

Oliver Community Arts Council
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 Art Learned ~ Art Loved ~ Art Lived



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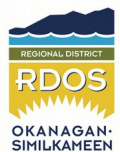
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- Oliver Art Gallery
- Oliver Arts and Crafts
- Oliver Handbell Ringers
- Oliver Community Garden Society
- Oliver Sagebrushers
- Oliver Women's Institute
- RipOff Artists
- Sage Valley Voices Community Choir
- South Okanagan Amateur Players
- South Okanagan Concert Society
- Women of Oliver for Women

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- Black Orchid Photography
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- Manzanita Muse Studio
- 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
- Self Sense



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- The Province of British Columbia ~ BC Arts Council
- The Town of Oliver ~ Oliver Parks and Recreation Society
- Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen
- Arts BC ~ Oliver Kiwanis ~ Valley First Credit Union



Creative Minds

November 2013

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

Arts Jam!
Monday November 25
9:30 a.m.
 Quail's Nest Arts Centre
 5840 Airport Street

Arts Jam!
Monday December 16
9:30 a.m. POTLUCK
 Quail's Nest Arts Centre
 5840 Airport Street

Arts Council News

How can your organization be more **culturally inclusive**? Pick up some tips and tools at this Monday's Arts Jam, gleaned from a workshop with the S.O.S. Volunteer Centre. Learn how to help new Canadians and culturally diverse newcomers feel welcome. *Hint:* Don't use the word "volunteer". Come find out why!

December's Arts Jam is host-free. Instead bring along a plate of festive goodies to share. Keep it simple to **make it merry!**

The arts council's **Community Christmas Concert** is on Sunday December 1 at 2:30 p.m. Choir, handbells, dancers and more, plus quizzes, prizes and goodies for the kids. Admission by donation.

At his untimely death, Kenn Draymon left behind a legacy of love for the arts, including his grand piano. Now it needs a new home. Originally belonging to McKinney Place, it has had some loving wear but still makes beautiful music! For more information about purchasing it, contact olivercac@gmail.com or call the Creative Minds editor at 250-498-0183.

A memorial for encaustic artist and OCAC member **Thea Haubrich** is on Sunday December 1 at the Shatford Centre, 1:30 – 4:30 pm 760 Main St. Penticton. **RSVP** theahaubrich.eventbrite.com Sign a card at Arts Jam.



Member News

The Oliver Sagebrushers present



**Cowboy Christmas
at Rustico**

Sunday November 24
2 - 4 p.m.

Rustico Farm & Cellars Winery, Road 16

Chili, mulled drinks, campfire singalong with Mikie Spillet. Dress warmly! Old fashioned fun for all ages. Donations welcome. Gift selection in the Quails' Roost Gallery. Info: 498-0104

**The Oliver Art Gallery presents
Jane Scheffler
to November 30
Gift-Giving Art
December 3 - 31**

*Low-priced prints & greeting cards
Featured original art under \$100.*



Students on Show

January: Oliver Art Gallery Students
February: OES School Students
Tuesdays - Saturdays, 11 - 4
6046 Main St. Oliver
office@oliverartgallery.ca
778-439-3320 www.oliverartgallery.ca

Contact us about winter art classes January - April



**The Sage Valley Voices Community Choir presents
When Christmas Comes**

Conducted by Lori Martine

with the Oliver Elementary School Chorus

Saturday December 7

7:00 pm

Sunday December 8

2:30 pm

Oliver United Church ~ \$10 at the door

Refreshments to follow ~ Oliver Food Bank donations accepted



Oliver Handbell Ringers present

Ring Christmas Bells

Sunday December 15
3:00 p.m.

St. Paul Lutheran Church
corner of Skagit & Airport St.
Admission by Donation

The Oliver Sagebrushers are enjoying a productive season: a Watercolours workshop with Dianne Bersea (of Manzanita Muse Studio), Life Drawing with Leza Macdonald, and a Christmas decoration workshop with Linda Blaschuk Nov. 26. Several new members have joined

this fall. We are open to members from beginners to pros. Every Tuesday 8.45-12.00 at the Quail's Nest Arts Centre, 5840 Airport St. Info Sally 250-498-0104.

**South Okanagan Concert Society presents
Khac Chi: Vietnamese Bamboo**

Fri. January 17 ~ 7:30 p.m.

Oliver Alliance Church

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

Students 17 & Under FREE

At Beyond Bliss & Imperial Office Pro

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



Summerland Bully-Free & Summerland Art Gallery present

Calling all Artists!

"Bully for You" Juried Art Show

All visual media welcome

Submission deadline: March 31, 2014

In person: 9533 Main St., Summerland, BC

By email: admin@summerlandarts.com

By mail: P.O. Box 1217, Summerland, BC V0H 1Z0

Info: 250-494-4494 <http://summerlandarts.com>



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