



Vicuña Art Studio Newsletter

July - September 2019

www.vicunaARTstudio.com

Summer Issue

Summer Happenings

Summer is a great time for the artist, a time to work outside, perhaps building a sculpture or painting en plein air or a mural on the side of a wall. Often the artist is working inside in a studio or garage and so summer can inspire the artists to try new ideas or projects.

The artists of Vicuña Studio will be painting outdoors for the "Pianos on the Street" project for Maple Ridge. We are enhancing and recreating the piano from last year, painting the piano on site. We are excited to once again participate in this public art for our community.

Good news, in July, we are launching twelve more artists to our website thanks again to the generous donation from Cindy and Taryn Stephenson from Once Upon a Tea Leaf and Gordon Clark Photography. Please visit the newest additions, get to know the artists and their collections. Plus, you can now follow us on Instagram, see works in progress and what we are up to.

The Art Studio Tour in May was another success, it was well attended and the artists had a wonderful time meeting visitors to the studio. Some of the artists demonstrated their talents while others gave tours, a wonderful way for our visitors to get to know the artists.

On behalf of all the artists of Vicuña Art Studio, we wish you all a fun and memorable summer!

Ilse Phillips, Director



Introducing

12 more Vicuña artists to
our Website July 15

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Check out their art collections, photo and biography



Our NEW Instagram account

[vicuna.art.studio](https://www.instagram.com/vicuna.art.studio)

Solo Exhibition

Brittany Tunshell is interested in colour and contrast, often using a very deep, dark backdrop to enhance her palette of colours she decides for her paintings. Although Brittany has both pinhole and tunnel vision, she carefully takes the time to examine each colour before making a decision about the complimentary colours she uses with them and then paints each swirl with a thoughtful approach to the composition. She uses a round brush with acrylic paint and puts a twist on her brushstroke to create her unique shapes, resembling blossoms or taffy candy and sometimes celestial spaces.



Exhibition:

August 9th to September 6th, 2019

Opening Reception:

August 9th from 12:30pm to 1:30pm

RMACL Head Office Boardroom

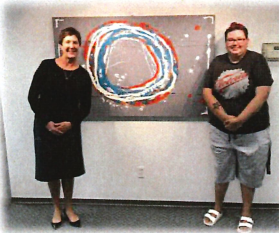
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Sadly Missed

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Brenda Powers, a long time artist of Vicuña Studio. Brenda will be missed immensely, her vibrant and dynamic paintings, just like her personality, have been enjoyed by so many over the years.



Art Studio Tour Photos



Michelle Harding proudly stands beside her painting "Ellipse" sold to Janet Helm.

How will Karla and Michelle transform and create this piano for this year's Piano on the Street? Get over to the Maple Ridge Bandstand and check it out July 27th.



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Prints and Cards

Prints, paintings and art cards are always available for purchase. Please view our website or email the studio for a visit.

Art on Display

We are grateful to have local businesses support us by allowing our paintings to be displayed in their establishment. Check out these businesses for the latest paintings.

Blenz Coffee at 22441 Dewdney Trunk Road
My Little Spa at 22382 119th Avenue

Vicuña Studio would like to thank the following for their help and support:

T's Once Upon a Tea Leaf for donating money raised from the Tea-Ki Social to go towards Vicuña Studio. The owners Cindy and Taryn Stephenson have been a wonderful support to us.

Art Studio Tour organizers and committee members for working very hard to make the Tour such a wonderful community art event.

Gordon Clark Photography for his generosity with the Website portraits.

Andrea Loge with Insync Creative for developing our website.

Roger Larmor for his continued support and enthusiasm for the artists.

Susan Kerschbaum for publishing the Newsletter and mail outs, advertising, and all the many things she does for us.

Maria Daley for making the Art Cards for the art shows.



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