

A New Venue for North Shore Artists

visual arts



Interior view of the new Morgan Dawne Gallery in North Vancouver.

A new gallery has opened in the Lower Lonsdale area of North Vancouver where rejuvenation plans for the area include a strong focus on the arts. The Morgan Dawne Gallery is located two blocks west of the Lonsdale Quay, across from Waterfront Park on Esplanade.

The 2,300-square-foot gallery is dedicated to presenting a diverse array of arts and crafts for the

serious and not-so-serious collector. The gallery's art collection runs the gamut from traditional oils and watercolours to fantasies in fabric, sculptures in marble and jade, fine wood-working, folk art, and pieces of whimsy, making a visit to the gallery a delightful experience. The gallery represents over 50 artists—the majority from BC, including 3 internationally renowned North Vancouver artists: watercolourist Laszlo

Fehér; glass artist Marina Papais, and fabric artist Bev Juno. Other North Shore artists represented include carver John Pesklewis; painters Lynne Green and Leonard Brett; folk artists Graham Eagle and Mark Wilkinson; and fabric artists Rosalind Aylmer, Ann Love, and Sharmini Wirasekara.

Other well-known talents featured are glass artist Malcom MacFadyen; ceramic artists Jack Oliver, Ernst Watkins, and Louisa Leibman; wire artist Jean Ross; sculptors Evelyn Sloboda and Nicholas Florov; and painters Jane Ford and Denis Nokony.

International artists include American Darrell Anderson, whose work can literally be walked on throughout the Denver International Airport, and Nicholas Kowalski from Ghana, with a study in African Art.

The gallery's goal is to be a place where people meet to enjoy the atmosphere, each other, and the arts. To achieve this end, the gallery will host a series of workshops, seminars, and events that celebrate the arts, called Art After Dark, Art In The Park, and Breakfast With Art. The gallery is also a supporter of FANS—The Fund for the Arts on the North Shore.

The Morgan Dawne Gallery is open Monday to Saturday 11 am-5:30 pm; appointments before and after these hours are available. Call Dawne or Glen at the gallery for more information, 984-1286. ◇

Summer Arts at the PGE Station

Lower Lonsdale will come alive with the arts this July and August, with the Summer at the Station project. It's all happening outside (weather permitting) on the terrace of the historic PGE Train Station. The station was recently moved to a new, more public, location at the foot of Lonsdale Avenue near the Quay.

Every Sunday afternoon, the community and tourists will be treated to a free outdoor concert, as well as a visual arts exhibition featuring some of our community's many talented artists.

The line-up of artists and musicians will change from week to week. Concerts happen from 2 pm to 4 pm and the artists will display their work from noon to 4 pm.

Musicians scheduled to perform (subject to change) include The Don Hardy Trio July 5, the Deep Cove Community Band July 12, The Blueberries July 19, La Band July 26, Two Flutes August 2, Fourvuv August 9, Casablanca Cowboys August 16, À Capella Harmonies August 23, and the à cappella quartet Images August 30.

Artists scheduled to exhibit include painter Ann Hurst July 5, metal sculptor John Deasey July 12, potter Jack Ploesser July 19, painter Darab Shabanhang July 26, painter Beatrice Watson August 2, mixed-media artist Jane Lowery (see profile on facing page) August 16, potter Jill Emison August 23, and sculptor Anthony O'Keefe August 30.

So, weather permitting, plan to drop by the PGE Station each and every Sunday this summer for an exciting afternoon of arts.

For further information call The North Shore Arts Commission at 980-3559. ◇

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