

# NEWS & NOTES: DISTRICT OF MISSION ARTS COUNCIL

*Myrna Matthews*

## **2004-2005 Mission Arts Council Board**

The Mission Arts Council's new board was elected and the executive chosen in September 2004. Our board consists of Marilyn Davidson, Past President, Myrna Matthews, President, Dr. Kuldeep Gill, Vice President, Wendy Matus, Secretary, Lilian Drewcock, Treasurer, John Phillips, Chair of MAGie, Sharon Clarke, Gallery Coordinator, Marjatta Itkonen, Artists' Representative, and Kevin Burns. The board is looking forward to an exciting and challenging year. During 2005, we have created a **Literary and Book Arts division** of the Mission Arts Council under the direction of Dr. Kuldeep Gill.

**MAGie:** The Mission Arts Council for the last four years has rented a lovely heritage home in Mission, and operated an Art Centre called MAGie – Centre for the Visual and Performing Arts. There is a charming art gallery, a gift shop that sells art and crafts made by Mission artists, a tearoom with baking by members, all run by the organization's volunteers. Because the Arts Council has a centre, we have also been able to fulfill our mandate by offering classes to the public. The classes cover the arts and various other subjects of interest.

## **Gallery, MAGie Shows**

33529 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue, Mission

You are cordially invited to attend any or all of the Opening Receptions, which are held at 7pm the first Friday of each gallery show.

## **Events for 2005**

March 9-27

Mission Artist Association Art Show

March 30-April 17

Graham Dowden, Photographer

April 20-May 1

Joint School District/Arts Council

Children's Artwork

May 4-29

Federation of Canadian Artists

Fraser Valley Chapter

June 1-26

Central Fraser Valley Graphics Guild

June 29-July 10

Mission Weavers' and Spinners' Guild

July 13-24

Noel Hall, Photographer

July 27-September 4

David White, Artist

September 7-25

Mission Arts Council Studio Tour Show

September 28-October 23

To Be Announced

October 26-November 19

Fraser Valley Watercolour Society

November 20

Mission Weavers' and Spinner's

Artisan Sale

November 23-December 4

Mission Artists Association

December 5-23

Mission Arts Council

Christmas Gift Shop

## **Children's Art Festival**

The Children's Art Festival was a very successful event in 2004 and we plan to make it even bigger in 2005 with more entertainment and activities. It will be held at the new Leisure Centre.

## On-Going Events

### Singers Café

#### Monthly “Promising Vocalist” Award

For Adults: Every Tuesday

Main Street Café, 1st Avenue, 7 to 11pm

For Teens: Every Friday

Main Street Café, 1st Avenue, 7 to 11pm

Contact: (604) 820-3039

### The VanCity Philosophers’ Café Series

Life Time Learning in partnership with

the Mission Arts Council meets the first

Wednesday each month from 7pm to

9pm at MAGie, 33529 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue.

For information call (604)820-0220.

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