

## VOLUNTEERING

**Wanted:** Volunteer(s) to pick up and deliver the CVAC newsletter to a limited number of locations in Chemainus/Crofton area and to the Cowichan Bay/Mill Bay/Cobble Hill area. Please contact the CVAC office at 250 746-1633 or [cvartscouncil@shaw.ca](mailto:cvartscouncil@shaw.ca).

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## The Cowichan Valley Arts Council presents: bill bissett small paintings in th terror n bliss

September 24th – November 14, 2009

The Cowichan Valley Arts Centre proudly presents the unique perspective of the paintings and poetry of bill bissett in a special solo exhibition of thirty-four paintings and a performance poetry reading.

A colour exhibition catalogue available during the exhibition featuring a guest essay by Victoria's Poet Laureate Linda Rogers states: "You are a very privileged person if you have been lucky enough to experience this exhibition of paintings by the protean performance poet and visionary philosopher bill bissett"

**Poetry reading:** Friday, November 13, 7 pm

**Closing reception, meet the artist:** Friday, November 13, 4-8 pm

**Cowichan Valley Arts Centre, 2 – 139 Station Street Duncan B.C. Canada**

Gallery Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, 11 a.m. to 5 pm

Thursday, 11 am to 2 pm

Saturday, 11 am to 3 pm (curator in attendance)

### Artists Statement:

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bill bissett avril 20/09

curated by Jeffrey Birkin: [jeffreymbirkin@hotmail.com](mailto:jeffreymbirkin@hotmail.com)

# Verse & Vision 2009

**Wednesday, October 21**

Reserve this date for  
CVAC's Gala Opening of the  
Verse & Vision 2009 at the  
Cowichan Theatre's Telus Lobby.

Doors open at 6 p.m.

**For viewing and refreshments**

This is your cordial invitation to  
attend and meet the Poets and  
Artists who together made this  
display a reality.

View local Artists' interpretations  
of over 80 poems by local Poets  
then cast your ballot for  
Favourite Poem and for Best Artist's  
Interpretation of a poem.

Listen to poets' readings of choice  
poems at 7 p.m.

Awards will be presented  
after ballot counting, about 8:30

Doors close at 9 p.m.

*Subsequent viewings:*

Saturdays, 12 – 4 pm

October 24 and 31

November 7 and 14

Artwork will be for sale. Prices will  
be noted on the information cards  
near each work.

## HEADS UP!

**Verse & Vision ARTISTS**  
Please note these important  
deadlines.

Artists entering work in the  
October 21st Gala Verse & Vision  
Display MUST deliver their  
labelled art to the TELUS LOBBY  
between 12 – 2 pm on Monday,  
October 19 to ensure the  
volunteers time to hang/place  
their work for the Oct. 21st Gala  
event. No late arrivals, please!

Please note that after the four  
weekend viewings, the artwork  
MUST be picked up between  
10 am – 12 pm on Monday,  
November 16, 2009. Delays will  
cause real hardship since the  
location will be given to another  
group at noon that day. There  
will be a \$10.00 charge for any  
late pick-ups.

## ART SHOWS

### 5th Annual Fall Multi Media Fine Arts Exhibition

Sponsored by Ladysmith & District Arts Council

**Show Gala Opening and winner presentations: 7 pm, October 3, 2009**

Show dates: October 3 to 25, 2009

Ladysmith Waterfront Art Gallery, 610 Oyster Bay Drive, Ladysmith

### Printmakers Only Group – 18th Annual theme Show:

#### **Pressed not ironed**

Etchings, Linocuts, Woodcuts, Embossing & more  
Station Street Gallery, 139 Station St., Duncan

**Opening Thursday, October 8, 2009 4 – 8 pm**

Show continues through Thursday, October 22

Hours: Mon – Fri 9:30 – 5pm, Sat. 10 – 4 pm

The show then moves to the Chemainus Festival Inn – October 23, 24, 25

### Maple Bay Painters and guests, the Cowichan Valley Potters present 40th Anniversary Art & Pottery Show & Sale

Friday, October 9, Saturday, October 10, 10 am to 5 pm.

