

ARTS UPDATE



Hooray! The live show is coming together again!

THE EXCITEMENT IS BUILDING...

Things are bustling away behind the SFAS curtain: the pieces have been chosen, the exhibiting artists have been [announced](#), and the show is being set up at record speed. This coming weekend, our teams are preparing to welcome the art into the arena, so that the design team can work their magic for another wonderful show.



Mark your calendars:

Purchasers' Preview Event: 7pm, July 21

Show open to the public: July 22 - Aug 1



For more info about us & this year's show, please [see our website](#).

PURCHASERS' PREVIEW NIGHT 7pm - July 21

If you haven't already ordered tickets - don't wait - they are selling fast! Our opening night allows keen art lovers an exclusive sneak peek of the show and a chance to buy that one-of-a-kind piece that speaks to them! The event opens 7:00pm, July 21. Tickets are \$45 and include live music, drinks, and hors d'oeuvres by 4-Beaches Catering.



[Purchase Preview Night Tickets Here](#)

NOTE! If you **purchased art** at last year's show or are a **current sponsor** this year - you will receive tickets to this year's event. Tickets are hot off the press, and are being mailed out as we speak! Also, if you **already purchased tickets** for this year's special event, and you requested to have your tickets mailed to you (rather than held at will-call), they are on their way to you now!

NEW: SHOW TICKETS FOR SALE ONLINE!

New this year - you can now buy day tickets & show passes in advance! When you arrive at the show you can then have your ticket scanned for easy entry. For more information, see the [Admissions](#) section on our website. As always, you can also purchase tickets at the door (cash, credit, debit accepted).

[Buy Show Tix](#)

VOLUNTEER WITH US!



Volunteers make the world go round and the show happen! We couldn't do it without them. There are a variety of tasks available in setup and showtime. Come join our fabulous community and bring a friend! For more information, [click here](#).

[Sign Up Now!](#)

STREET SIGNS: YOUTH ART PROJECT 3-7pm - July 26



Generously supported by the CRD Arts Commission, this **FREE** outdoor event is happening again for **artists aged 13 - 19** interested in exploring graffiti, stencil art and other street art styles. Mentor artists Timothy Wilson-Hooey, Shawn O'Keefe, and Axel Tutton will promote creativity, eco-considerations and community awareness. Happening **Tuesday, July 26** from **3pm - 7pm**. Click [here](#) for more info & to register.

ART IN OUR REGION



Keep a lookout for the opening of the new **Sooke Arts Council** gallery space, here in Sooke - expected sometime in July. See the [SAC webpage](#) for more info.

Field, Fish, & Forest - New Landscapes - displaying works inspired by the natural and rural vistas that surround us - on now at the [Metchosin Art Pod](#) until July 31.



The Art that Frames Us - on now at the [Sooke Region Museum](#).

TD Gallery Paint-In - July 16, 11am - 4pm on Moss St, Victoria. [More info here.](#)



ART IN OUR WORLD

The Sooke Fine Arts Society respectfully acknowledges the traditional territory of the T'Sou-ke First Nation, upon whose land we gather in celebration of the arts.

Since we did not have a newsletter last month, we would like to recognize **National Indigenous History** month, and **National Indigenous Peoples Day** which took place on June 21. British Columbia. For a link to Indigenous galleries in BC who represent established and emerging Indigenous artists, see this link via [Indigenous Tourism BC](#).



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