

Press Release - For Immediate Release

37th Annual Members' Show Opening Reception

Mark Thursday, January 17th at 5:00 pm on your calendar for the opening of the 37th Annual Members' Exhibition at the Campbell River Art Gallery.

The exhibition, co-presented by the Campbell River Art Gallery and the Campbell River Arts Council, features work created by regional artists. The opening night is always packed, as community members gather to see art created by talent close to home.

More than 50 artists, from professionals to newcomers, participate in this annual event, a mustsee on Campbell River's cultural calendar that has become more impressive with every year.

This year the gallery has lined up some striking demonstrations on a variety of techniques to happen inside the exhibit including artist Kathi Rudko demonstrating oil painting on cold wax; Marni McMahan demonstrating quilting techniques; Emma Heitzmann featuring wheel pottery and Judit Szilvasi doing a demonstration on wood and clay sculpture. A full schedule with dates and times can be found on the art gallery's website.

This exhibition is a non-juried show where artists can submit one piece of work of their choice created in the last three years. There is no set theme for the exhibition but a common thread is emerging, which is showing a love of nature and the artist as a keen observer of the natural world.

All members of the public are invited to attend the opening on January 17th. A cash bar will be available and there will be light refreshments served. Both organizations would like to thank the City of Campbell River for their ongoing financial contribution that allows this show to happen year after year.

For more information, contact the CR Art Gallery at 250-287-2261, email curator@crartgallery.ca or visit www.crartgallery.ca

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Cutline: The public is invited to attend the opening reception for the 37rd Annual Members' Exhibition at the Campbell River Art Gallery Thursday, January 17 at 5:00 pm.

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