

ABOUT Us

Enrich our community through the lens of art

Showcase established artists & Promote new talent

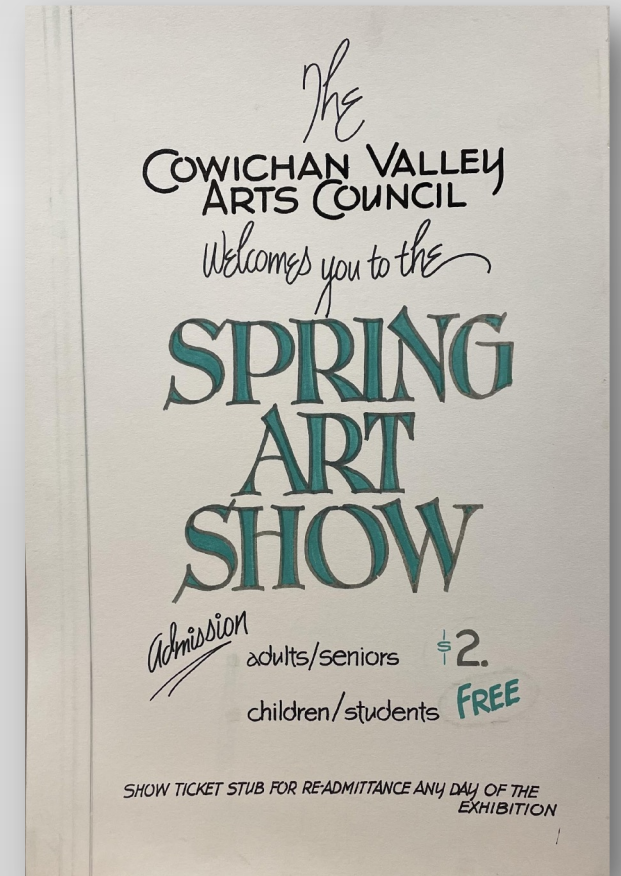
Arts camps, classes & workshops, all ages & skill levels

Make art accessible to all



ABOUT Us

- Established in 1971
- Registered Charity



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- 420 Members
- 4 staff, 1 full time
- 53 Volunteers – 3000 hrs. per yr.
- 17,500 visitors last year



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- In the Cowichan Community Centre
- Two galleries with 1,8400 sq. ft. of exhibition space
- Studio, 900 sq. ft. for classes/workshops
- 30 Exhibitions per yr.





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- Provincial, regional & local gov't funding
- Donations
- Generated revenue: Gallery Rentals, Commissions, Memberships, Program Fees
- Sponsorships, Community partners



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EXHIBITIONS

- Member shows: Games People Play
- Invitational shows – Celebrating Cedar with North Cowichan 150
- Artist & Arts Group Rentals



Annual Exhibitions

- 54th Cowichan Valley Fine Arts Show
- Youth Arts Showcase – *Embrace Imperfection* 2024
- Introducing: Emerging Artists
- LEGO Show



EVENTS

- Art Openings
- School Tours
- Artist Demonstrations
- Studio Tour returns Sept. 7/24



EDUCATION

- Workshops for all ages & skill levels
- Pro-D Camps, Summer Camps
- Demonstrations
- Art & Wellness Workshop Series




Workshop Series

Art & Wellness


Interactive, sampler sessions. \$10 each. Materials included. Not just for artists.
Details & Registration: cowichanvalleyartscouncil.ca or 250.746.1633



WRITING POETRY FOR WHOLENESS
Feb. 21, 10am - Noon: Seasoned Instructor & Poet, Richard Osler, shares this generative poetry workshop about the art of writing as a gentle path to healing, exploration & expression. In Richard's sessions, everyone discovers, yes, you can write poetry.

GUIDED IMAGERY & MUSIC
Feb. 23, 10am - Noon: Credentialed Music Therapist, Maryanne Burrows guides participants through an introductory session & explains how & why music enhances wellness & healing.





SUPER DOLL
Mar. 7, 10 am - Noon: With Artist & Art Therapist Stefanie Denz. Use simple techniques to create a unique doll. Then discover its special, supporting qualities & other insights. Stefani's workshops help participants to, "Listen to your inner wisdom ..."

RECONCILIATION GAME
Mar. 8, 10 am - Noon: A former teacher, now artist, James Darin Corbiere created the Reconciliation Game to help students understand Reconciliation. Players of all ages quickly become acquainted with the complexities & dynamics of this national project.





MANDALA MAGIC
Mar. 27, 10 am - Noon: Many would like to draw mandalas, but fear they lack the skill. Artist & Instructor Sarah Clark shows that anyone can create some serious magic in a mandala of their own.

CIRCLE DANCE
Mar. 27, 2 - 4pm: Join leading Circle Dance instructor Betsy Nuse for this participatory Circle Dance session. Rhythm, movement, music & simple steps combine for deep calm, connection & reflection.



AND MORE

- Nanum 'Iyus Tth'ele (Mural Festival, Downtown Duncan)
- Public Art Jurying
- 3rd Annual Outdoor Art Market in 2024
- Open Studio - FREE



ASPIRATIONS

- Equity, Diversity & Inclusion
- Truth & Reconciliation
- Multi-generational programming
- New programming partners



BE OUR GUESTS



Cowichan Valley
Fine Arts Show

Opening Night
May 9th | 7 - 9 pm

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Show Dates:
May 8 - June 4

Thank you!

