

SEPT. 2-3,
2023

PEACHLAND
MAKING WAVES
Mural Festival

Mural Painting
Family DJ'd Dance Party
Kid's Activities
"Peachland's Got Talent" show
Live Music & More
Free Family Entertainment
in Heritage Park!



MESSAGE FROM:

Chief Robert Louie, Westbank First Nations



Art possesses the extraordinary power to transcend boundaries and foster understanding among diverse communities. Your expressions and perspectives build bridges of connection, encouraging dialogue, and promoting cultural harmony.

As Chief of the Westbank First Nation, I am honoured to be part of this celebration. My deepest appreciation goes to each artist for contributing to the resounding success of this event. Your works add a special dimension to our collective identity, exemplifying the beauty of collaboration between our communities.

I encourage everyone to not only admire the masterpieces gracing Peachland's walls but also engage with the artists, learning about the stories and inspiration behind their works.

May this festival be a memorable and enriching experience for all, inspiring residents and visitors alike.

Thank you for being a part of the Peachland Mural Festival, and I extend my best wishes for an extraordinary event.

With warm regards,
Chief Robert Louie
Westbank First Nation

Greetings from Westbank First Nation!

On behalf of the Westbank First Nation, I warmly welcome all participants to the second annual Peachland Mural Festival.

Last year's festival was a tremendous success, showcasing the profound impact of art and creativity in uniting communities. The vibrant murals not only displayed remarkable talent but also celebrated our rich cultural heritage and the natural beauty of this region.

As we gather once again to celebrate art, culture, and community, Westbank First Nation extends its best wishes to all participants, especially the talented artists gracing this event. Your creativity transforms our surroundings into a living canvas of inspiration.

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WELCOME!



Peachland Community Connects is proud to be the lead behind the Peachland 'Making Waves' Mural Festival. We want to provide our town with an annual celebration of outdoor public art which will connect, reflect and celebrate our diverse community through art and live events. Join us as

we explore Peachland in a new and innovative way while you discover your favourite murals, artists, different performers, neighbours and more.

Your Mural Festival Committee:

Shelley Sweeney, Madeleine Nixon, Alex Morrison,
Paula McLaughlin, & Amos Kim

Festival Centre:
If you have any questions or would like to know more about an event, please head to the Chamber of Commerce offices (directly across street from Heritage Park) 5878C Beach Avenue

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MESSAGE FROM:

MP, Dan Albas



not-very-interesting walls to create beautiful and meaningful murals for the enjoyment of all who view them.

Positive and colourful images like these do so much to create a vibe in downtown and will be, I am sure, an inspiration to other towns to put paint to any blank vertical space to tell a story.

Again, I offer my heartfelt support and thanks to everyone who helped to make these murals and this festival a reality.

Sincerely,
- Dan Albas,
MP, Central Okanagan Similkameen
Nicola

It is my distinct pleasure to send this letter of congratulations to the Society and all the volunteers, artists and participants who contributed to this exciting event.

What a great and unique idea to use Peachland's many blank and formerly




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Thanks to all the volunteers and sponsors of the Peachland Mural Festival!

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MESSAGE FROM:

MLA, Dan Ashton



"Making Waves Mural Festival". Taking in the colour and creations these artists produce throughout Peachland, brings us together in celebration of art and community.

I'd like to thank everyone involved in this endeavor, as it takes a lot of time, skill and commitment to see a festival like this come to life.

Enjoy!

- Dan Ashton
MLA Penticton - Peachland

Welcome to Making Waves: Peachland's Mural Festival 2023!

"The Object of Art is to give Life a Shape"
~ William Shakespeare

It is my hope that you will have a life shaping experience at this years'

Enjoy Your Time at Making Waves 2023!

Savour all that Peachland has to offer locally



If I can be of assistance to you, please contact our office:

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MESSAGE FROM:

Mayor of Peachland, Patrick Van Minsel



The amazing murals, created by talented artists, beautify our community and bring vibrancy to our little waterfront and hillside town. The festival gives us a wonderful reason to gather and celebrate art, color, community, and joy.

None of this would be possible without the generous gift of volunteer hours. With tremendous gratitude, because I know how much work events like this festival take to put together, I thank all the VOLUNTEERS.

I'll see you MAKING WAVES!

- Patrick Van Minsel
Mayor of Peachland

I am extremely pleased to welcome participants, volunteers and spectators to the Peachland MAKING WAVES Mural Festival.

Founded in 2022, the festival is now in its second year. This special two-day celebration has brightened our community with colourful, eye-catching works of art. Displayed prominently in our downtown core, these murals are open year-round for our residents to enjoy and share with the untold number of visitors touring through Peachland.

