

ARTS UPDATE



SFAS 2022 - A FANTASTIC COMEBACK!

The return of the live Sooke Fine Arts Show this year was a wonderful success! Many visitors commented on how thrilled they were to be able to experience art in person once again. The 2022 show featured more BC Island Artists than ever before, and we are also pleased to report record art sales for exhibiting artists. It was especially delightful to see more children & families than in past years, due in part to our new admission pricing that allowed youth 17 & under in free. A huge success all round!



Thank you to all our visitors, sponsors, donors, purchasers, volunteers, and of course artists, for your support of the show this year!

2022 VOTER'S CHOICE AWARDS

The voter's choice awards are tallied at the end of the show from the ballots filled in by visitors during the show. Congratulations to this year's winners!



2022 People's Choice

View Upon Neah Bay - Dallas Duobaitis



2022 Children's Choice
A Serious Conversation - Monica Reekie



2022 Youth Art Gallery Favourite
Ode to Pointilism - Janelle Brodrick

STREET SIGNS

On July 26, youth artists came together again for our "Street Signs" project to explore graffiti, stencil art and other street art styles, under the keen eye of three artist mentors: Shawn O'Keefe, Tim Hoey, and Axel Tutton. It was a great day of self expression and creativity, thanks to a grant from the CRD Arts Commission.



SFAS AGM & MEMBER INFO

Mark your calendars: the SFAS **2022 AGM** is set for Thursday, October 20 at the Prestige Oceanfront Resort in Sooke. SFAS staff & board will give a presentation on this year's show. **Everyone welcome!** SFAS members can also vote for new board candidates.

The Sooke Fine Arts Society is currently taking nominations for Board Member candidates and Lifetime Membership recipients. SFAS members can email sfas@sookefinearts.com with nominations.

For more information:

- [Nomination & Election of SFAS Board Members](#)
- *deadline for nominations: Sept 8, 2022*
- [SFAS Lifetime Membership Recognition policy](#)
- *deadline for nominations: Sept 20, 2022*

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ART IN OUR REGION



The Sooke Arts Council is planning a **Beach Art Day** on Whiffin Spit on Sept 11, 11am-3pm. Artists will be painting "En Plein Air" and anyone can create sculptures using items found on the beach. The event is free for families. For more info, contact Islater@islandnet.com.

Call to Artists - the Sooke Arts Council is calling for artists to participate in their "En Plein Air" event for Beach Art Day. The finished artworks will be displayed at the Sooke Arts Council Gallery Oct 5 - 16 and auctioned, with the proceeds benefitting 'The Gathering Place'. [Click for more info.](#)



ART IN OUR WORLD



Check out [BC's Culture Days](#) this year: 3 weeks of arts, culture, and creativity across Canada: Sept 23 - Oct 16. Celebrate arts, culture, and heritage in your community through free interactive events.

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