

# The Art Studios Newsletter



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## WELCOME!

Welcome to the first edition of OUR newsletter!  
This newsletter is written & edited by MEMBERS. If something is submitted to be published in the newsletter, it will not be edited for content, spelling or grammar. Anything that conflicts with The Art Studios Ground Rules WILL NOT be printed.

We need articles for the newsletter! All submissions welcome!

Please place all submissions in the black holder on the window of the Monet Room (members' computer room).

## A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE ART STUDIOS

The Art Studios started in 1992 as a small pottery group at Kensington Community Centre. The name of the studio was "Fiddle Faddle Fingers" eventually changing to "Fiddle Faddle Arts Centre". In 1994 the studio moved to 1910 Quebec Street. In October 1995 the name then became "The Art Studios". It stayed at that location until 2001 when they could no longer occupy the space. Then the studio moved to downtown Vancouver in the building where Coast resided until 2003 when **finally** it had its' own space at 2005 E. 44th Ave. **YAHOO!!**

## CLASSES

We are now running our fall clases. Please check the schedule at the front to see what classes are running and also when Open Studio time is available. Open Studio is available in the Rembrandt room as long as there is nothing booked for that day. Please note that pottery people can only glaze in the Rembrandt room.

## OPEN STUDIO MENTOR PROGRAM

What is this program?

1. Mentors will be available to both welcome and assist you in beginning your chosen project.
2. Some Mentors may be able to assist you with your particular projects.
3. We are here for you. So, please feel free to interrupt us and ask for help if you need it.
4. Some Mentors will help in one studio, some in both. The schedule and our introduction cards by the sign-in book, will indicate the area/s in which the Mentor will be working.
5. Mentors can help you find supplies for your project.
6. Mentors can help remind you about the proper care of the equipment and also remind you how to clean up after your projects.
7. Mentors can introduce you to others in the studio.

Our mentors are:

Gino Kevin Leanne Mary Lou



## New Painting Studio Rep!

Welcome Mary Lou! She is our new Painting Studio Representative. If you have any concerns regarding the Painting Studio, please speak to her.

# WINTER SALE

Our Winter Sale is happening again on November 30th. It will be at Victoria Drive Community Hall at 2026 East 43rd Avenue from 3pm to 7pm. Please invite all everyone!

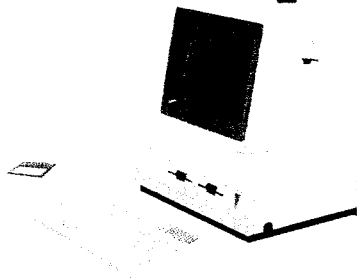
There is only 1/2 table space available but there is still 6 wall spaces left (Please note that there is no table provided for a wall space - you will have a chair and there is a ledge where you can display your paintings. Spaces are 4 feet. There is a fee of \$5.00 per space.

Jocelyn Caldwell is the coordinator for the sale and she encourages everyone to come to the meetings whether you are selling or not. Volunteers will be needed. Meetings will be posted by the front door.

Donations are needed for our Silent Auction. Any donation must be in good condition.

Our Silent Auction raises money for members to purchase items not covered by the budget., so it benefits all members!

## Member's Computer Room



All members are encouraged to use the computer in the Monet Room (the room where the photocopier is). We now have two computers, a new scanner and a printer that is hooked up to both computers. No internet is offered at this time.

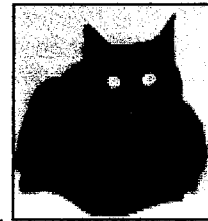
Wesley is the computer rep so if you have any concerns about the computer, you can leave a message for him or ask staff.

## My Cats

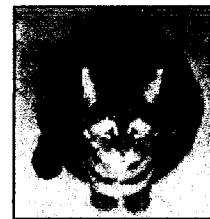
Hi. I am probably referred to now as the Cat Lady.

That's okay with me because my cats have saved my life many times. There were many times when I was suicidal and were it not for the unconditional love my cats gave me and the fact that who would take care of them when I was gone has stopped me from taking my life.

I have two cats: Pookie who is a white & grey female cat is 14 years old. She has still a lot of spunk left in her and she loves to cuddle and at night time loves to get under the covers with me.



Monty is a 5 year old black male cat. I refer to him as Jekel and Hyde as he has a split personality. One minute is very calm and loving and the next he is on a maniac rampage. It is so fun watching him chasing after Pookie. I often see him with a bunch of white hair in his mouth. He is a sweetheart and I love him to death.



In remembrance of my cat Cooper who I had to have put down in 2002. He was a tabby that I adopted in 1990 as a 1 year old from a shelter. He was a joy! Every cat has their own personality and he was one of a kind. Very much a talker (we would have many serious discussions). I could tell you of many adventures that Cooper has been on but it would take too much time.

I am very much an advocate of pet therapy and wish that more apartments would allow pets.  
submitted by Nancy Striemer

Hope to have more pet stories submitted.