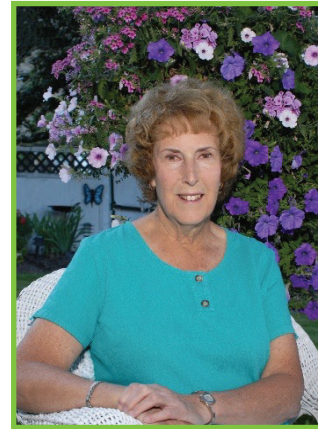
Peachland's arts and culture scene is second to none, with enthusiasts of many disciplines gathering to share, teach and learn about their crafts. The murals created from Peachland's festivals help depict this community's deep, artistic roots and showcase our residents' tremendous diversity. The murals also work to highlight our beautiful heritage buildings; at the same time, they show us new perspectives on an old view.

Scan Below to check out a recap video of Making Waves 2022!



In Loving Memory...

We dedicate the 2023 Making Waves Mural Festival to
Lynne Herrin (1949-2022)



On December 31, 2022 the Peachland Making Waves Mural Festival lost a generous, funny, and dedicated friend. Along with the many wonderful traits she had Lynne was considered one of a kind. She kept us focused and organized at the tasks at hand but was always looking at ways to encourage looking outside the box and was quick to step up to volunteer for any of the often 'hare-brained' schemes we could come up with. The Mural Festival was only one of numerous organizations that she was an integral part of. We miss her terribly but know that she is still whispering in our ears, words of support, comfort, and the occasional silly joke.

Rest easy Lynne. We will keep moving forward like you wanted us to do!



Making Waves Mural Festival would like to send out a special thank you to the Peachland Lions for their support of this year's Peachland's Got talent!

Thank You

Meet Our MURAL ARTISTS

Shelby Willis



Shelby Willis' artwork is inspired by her love for nature and her background in Ecology, the study of plants and animals. Creating has been a staple in her life ever since she was young. She is grateful for growing up in a family where creativity was always encouraged. She was very shy when she was young, and reflecting on it now, it's clear that she was able to find her voice through art.

She has always been drawn to animals, and through a combination of color, mark making, and intuitive brush strokes, she aims to capture and showcase their spiritual qualities. It is her hope that her artwork will both inspire

environmental awareness and create a unique connection with its viewers.

Every painting is a journey led by layers of colors and patterns that evolve into a cohesive piece. Although she usually has a general idea of the subject matter that she wants to paint, she finds pure creative happiness and freedom in the process of trusting her intuition with each added layer and with no set expectations for how it will come to fruition. The joy that she finds in her painting process has inspired her to host and teach her own art retreats entitled Fearless Creativity for the Soul.

Shelby Willis has come a long

way since her shy days and now finds great joy in connecting with others through her art and teaching art classes. One of her favorite things about being an artist is hearing stories from viewers and collectors about how her work sparks meaningful memories or emotions for them.



See Shelby's finished mural at 4401 3 St, Peachland Fire Hall

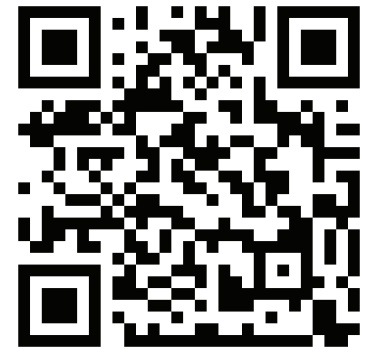


Shelby, Her mother Cheryl Metcalf and members of our Fire Dept!

Special thank-you to Nor-Val Rentals for their scaffolding donation!

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More about Shelby Willis:



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Meet Our MURAL ARTISTS



Jean Bradbury, a versatile artist, was born on a remote Scottish island and raised in the serene landscapes of rural Canada. Today, she divides her creative energy between studios in both Seattle and British Columbia, immersing herself in the diverse richness of the human experience and the splendors of the natural world.

Bradbury's art serves as a powerful celebration of the nature. Her recent journey through the coastal regions of British Columbia and its enchanting rainforests has deeply influenced her work. Within her moody landscapes, one can find an abundance of wildflowers and native

plants, breathing life into her canvases. Shorebirds and sea creatures, inspired by her explorations through hiking, kayaking, and ferrying along the mesmerizing west coast environment, now grace her creations.

Jean Bradbury's artistic prowess transcends borders, with her work adorning both private and public collections across the globe. From the USA and Canada to Australia, Jordan, the United Kingdom, and Greece, her art has found a special place in the hearts and spaces of admirers worldwide.

A true northwest artist, Jean finds her muse in the great outdoors, often venturing into nature through hikes or

tranquil walks along the shoreline, where she draws inspiration from the plants and creatures that call these regions home.

Within Bradbury's art, a unique touch emerges as she plays with scale. She masterfully magnifies the often overlooked, small details of life, paying homage to their significance in the grand tapestry of existence.

**Note: Jean's Mural is set to be complete end of September - early October, but check out these amazing examples of her work below!*



More about
Jean Bradbury:



jeanbradbury.com

KEY:



1. Chamber of Commerce Office (Festival HQ)
2. Heritage Park
3. Peachland Pharmacy & Medical Centre
4. Royal Canadian Legion
5. Cenotaph Area
6. Fire Department
7. 4th St. Place (**Mural to be completed late Sept*)
8. PLS Little Schoolhouse
9. Peachland Art Gallery & Visitors Centre
10. Cousins Park
11. 50+ Activity Centre



LOCATIONS

ENTERTAINMENT & MORE!