Free Refreshments, Free Admission – St. Peter's Church Hall, Duncan  
(Turn off Maple Bay Road onto Church Road)

### Neil Fatin: Exhibition of recent works

Old School House Gallery, Qualicum, October 13th – 31st

See [www.neilfatinphotoart.com](http://www.neilfatinphotoart.com)

### Tzouhalem Spinners & Weavers –

Sale at the Loft Art Gallery, Valley Vines to Wines, Mill Bay Centre

October 31 – December 3

Demonstrations on Saturday, November 7, 14, 21, and 28 from 10 – 3 pm

**The First Annual Island Arts Expo** will be held November 14-15, 2009 at  
the Lighthouse Community Centre in Qualicum Bay, BC. with over 30 of Vancouver  
Island's best artists.

Throughout the two days guest speakers and artists will be talking about their art  
as well as doing demonstrations. Some of the workshops are hands on, some are  
tutorials, other are talks.

There is a nominal fee for each workshop. Please register early as space is limited.

Register on line at: <http://expo.islandartsmag.ca/>

### Imagine that!

From September 29 to October 26, 2009, the large windows feature **Sue Coleman's**  
unique approach to the animals of the west coast.

**Lee Stead** is a versatile artist from Nanaimo who shows her paintings, ceramics and  
raku firings in the Small Window.

10-5 Monday to Saturday, 251 Craig in downtown Duncan's City Square

## Attention - Artists & Photographers!

**Check out our special prices for volume framing!**  
(5 or more of the same inside and outside dimensions)

**11x14 frame & glass \$11.10      11x14 Single Mat \$2.17**

**16x20 frame & glass \$14.96      16x20 Single Mat \$3.90**

**Michaela's Art • Framing • Gifts**

Village Green Mall (beside Safeway in Duncan)

746-1658 ~ Duncan or 1-888-749-6375 ~ Lake Cowichan

## CALLS FOR ENTRY

**artShots** is an annual province-wide exhibition of juried photographic art. Photographic artists of BC are invited to submit up to 9 prints. Submission deadline is October 15, 2009  
See [www.deltaartscouncil.com/artshots.html](http://www.deltaartscouncil.com/artshots.html) for details.

### Small Matters: A Teeny Tiny Show

Opening November 19 at the Cowichan Valley Arts Centre  
**Deadline for Submission: November 2**  
Entry Forms will be available at the CVAC Office after October 20.

### 2010 Call for Filmmaker Submissions

The Nanaimo Arts Council is pleased to open the call for submissions for the 5th annual Vancouver Island Short Film Festival (VISFF 2010).  
**The deadline for entry is December 1st, 2009.** See [www.visff.com](http://www.visff.com) for details.

### 2010 Wearable Art Exhibition

The exhibition will take place in and around the City of Port Moody from January 21, 2010 through March 21, 2010 during the Vancouver/Whistler Olympic Winter Games.  
**Deadline for Entry – December 18, 2009**  
For more info, see [www.wearableartwards.com](http://www.wearableartwards.com)

**Comox Valley Art Gallery** is looking for submissions for the year 2011.  
**The deadline to submit is January 31, 2010**  
See [www.comoxvalleyartgallery.com](http://www.comoxvalleyartgallery.com), The Gallery page, CVAG Proposals for Application Guidelines for Gallery Exhibitions

## EVENTS & FESTIVALS

### Cowichan Folk Guild - Annual General Meeting

**Monday October 19th at 7:00 pm, Providence Farm Dining Room**  
All members welcome...bring a friend too! Light refreshments will be served.

### Fundraising Gala to Celebrate the Someonos Marsh Society's 20th Anniversary

**Wildlife costumed dance – Friday, October 30, 2009**  
followed by the inaugural Return of the Swans Festival, Sunday November 1  
See [www.somenosmarsh.com](http://www.somenosmarsh.com) for details.

