

## Oliver Community Arts Council

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Oliver Art Gallery

Oliver Arts and Crafts

Oliver Community Garden Society

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Oliver Handbell Ringers

RipOff Artists

Sage Valley Voices Community Choir

South Okanagan Amateur Players

South Okanagan Concert Society

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**Medici's Gelateria & Coffee House**

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# Oliver Community Arts Council Newsletter

## Creative Minds



March 2012

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

### **Arts Jam!**

**Monday April 23**

**9:30 a.m.**

**Quail's Nest Arts Centre**

**5840 Airport Street**

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**Monday May 28**

**9:30 a.m.**

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**5840 Airport Street**

### Arts Council News

Arts council members who participated in March's *Arts Jam on Tour* (Monday March 12) were treated to gorgeous displays of fibre art on their visit to the **Double O Quilters**. Also delighting the crowd was Marianne Parsons with her Trunk Show. She took the audience down memory lane with her stories of growing up in Saskatchewan and honing her quilting skills, using several eye-catching pieces to illustrate her narrative. Thank you Double O's! Next *Arts Jam!* is **April 23**.

*Arts and Culture Week* runs April 22 – 28. See inside for a new update on all the events. The week opens with the **Penticton Concert Band** that will get you in the mood for spring and love. Ah! yes, love is in bloom with their program of romantic musicals like *Miss Saigon* and *Les Miz*, Frank Sinatra tunes, and big band ballads by Jerome Kern. Sunday April 22 at 2:30 p.m. at Oliver Alliance Church. Tickets \$10. Students 17 years & under FREE.

The *Spring Arts Faire* on Sunday April 29 from 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. at the Oliver Seniors Centre. **ALL** 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](mailto:OliverCAC@gmail.com) to get your registration form. OCAC member bookings are given priority. Public bookings confirmed after April 1. Deadline for all registrations April 13.

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## Spring Arts Faire

~ sales & celebrations! ~

**Sunday April 29**

**11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

**Oliver Seniors Centre**

~ fabric arts ~ visual arts ~ craftwork ~  
~ demos ~ displays ~ education ~ sales ~ and MORE!  
~ door prizes ~ lunch available ~

Register NOW for your table!  
[OliverCAC@gmail.com](mailto:OliverCAC@gmail.com) 498-0104

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*Studio Rentals* are ideal for summer art! The Quail's Nest Arts Centre is available for workshops, exhibits, sales, and classes at the flat rate of \$60 per "week" (Min. 3 days, max 6 days at the one rate). Watch for Desert Sage Spinners and Weavers workshops June 25-30, the RipOff Artists Challenge August 6-11, plus more!

## Member News

**Medici's Gelateria & Coffee House presents**

**James Keelaghan in Concert**

"Canada's finest singer-songwriter"

**Friday April 6**

**7:30 p.m. (Doors open 6:30)**

**Tickets \$25**

at Medici's on 9932 Fairview Road



**The RDOS and Oliver Community Garden Society present**

## Composting Workshops

**"How to Use Bokashicycle"**

(a neat fermenting process)

Wednesday March 28<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m.

**"Backyard Composting"**

Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup> at 2 p.m.

Quail's Nest Arts Centre

**Oliver Community Garden Society presents**

## Bloomin' Plant Sale

**Saturday May 26 10 am – 1 pm**

Plants, seed swap, garden products

**"Big Blue Building", Quail's Nest Arts Centre**



**South Okanagan Concert Society presents**

## Early Bird Flex Passes 2012-13

**November 2, 2012:** Tracy Fehr, lyric soprano

**November 30, 2012:** Daniel Gervais, Canadian Fiddle Champion

**February 8, 2013:** Duo Rendezvous, violin & guitar

**March 2013:** TBA – something great!

**\$50 early bird 4-flex pass until April 30 ONLY**

**\$60 regular 4-flex pass (starts May 1)**

**\$20 single ticket**

**Tickets at Beyond Bliss, Oliver**

**Imperial Office Pro, Osoyoos**



## Arts and Culture Week Events:

**April 14- 27: Oliver Sagebrushers**

**"Art at the Owl"**

**Opening Reception: April 14<sup>th</sup> 1 – 3 pm**

**Wine & cheese ~ Ingrid Schellenberg, harp**

**Guest House at Burrowing Owl Estate Winery**

**Sunday April 22: Penticton Concert Band**

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

**Wednesday April 25: Double O Quilters Open House**

**10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Oliver Community Centre**

**Thursday April 26: Desert Sage Spinners & Weavers**

**35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Tea & Open House**

**with Oliver Handbell Ringers**

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

**Sunday April 29: Spring Arts Faire**

**11am – 5 pm ~ Oliver Seniors Centre**

**BOOK YOUR TABLE!!!**



**The Oliver Sagebrushers present**

**Children's Art Classes**

**Saturdays April 21 – May 26**

**Age 4-19**

**Instructor: Leza Macdonald plus assistants**

**Register: leza@eastlink.ca OR sagebrushersal@hotmail.com**

**Adult Classes**

**Tuesdays 9 – noon DROP-IN at the Quail's Nest!**

**Quail's Roost Art Gallery**

**OPEN Easter Weekend!**

**1st Anniversary celebrations in May**

**Rustico Farm and Cellars Estate Winery**

**The Sage Valley Voices Community Choir**

**The Golden Decade of the Seventies**

**Saturday May 5 7:00 p.m.**

**Sunday May 6 2:30 p.m.**

**\$10 Oliver United Church**

This concert has something for everyone - a little country, theatre songs, movie music and those great songs you heard on the radio!



**Arts  
and  
Culture  
Week**