DJ Jarrod Scott's Dance Party!

Local DJ Jarrod Scott is excited to bring his signature blend of sun-soaked, feel good house music, and top 40 hits to the Peachland 2023 Making Waves Mural Dance Party in Heritage Park on Saturday.

The world of dance music and art have always gone together perfectly. Top it off with the picturesque backdrop of Okanagan Lake - this is sure to be a great way to wind down another Okanagan summer!



"Outdoor Salmon Sculpture" by Vicki Molloy and Terry Moore

"People don't care what they don't know about - this sculpture is about remembering the salmon," says Vicki Molloy about the significance of this fish - specifically the Kokanee salmon in Peachland's Deep Creek area. "It's important we do everything we can," she said.

The sculpture can be seen any time - salmon spawning season is in September. One place to watch this is Hardy Falls, at the south end of Peachland.

"Local Artists Vicki Molloy and Terry Moore collaborated on the Salmon Sculpture and it was unveiled outside the Peachland Art Gallery at the beginning of August.

Peachland's Mosaic Mural

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PEACHLAND'S GOT TALENT!

As a part of the second annual Mural Festival, "Making Waves," we will be hosting a Talent Show on Sunday, **Sept. 3, starting at 5:00 pm.** This is a way to celebrate the arts in our communities, with a panel of judges, and cash prizes to be awarded!



The arts is a wide spectrum of expression and creativity, and we welcome ALL who wish to participate, as a solo, or in groups. Music, dance, drama, comedy, magic, spoken word - you are invited to express yourself in your own unique way.

The stage, sound and lights will all be there for you, as well as a piano, amp and mic. We have a stage crew to help set up and plug in, if required.

Performers need an audience! We welcome audience members to come and support these performers, to cheer, clap and influence the judges! If you enjoy live entertainment, this is an inclusive event you won't want to miss! "Expect the unexpected." Invite your family and friends for a fun evening in Heritage Park.

We welcome all ages, and there are four categories of entries and prizes. Send in your application to peterpaula76@gmail.com or call 604-908-8070. We are looking forward to seeing you on stage!

Along with Geoff Trafford, and Deb Livingstone, Mayor Patrick Van Minsel happily volunteered to judge the Peachland's Got Talent contest - but we haven't told him yet that he won't have a gavel!



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Children's Entertainment

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Peachland Community Arts Council (PCAC) – Children's Mural Project

Join the Peachland Community Art Council from 3-6 pm in Heritage Park at the Gazebo as they host a participatory Children's mural project, celebrating our spawning salmon!



Peachland Lions will be serving Hamburgers and Hotdogs while the Peachland Ambassadors are serving candy floss, popcorn and beverages.



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SATURDAY

SEPT. 2ND, 2022

Time	PEACHLAND ART GALLERY & VISITORS CENTRE	HERITAGE PARK
10 AM		
11 AM		
NOON	10:00 am - 4:00 pm Fabricators "Looking Beyond" Fibre Arts Show	
1 PM	"Shape of the Lake" outdoor sculpture by local artist Vicky Molloy Door Prize Contest, smoked salmon and salmon key chains for sale!	
2 PM		
3 PM		2:30 - 8:00 pm - DANCE PARTY! Peachland Ambassadors selling popcorn and cotton candy
4 PM		Peachland Lions selling hamburgers and hotdogs
5 PM		Bat Education and Ecological Protection Society Arts & Crafts (3:00 - 8:00 pm)
6 PM		Peachland's Mosaic Mural Project
7 PM		Children's Mural Project "Spawning Salmon" courtesy of Peachland Community Arts Council (3:00 - 6:00 pm at the gazebo)
8 PM		Facepainting by Maurita!

Bring your own blanket and/or chairs to participate in the Heritage Park Events!
Mural Festival Headquarters and first aid station located at the Chamber of Commerce Office directly across the street from Heritage Park. (5878C Beach Avenue)



SUNDAY

SEPT. 3RD, 2022

 50+ ACTIVITY CENTRE

8 AM

9 AM 8:00 am - 11:00 am
Pancake Breakfast!

10 AM

11 AM

Time	PEACHLAND ART GALLERY & VISITORS CENTRE	HERITAGE PARK	CENOTAPH AREA
10 AM			
11 AM			
NOON	10:00 am - 4:00 pm Fabricators "Looking Beyond" Fibre Arts Show	10:00 am - 2:00 pm Peachland Farmer's Market	10:00 am - 3:00 pm
1 PM	"Shape of the Lake" outdoor sculpture by local artist Vicky Molloy Door Prize Contest, smoked salmon and salmon key chains for sale!		Vintage Collectable Motorcycle Show
2 PM			
3 PM			
4 PM			
5 PM		5:00 - 7:00 pm Peachland's Got Talent Show!	
6 PM		Peachland Ambassadors selling popcorn and cotton candy	
7 PM		Peachland's Mosaic Mural Project	
8 PM			

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Line up subject to change. Thank you for joining us at this year's Festival!*



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