## PERFORMANCES

**St. Michael's Presents Pablo Diemecke, solo violin:** "The Virtuoso Violin: From Bach to Paganini" A soloist, recording artist and symphony musician, Pablo Diemecke was born in Mexico and now makes his home in Victoria. This concert will showcase the violin as a solo instrument in all its power and beauty. October 25, 2009, 2 pm, St. Michael's Church, Chemainus. \$15 advance, \$20 door.  
Info: 250-246-2522 or [www.smpconcerts.ca](http://www.smpconcerts.ca)

### Cowichan Folk Guild – Culinary Chapel Concert Series

**Friday October 2. Direct from the UK**  
**Authentic English Folksinger: Richard Grainger**  
<http://web.onyxnet.co.uk/richard.grainger-onyxnet.co.uk/>  
CFG Coffee House: Saturday October 10th  
Anglo-Alaskan roots and world music dynamic duo: Opland and Freeman  
<http://www.opland-freeman.com/>

## WORKSHOPS AND CLASSES

### Honeymoon Bay Lodge & Retreat

**Writers Workshop** with **Mark Buchanan**  
October 19, 9:00 am – 8:00 pm.  
Lunch and dinner included. Mark Buchanan explores how to tap and harness both the muse and the taskmaster for optimum creativity and maximum productivity.  
For further information call Meg at 1-250-749-4252 or see website [www.honeymoonbayretreat.com](http://www.honeymoonbayretreat.com).

### Professional Development Workshop for Artists:

#### Arts, Business & Creativity

Sunday, Nov. 1, 10:30 am to 4:30 pm  
Cedar Hill Golf Club, 1400 Derby Rd., Victoria, B.C.  
\$40, includes lunch (Pre-register at [www.saanich.ca](http://www.saanich.ca) Reonline)  
With **Chris Tyrell**, author of BC best-seller "Artist Survival Skills: How to Make a Living as a Canadian Visual Artist" and **Matthew Miller**, Principal of Creative & Business Development for Quirke Infographica  
For more info, see <http://www.saanich.ca/resident/community/calendar.html>

### Nanaimo Art Gallery, Fall 2009 Workshops

On the campus location, 900 Fifth Street, Building 330.

#### Advanced Watercolours for Adults and Seniors:

Four week workshop  
October 14, 21, 28  
November 4, 1:30 – 3:30 pm

#### Absolute Beginner Acrylic Painting Workshop

Saturday, November 7, 10 – 4 pm

#### Absolute Beginner Drawing Workshop

Saturday, October 24, 10 am – 4 pm  
Please call 250-740-6350 or email [info@nanaimogallery.ca](mailto:info@nanaimogallery.ca) to inquire or register.



# COWICHAN VALLEY

# ARTS

# C O U N C I L

2009 - 2010

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Naomi McLean	Cherry Point Art Group
Rae Rhodes	Maple Bay Painters
Judy Brayden	POG
Susan Whyte	Visions Art Studio Tour
Pat Wheatley	Warmland Calligraphers

## 2009 MEMBERSHIP FEES

**Due: January 1, 2009**

*For all Family, Individual, Student, Group and Business Members who want to be actively involved in the Cowichan Region Arts, be sure to renew your membership for 2009.*

Student to Grade 12.....	\$10
Individual .....	\$20
Family .....	\$35
Group .....	\$40
Business .....	\$50
Newsletter Sponsor.....	\$120



**Mark Your Calendars:  
Verse & Vision  
Opening Night at the  
Cowichan Theatre Lobby  
Wednesday, October 21**



**BRITISH  
COLUMBIA  
ARTS COUNCIL**

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## Member Groups

Arbutus Ridge Art Club.....	Ardyce McArthur.....	250-743-8319
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Cowichan Camerata String Orchestra .....	Ian Evans .....	250-733-2164
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Crofton Art Group.....	Mollyanne Baker .....	250-748-1872
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Imagine That! Artisan's Designs.....	Robin Millan .....	250-748-6776
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Maple Bay Painters .....	Rae Rhodes.....	250-715-0907
Printmakers Only Group .....	Beverlee McLeod .....	250-748-4492
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Visions Art Studio Tour .....	Susan Whyte.....	250-246-4034
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## Business Memberships

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**DEADLINE for the NOVEMBER, 2009 newsletter will be FRIDAY, OCT. 23.**