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 Art Learned ~ Art Loved ~ Art Lived



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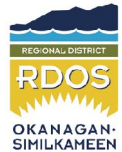
Directors: Betty Lou Trimmer Bahnsen, Sally Franks, Penelope Johnson, Brian Mapplebeck, Jennifer Mapplebeck, Bernice Myllyniemi, Bob Parker, Marion Trimble

**Member Groups**

Desert Sage Spinners and Weavers  
 Double O Quilters  
 Federation of Canadian Artists  
 Friends of the Oliver Library  
 Okanagan Archive Trust Society  
 Oliver and District Heritage Society  
 Oliver Art Gallery  
 Oliver Arts and Crafts  
 Oliver Community Garden Society  
 Oliver Sagebrushers  
 Oliver Handbell Ringers  
**Oliver Women's Institute \*\*\* NEW**  
 RipOff Artists  
 Sage Valley Voices Community Choir  
 South Okanagan Amateur Players  
 South Okanagan Concert Society  
 Women of Oliver for Women

**Member Businesses**

Black Orchid Photography  
**NEW\*\*\* Crystal Healing Vibrations**  
 Digipic Productions  
 Graham Funeral Home  
**NEW \*\*\* Life Art by Barb**  
 Luv Lee Crafts  
**NEW \*\*\* Mary Fry Designs**  
 Medici's Gelateria & Coffee House  
 Oliver Daily News  
 Oliver House Bed & Breakfast  
 Oliver Twist Winery  
 Paw Prints Studio & Gallery  
 Quail's Roost Gallery  
 Robinson Bed & Beach  
 Twin Lakes Encaustic Art



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# Oliver Community Arts Council Newsletter

## Creative Minds

March 2013

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

**Arts Jam!**

**Monday March 25**

**9:30 a.m.**

**Quail's Nest Arts Centre  
 5840 Airport Street**

**Arts Jam! on Tour**

**\*\*Tuesday April 23\*\***

**9:30 a.m.**

**Oliver Regional Library  
 6239 Station Street**

**Arts Council News**

Put some spring in your step at the **Spring Arts Faire** on **Sunday April 7 from 11 am to 4 pm.** at the **Oliver Community Centre.** More than 32 arts related booths are already booked, including a host of new arts businesses and groups. Visual, fabric, literary, performance, and photographic arts, plus various craftworks will be on display. Come buy, browse, learn, and chat! Volunteers are needed for staffing the OCAC's welcome table. Contact 498-0104 or olivercac@gmail.com to join the fun.



Welcome, new OCAC President Stephanie Salsnek (left) and Vice President Mary Fry (right)! Both are arts business members and add their savvy business sense to the Board table. Welcome also to Marion Trimble (below right), new director on the Board. Marion is a mixed media artist (RipOff Artists and Oliver Sagebrushers), and has worked tirelessly for the OCAC for many years behind the scenes. For



a list of all 2013 Board members, check out the back page.

The arts council has been awarded \$7487 by its governing body, the BC Arts Council, for 2013 - 2014 operating costs. The total includes Basic Assistance of \$1587, \$3500 in a Local Government Matching grant, and a \$2400 performance award for meritorious programming and administration.



Receiving special commendation were initiatives such as sponsoring art and gardening for children, our parade entry, increasing our membership totals, well-planned renovations, eye-catching marketing materials, inclusive and accessible programming, and collaboration with a variety of community organizations. (Full article online at OliverArtsCouncil.org)

The OCAC Board is pursuing several new marketing strategies: a new vinyl banner for trade shows and parade, Welcome Wagon promotional items, a new look for our brochure, a rack card publicizing local galleries and studios, a Facebook page, and an opportunity to showcase Oliver art up the valley this summer. Stay tuned!

A section of the Studio Building roof at the arts centre needs replacing after the small kitchen area flooded in late winter. Along with the roof repair comes a new hot water tank! Thank you for your patience as we complete this latest maintenance project. Here's to a warm, dry spring!

**BC Arts and Culture Week** runs **April 21 – 27**. Join us for a celebratory **Arts Jam!** that week at the library on **Tues April 23 at 9:30**. Many more Arts & Culture Week events including those listed below!

## Member News

**The Oliver Art Gallery presents  
Cameron Ogilvie**

*Tuesdays – Saturdays in April*

*11:00 am – 4:00 pm*

6046 Main Street, Oliver

778 439 3320 [office@oliverartgallery.ca](mailto:office@oliverartgallery.ca)



**Medici's Gelateria & Coffee House  
The Spinney Brothers**

*Annapolis Valley blue-grass quartet*

**Tuesday April 9**

**7:30 p.m.**

*Doors open 6:30*

**522 Fairview Road**

**Tickets \$25**

Available at Medici's, Beyond Bliss (Oliver), Dolci Deli (Osoyoos)



**VICTORIA presents**

**A Journey Worthy of You: From Fear to Love**

*Explore YOU: the way you think of yourself,*

*the way you treat yourself,*

*the way you allow others to treat you*

**Thursdays: April 11, 18, 25 and May 2, 9, 16**

**7:00 – 10:00 pm**

**Quail's Nest Arts Centre, 5840 Airport Street**

**Info & Register: 250-535-1054 [c\\_h\\_v@telus.net](mailto:c_h_v@telus.net)**



**The Fibre Broads  
Spring Fling Show and Sale**

**Saturday April 13 2013**

**10 a.m. – 4 p.m.**

**Quail's Nest Arts Centre**

5840 Airport Street

*Demos ~ Door Prizes*

*Felting, weaving, spinning carding, knitting*

*See the results of February's Art-a-Day challenge*



**Sage Valley Voices Community Choir  
That's Entertainment**

*Songs of Stage and Screen*

**Saturday April 20 ~ 7:00 p.m.**

**Sunday April 21 ~ 2:30 p.m.**

**Oliver United Church**

\$10 at the door ~ Refreshments to follow

Food Bank donations welcome

**Arts  
and  
Culture  
Week**

**Double O Quilters host  
Open House**

**Wednesday April 24 ~ 10 am – 2 pm**

**Oliver Community Centre**

*Demos & displays of fabulous quilted items*



**Desert Sage Spinners & Weavers Guild host  
Open House**

**Thursday April 25 ~ 10 am - 1 pm**

**Oliver Community Centre**

*Demonstrations of weaving, spinning and felting*

*Display of finished projects.*



**Paw Prints Studio & Gallery  
Celebrating Arts & Culture Week**

*The Art of John Salsnek*

**April 21 – 27 ~ 10am – 7pm daily**

*Originals, Limited Editions,*

*Gift Collectables and Specials*

**212 Carr Crescent, Willowbrook Valley**

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