



August 2011 Breeze

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Welcome to the latest issue of *Breeze*.

[Burnaby Art Gallery](#)

As a monthly communications piece, this e-newsletter aims to offer residents and visitors a quick breeze of all the exciting activities and events throughout Burnaby.

[Burnaby Arts Council](#)

[Burnaby Blues and Roots Festival](#)

In addition to the *Breeze* e-newsletter, we've also introduced [11 Stations](#) - a blog where you can find out more about the many arts, cultural, shopping, sport and other exciting happenings throughout Burnaby.

[40 years at the BVM](#)

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We hope you find the information in this newsletter - and our blog - to be interesting, useful and timely. And we look forward to your feedback on how we can enhance *Breeze* and 11 Stations to better represent all that our fair city has to offer.

Please feel free to contact us at info@tourismburnaby.com.

Best regards,

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Please note – this issue of the Burnaby Breeze is from August 2011. For up-to-date listings of events, please check our [Events Calendar](#) or sign up for the Burnaby Breeze on the [Tourism Burnaby website](#).



Burnaby Art Gallery Presents: *The Solitudes of Place*

From now until August 21st, check out *The Solitudes of Place: Recent Drawings* by Ann Kipling at the Burnaby Art Gallery (BAG).

Solitudes of Place critically engages the drawings created by Kipling in 2009 through the lens of locality, and explores the ways in which this concept has been integrated into the dialogue about globalization. The exhibit examines how Kipling and her primary subject, the landscape, may be recognized within larger political and artistic frameworks.

The accompanying book, with guest authors Robin Laurence and Rosemarie Tovell, reflects the authors' different sensibilities and vantage points in which to consider Kipling as a draftsman. Conceived of as both a catalogue of the exhibition and an artist's book, the publication is a vehicle for those interested in drawing and engaging with Kipling's artistic expressions.

Ann Kipling's work can be found in numerous public collections across Canada, including the National Gallery of Canada, The Vancouver Art Gallery, Burnaby Art Gallery and the Kamloops Art Gallery.

For a review of *The Solitudes of Place* exhibit, visit Tourism Burnaby's blog at [11 Stations](#). For more information about the Gallery's exhibits, programs, tours or registration call 604-297-4422 or visit [Burnaby Art Gallery](#). The Gallery is open Tuesday to Friday, 10am to 4:30pm and Saturdays and Sundays from 12pm to 5pm. Admission is free.

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BAC Presents Two New Exhibits: *Burnaby Frottage Series & Recycled Sculpture*

From now until July 16, the Burnaby Arts Council (BAC) features two insightful exhibits by artists Joseph von Burthe and Ron Simmer.

The *Frottage Series* is an on-going art project begun in 2003 by Joseph von Burthe, in which he employs the frottage technique – a method that uses wax crayon on paper to create a brass rubbing in an attempt to document every brass memorial plaque placed upon a park bench within a particular area. The latest part of this project, completed during the year 2010 – 2011, documents the City of Burnaby. Joseph von Burthe studied art at the University of Bristol in the United Kingdom. He now lives and works in Vancouver.

Recycled Sculpture

Ron Simmer is a sculptor who works with found and recycled materials to create his art. Along with using recycled objects, he incorporates organic matter – such as stone and wood – to express concerns about the fragility of our environment.

For his detailed sculptures, Simmer recycles materials from modern consumer culture – including skis, snowboards, fire extinguishers, car parts, musical instruments, fishing floats, driftwood and scrap metal – to create fanciful and sometimes humorous commentary on contemporary society.

Simmer has found inspiration through his working background – commercial fisherman, steel fabricator, construction worker, boat builder, librarian – as well as his direct experience with nature through activities such as fly fishing, sea kayaking, sailing, skiing and hiking.

With an enduring love for the power and chaos of the sea (whether he's surf kayaking or beachcombing), Simmer derives his inspiration from the contrast of beauty and harshness of our west coast beaches. In fact, much of his working material comes from the flotsam and jetsam of consumer society that have been cast up on the sands.

For more information on these exhibits, phone BAC at 604-298-7322 or visit the [Burnaby Arts Council](#). To make sure you're up to speed on the local arts scene, follow the Burnaby Arts Council on [Twitter](#).

Robert Young: *Lacunarian Picturing* at the SFU Gallery

Robert Young's *Lacunarian Picturing* exhibition is one half of a two-gallery show created in collaboration with the Evergreen Cultural Centre in Coquitlam. The two exhibitions, which share the same title, provide an intriguing overview of Robert Young's practice since 1977.

A history of Young's work will be on view at the Evergreen Cultural Centre and an in-depth survey of his paintings of domestic architectural spaces will constitute the exhibition at the SFU Gallery in Burnaby.

When combined with Young's *Quotidian View* exhibition at the Burnaby Art Gallery in 2009, the three shows add up to a true retrospective of an artist who has created virtual communities of chronologically disparate people and places in his art for the past 50 years. Young's drawings and paintings are sometimes reminiscent of Renaissance formal languages and, at other times, of a post-modern colliding of cultures.

The artist's exploration of the optical and spatial qualities of domestic interior spaces carries on a tradition in painting that goes back at least to 17th century Dutch painting, providing a continuity not just with the long history of picturing interiors, but also providing an important means for us today to assess the ways that paint can treat rooms and space that are substantively different from the results that are possible via photography.

