## N. V. ARTS COUNCIL PROGRAMS

Rent or buy original paintings by local artists at PICTURE LOAN held on the second Thursday of each month between 6 and 8pm in the 3rd Floor Gallery of Presentation House. The next date is March 9th. The average rent is \$4 to \$5 and there are some real beauties available. You can try something out and put your rent towards purchase if you find you just can't part with something after it has been on your wall for a while.



ART IN PUBLIC PLACES The following exhibitions are open for public viewing Mon. to Fri. 8:30am to 4:30pm. NORTH VAN CITY HALL to March 15th- HERITAGE SHOW Mar 15-Apr 12- JILL PLESS -oils There will be a PUBLIC RECEPTION and opening of this show with refreshments on March 15th from 7:30 to 9:30pm. Come and meet the artist.

NORTH VAN COURTHOUSE

to March 8 - mixed media by MARY SAVAGE.

Mar 8 to Apr. 12 - watercolours by IVOR COHEN

NORTH VAN DISTRICT HALL

to Mar. 21 Oils by ROBERT ROSENBAUM Mar 21 - Apr 25 - mixed media by UNA FREED PRANGLEY ~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~ ARTS ACCESS on Shaw Cable 4 continues weekly with host ILLENE PEVEC. She interviews artists in all media and gives the latest arts news. Artists can contact her at 929-3798 if they would like to appear or have news they would like to have on the show. Watch for it on Fridays at 9pm, Sundays at 9:30pm and Wednesdays at 8pm.

FOLKFEST CRAFTS FAIR A reminder that this year's fair will again be held near the end of June at the Lonsdale and 14th Street location. Craftspeople should be preparing for it.

DIRECTORY OF NORTH SHORE WRITERS is an ongoing project of the NV Arts Council. Writers wishing to be included should phone 988-6844 for an application form. The Directory, started in 1986 is given to schools, libraries, local municipal governments and book sellers.

## LIONS'GATE NORTH ENHANCEMENT PROJECT

The first public information meeting, held on Jan. 18th. was well attended. Key members of each jurisdiction were on hand with the exception of Dept. of Highways (they are waiting to respond to the final product).

Comments were noted and questionnaires were filled in to assist consultants, Larry Diamond and Randall Sharp.

One message that came through loud and clear was that the final concept should be TIMELESS AND ELEGANT, ENHANCING THE NATURAL BEAUTY AND REFLECTING OUR UNIQUE SITUATION.

The next public meeting giving ACTUAL DESIGN PROPOSALS should be in early March. Keep an eye on newspaper or call 988-6844 for date.

New Committee members are NV Dist. Ald. Ernie Crist and WV Ald. Carol Ann Reynolds. -report by Joseph Cantafio, Committee Chm.