 – March 27

Handbuilding with Clay (16+ years):

Wednesdays ~ February 22 – March 28

Painting with Acrylics & Colours (12+ years):

Saturdays ~ February 18 – March 24

plus three more art classes for adults, children, and families.

Info & Register:

Oliver Parks & Rec: **498-4985** www.oliverrecreation.ca under Programs

Information:

Oliver Art Gallery / Steve Staresina **498-8461** www.oliverartgallery.ca



The Friends of the Oliver Library Tuesday Coffee Mornings

Tuesday February 21

10 a.m. - 12 noon

Tuesday March 20

10 a.m. - 12 noon

Oliver Regional Library ~ FREE!

Arts and Culture Week Events:

Sunday April 22: Penticton Concert Band

2:30 p.m. Oliver Alliance Church \$10

All Week: "Art at the Owl"

Oliver Sagebrushers

at Burrowing Owl Estate Winery

Wednesday April 25: Friends of the Oliver Library

Guest Speaker: Lorie Carter

Thursday April 26: Desert Sage Spinners & Weavers

35th Anniversary Tea & Open House

with Oliver Handbell Ringers

10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Oliver Community Centre

April 28 – 29: Sage Valley Voices "Here Come the 70s"

Saturday 7:00 p.m. ~ Sunday 2:30 p.m.

\$10 Oliver United Church

Sunday April 29: Spring Arts Faire

11am – 5 pm Oliver Seniors Centre ~ BOOK YOUR TABLE!!!

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