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 Art Learned ~ Art Loved ~ Art Lived



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# Creative Minds

July 2013

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

**Arts Jam!**  
**Monday August 26**  
**9:30 a.m.**  
 Quail's Nest Arts Centre  
 5840 Airport Street

**Arts Jam!**  
**Monday September 23**  
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**Arts Council News**

We hope you're enjoying summer as much as we are! Artists kept the **Quail's Nest Studio** busy for most of the summer. Did you see The RipOff Artists? Visit the Fibre Broads? Become a Wild Woman? Get dirty with Art and Gardening? Or attend a spinning and weaving workshop? Yes? Great! No? Well, see you here next summer!

**Music in the Park** wrapped up its final concert last Thursday, and is basking in the sunset glow of success. Audiences have been generous and welcoming, with good to fantastic turnout all summer long. Our musicians have been very grateful for the opportunity to perform for you! Do you enjoy music? Curious about next year's lineup? Join the committee! Four planning meetings during the spring, and we take turns helping at concerts in the summer. [OliverCAC@gmail.com](mailto:OliverCAC@gmail.com)

An excited crowd packed the park for the **Burgess Concert** on August 3rd. Clouds kept the heat off but did not spoil the show. The audience was treated to renditions of crowd-pleasing songs from Andrew Lloyd Webber musicals, Disney films, and Burgess' trademark Les Miz. Among some crowd favourites: "Anthem" from *Chess* and Leonard Cohen's "Hallelujah". Burgess belted high ringing notes that resounded off the hills, giving the audience a real thrill. He has since praised Oliver's charming setting, the locals, and the OCAC's production of the event. Thank you all volunteers and audience for making the concert a success! The Board has earmarked the profit for various arts projects in 2014.



**Photo: Iris Larratt of Jazz Out West dazzles crowd at Music in the Park.**



The **Fall Art Show and Sale** is our biggest event of the year. Here are some easy ways you can help make it great!

\* **Don't eat your veggies!** Donate them instead! We need some fall veggies for decoration. Squash, colourful gourds, eggplant... Call Betty Lou 250-498-4535

\* **Downsize!** The Silent Auction needs quality or gently used items such as collectibles, tableware, home preserves, glossy books, gift certificates, stationery, linens, bath and beauty products. Call Bernice 250-498-3679

\* **Get sweet and sticky!** Catering is easy-peasy this year. WE pay for ready-made desserts and beverages. YOU look good laying it out for the reception! Yum! Call Marion 250-498-3933

\* **Smile and say "Welcome!"** Greeters and info table volunteers get to chat up locals and meet visitors from all over the world! Marion: 250-498-3933

\* **Show your talent!** Enter as an artist. You are good. Really. We all can't wait to see your artwork. On display. Winning a prize. *Really.*



### **ENTER !!! Fall Art Show and Sale**

**Saturday October 5 and Sunday October 6**

**Theme: Artist's Choice**

**Deadline for Entries: September 13 , 2013**

**Categories:** Photography, Other Media, Fibre Arts, Oils, Acrylics, Watercolours, 3-D, Emerging Artists

**Entry Forms:** [olivercac@gmail.com](mailto:olivercac@gmail.com) or 250-498-0104 or download from "Forms" at [OliverArtsCouncil.org](http://OliverArtsCouncil.org)

### **Member News**

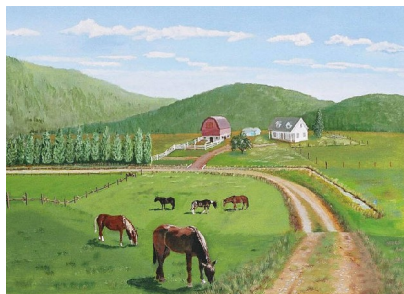
**The Oliver Art Gallery presents  
Steve Staresina**

**August 27 – September 24**

**Tuesdays – Saturdays, 11 – 4**

**6046 Main St. Oliver**

**[www.oliverartgallery.ca](http://www.oliverartgallery.ca)**



**Sage Valley Voices Community Choir invites you to  
JOIN THE CHOIR!**

**Monday September 16**

**7 p.m.**

**Oliver United Church**

*All voices welcome ~ No Audition*

**Choir Members  
Welcome!**



### **SOAP Players host auditions for Twisted Tales**

*hilarious short comedies based on classic stories*

**Sunday August 25 @ 2 p.m.**

*Quail's Nest Arts Centre*

**Thursday September 5 @ 7 p.m.**

*Osoyoos Art Gallery (upstairs west entrance)*

**New actors and crew welcome!!!**

**Info: 250-498-1954** Script samples: [www.kaneprod.com](http://www.kaneprod.com)

### **Paw Prints Studio & Gallery - The Art of John Salsnek Collectors' Appreciation Sale**

**September 2 - 30**

**10 a.m. - 7 p.m.**

**212 Carr Crescent, Willowbrook**

**250-498-4732**

[www.ArtofJohnSalsnek.com](http://www.ArtofJohnSalsnek.com)

See us at:

**Dog Days** - August 31 See Ya Later Winery, Green Lake Road

**Front Street Gallery Grand Opening** - September 1 - Penticton



### **FCA Artists of the South Okanagan-Similkameen present Art at Tinhorn**

*oils and acrylics, watercolours,  
encaustics, mixed media*

**August 23 - September 8**

**10am – 6 pm daily**

**Tinhorn Creek Vineyards**



### **South Okanagan Concert Society announces 2013 – 14 Concert Season**

4-way Flex Pass: \$60 Single Ticket: \$20

Students 17 & Under **FREE**

**Tickets:** Beyond Bliss & Imperial Office Pro

**Fri. November 8: Bergmann Piano Duo**

**Fri. November 22: Musica Intima**

**Fri. January 17: Khac Chi "Sounds of Vietnam"**

**Fri. February 28: Ken Lavigne "The Road to Carnegie Hall"**

*Performing at Oliver Alliance Church*

