

# Capilano College Textile Arts Grad Exhibition

by Shelley Harrison Rae

If you've ever been to a 'grad show' you know the buzz and excitement that fills the air. This year's graduates of Capilano College Textile Arts will celebrate their achievements with a gallery exhibit of their works. In the program, students learned by exploring many different processes and studying historical and contemporary works. Their course work included Weaving and Textile Surface Design, Drawing, Design, 3D Mixed Media, Visual Literacy, Communications and Textile History. New courses in "Professional and Business Skills in Arts and Crafts" and "Precision Dyeing" provided students with information and hands-on experience that will facilitate entering a professional career. The result of this comprehensive program will be featured in the CityScape Gallery. The artists will be in attendance for the opening reception on Thursday, May 3, 7 - 9 pm.



Woven shawl by Vanessa Cunningham



Bloc print by Lee Stevens

WHO: Textile Art Students

WHAT: Grad Student's Exhibition

WHEN: May 4 - 19

WHERE: CityScape Gallery, 335 Lonsdale Ave., N. Vancouver

Info: Gallery Hours: Tues. - Sat. 12 - 5 pm Tel. 604.988-6844

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## Art in the Garden

by Joyce Goodwin

It is time again to tour the artful gardens of the North Shore. This self-guided tour was created eight years ago, by the North Vancouver Community Arts Council. For two days in May, sixteen gardens will be open to the public. This very popular tour attracts patrons from across the Lower Mainland and beyond. This year, half the gardeners, proudly displaying their blossoming offspring, are new to the tour. More than thirty artists and musicians will also stimulate your senses amidst nature's infinite beauty.

### GARDENERS INCLUDE:

Lawrence Wyck @ 175 East Windsor Road. His canvas contains Bonsai and tropical plants, palms, banana and monkey trees.

Mr & Mrs Park @ 1286 Cloverley Street. Be inspired by beautiful stonework, dry riverbed, and many unusual plants and plantings. Rudi Pinzowski @ 2898 Bellevue Avenue. A layered Mediterranean waterfront beauty.

Riedlinger family @ 915 Drayton Street. Featuring eucalyptus and wisteria, waterfall and large pond with koi.

### ARTISTS

Artie George and Richard de la Mare (Coast Raven Design Studio) silver, brass, copper and beaded work; wood carved masks, plaques, rattles and bowls.

Matthew Freed pottery. Freed's love affair with clay began in the 1990s in Winnipeg, "The process is mystical sometimes joyful sometimes sinister" he says.

Beryl Hickinbottom weaves scarves, shawls, wraps and custom ordered natural and new fabrics, like tercel and bamboo. No stranger to garden art, Beryl gives cart tours at Van Dusen gardens. "I translate my love of the colours of flowers into my weaving."

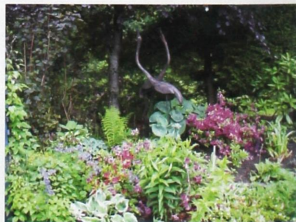
Guity Novin is a world-renowned acrylics painter, who inaugurated a movement in painting called "transpressionism." Her work is in galleries and collections around the globe.

### MUSICIANS

Sixteen musicians will perform two hours daily in different gardens including:

Rene Hugo Sanchez guitarist who plays sacred music from the Peruvian High Andes, and the sounds of the Inca; Gustavo Rodriguez, a classical violinist;

The North Shore Celtic Ensemble; and the GEE!Strings who perform harmonized humming vocals.



WHAT: Art in the Garden Tour

WHEN: May 26 & 27th. Noon to 5pm both days Admission by donation

INFO: North Vancouver Community Arts Council  
Tel: 604-988-6844

Free brochures with map and details will be available throughout the community in early May