Robert Young graduated from UBC with a B.A. in art history in 1962. He taught painting and drawing at the University of British Columbia from 1982 to 1998. He has had solo exhibitions at the Burnaby Art Gallery, the Vancouver Art Gallery, the Charles H. Scott Gallery, Confederation Centre Art Gallery, the Art Gallery of Greater Victoria, the Southern Alberta Art Gallery and the Glenbow Museum.

Lacunarian Picturing will be on display at the SFU Gallery in Burnaby until August 5th. For more information on the gallery's events, exhibits, discussions and programs, call 778-782-4266, email galleries@sfu.ca or visit [SFU Art Gallery](http://www.sfu.ca/artgallery).



Re-discover Burnaby at Discovery Day

Celebrate arts, culture and more at the 27th Annual Burnaby Discovery Day Festival at Deer Lake Park on Sunday, July 10th from 10:00am to 4:00pm. This free event offers a variety of music, live theatre, street performances, and interactive arts activities for the whole family.

As Burnaby's largest community grass roots festival, Discovery Day promotes community pride by inviting and showcasing a variety of service and "helping" organizations and groups involved in arts and culture, heritage, sports, leisure, and the environment.

Discovery Day also addresses key municipal goals concerning leisure services and arts and culture, while celebrating the city through family-friendly activities, performances, live music and much more.

For more information on the Discovery Day Festival, visit the [Shadbolt Centre](#).

Symphony in the Park

Enjoy the classical, inspirational sounds of the symphony against the backdrop of beautiful Deer Lake Park at Burnaby's 23rd Annual Symphony in the Park on Sunday, July 17th from 7:30pm to 9:30pm.

Once again, the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra performs its annual free outdoor concert showcasing the beauty of Deer Lake Park. Featuring a program of light classics and popular favourites, the music is sure to please everyone.

Be sure to come early, bring a blanket and a picnic basket, and settle in for a wonderful evening of music and merriment. Reminder: Please know that parking in the vicinity is limited, so alternate transportation is recommended.

For more information on Symphony in the Park, please visit the [Shadbolt Centre](#).

Rock & Blues Concerts at Deer Lake Park

Although Deer Lake Park is better known as a relaxing urban oasis with rich gardens, luxurious green space and shimmering waters, there are a few days out of the year when it's all of this and more: a lively concert venue featuring some of the world's top musicians.

Over the next few months, Deer Lake Park will play host to a number of performers and concerts, including The Tragically Hip and k.d. lang.

Here are some of the events and performances happening at Deer Lake Park over the next few months:

The Tragically Hip, July 15th – For more information on this concert, including ticket information, visit [Deer Lake Park Concert Series](#).

23rd Annual Symphony in the Park, July 17th – For more information on this event, visit the [Shadbolt Centre](#).

12th Annual Burnaby Blues + Roots Festival, August 13th with k.d. lang and the Siss Boom Bang – For more information on the festival, including ticket information, visit [Burnaby Blues + Roots Festival](#).



Burnaby Village Museum Celebrates 40 Years with Free Admission All Season Long

Celebrate the historic Burnaby Village Museum's 40th birthday this year with special activities, events and a farmer's market all season long. Visited before? Come again! Gate admission is free all season – and different days offer different fun, family-friendly experiences, including a grand Canada Day party.

- On Tuesdays and Wednesdays, putt-putt around. Weather permitting, enjoy a ride around the village in an authentic 1924 Model T.
- On Thursdays, learn the true meaning of the "blushing bride" as the Canadiana Costume Society volunteers are available to chat about their "Holy Matrimony" display.
- On Fridays, get steamed at the steam demonstrations! Hang back and watch as the museum blows off some steam.
- On Saturdays, the herbalist is in! Stop in to learn about Chinese herbal remedies.
- On Sundays, enjoy a "snip, snip." No, it's not hair scissors, but tin snips. Head to the tinsmith shop to see a crimper being used.

Canada Day Celebrations

It's a party! Join the festivities of Burnaby's official Canada Day celebration on July 1st. The museum will feature a variety of activities and entertainment for everyone on this special day. Be sure to stay for the birthday cake, to be served at 2:30pm.

The Museum also offers some extra-special activities on weekends, including:

Photography – A variety of photography groups show their talents in exhibitions in the Real Estate

Office.

Quilting or hooking – Demonstrations in the Love Farmhouse.

Other Family Fun *programs include:

- Games: try your hand at a variety of games and family heritage fun.

- From Field to Fork: a hands-on, tour that highlights the importance of farming in Burnaby, get your hands dirty while trying the real thing!

**Programs are 45 minutes in length and cost \$6/person.*

As part of its 40th anniversary celebrations, the museum will also exhibit the travelling show Magic Lantern Slides from 1885 to 1930. These symbolic images encouraged real journeys of immigration and tourism to Canada.

Every Saturday, the museum's gates will open at 9:00am to accommodate the colourful Burnaby **farmers' market**. Shop the village streets for everything from fresh produce to hand-crafted artisan products and much more. The markets will run every Saturday through Oct. 29th, from 9:00am to 2:00pm.

The Burnaby Village Museum also features several new tours this summer:

- Get the stories behind the history. Sign up for a program/tour as an introduction to the village, and learn about some of our lesser known displays and enjoy some hand-on experiences.
- Discovery Tour - A history of Burnaby through the lens of the Village, this tour takes you through some of the museum's hidden gems.
- At Your Service: Businesses of Burnaby - this tour focuses on the development of Burnaby businesses along the Central park tramway line and the people who made it possible.

For more information on events and programs at the museum, please visit [Burnaby Village Museum](#) or phone 604-293-6501.