



March 2010 Breeze

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Welcome to the latest issue of *Breeze*.

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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.

Who Needs Art...

Phantom Smile

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 February 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](#).



Take *W Walk on the Wild Side* at the Burnaby Arts Council

An eagle perched on a log, swans gathering in the lagoon, a raging river with water splashing on the rocks... nature at its best. From March 4th to 26th, the Burnaby Arts Council (BAC) presents *A Walk on the Wild Side...Or Not (a 2-person show)* by artists Margaret Mah and Wendy Mould.

But this "walk" will have a twist. Margaret Mah will use her images to add a contrasting picture to Wendy Mould's nature, and the significant role it plays in our lives - all of which make for a dynamic and engaging exhibit. Mah's work in this show is based on variations of "still life," whereas Mould's work features landscapes that reveal "nature at its best."

An opening reception for this show will be held on Saturday, March 5th from 2pm to 4pm at the Deer Lake Gallery.

For more information on *A Walk on the Wild Side...Or Not (a 2-person show)*, 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](#).

Sybil Andrews at the Burnaby Art Gallery

Considered one of the most significant Canadian printmakers of the 20th Century, artist Sybil Andrews (1898-1992) will have her artwork on display at the Burnaby Art Gallery until April 3rd.

Andrews is known primarily for her linocut prints and was influenced stylistically by Cubism, Italian Futurism and Vorticism. Her primary interest lies in the rhythm, pattern and movement of her creative subjects.

This exhibit includes 22 works from the original Art Gallery of Greater Victoria exhibition, combined with seven works from the Burnaby Art Gallery's collection. The exhibition surveys Andrews' career in Britain and Canada and includes several linocuts and engravings, a watercolour and a drypoint. The inclusion of this exhibition within the 2011 program demonstrates the gallery's commitment to historical print culture and senior artists from the local community.

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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Enjoy Music, Mozart & More at the Shadbolt Centre

Get rocked by Amadeus, celebrate women's stories, explore a modern-day morality tale in dance, and experience a salty love story filled with plenty of comedy and drama. The award-winning Shadbolt Centre presents all this and much more over the next month.

Here are some of the upcoming events and performances at the Shadbolt Centre for the Arts:

February 26, 28, March 2-3 & 5, *Don Giovanni* by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart - Mozart's musical masterpiece comes to life again with Burnaby Lyric Opera's production team and the best of BC's operatic talent. *Don Giovanni* is a young man living a life of seducing one woman after another until he encounters defeat in three women. The first is Donna Elvira whom he has deserted. The second is Donna Anna; Don Giovanni tries to seduce her and kills her father when he comes to her aid. The third is Zerlina whom he tries to lure from her fiancé, the peasant Masetto. All vow vengeance on Don Giovanni and his harassed servant Leporello. Will Don Giovanni ever repent or will he be punished for his sins?

March 2-5, *Women in Fish* - In celebration of International Women's Day, this series reveals the personal histories and testimonies of the women who worked and lived in the fishing industry on the Pacific West Coast. Presented from both Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal perspectives, *Women in Fish* includes two community receptions to gather our community's stories of life on the Fraser River and along the coast. Please contact the Shadbolt Centre if you or someone you know has a good fish story. Historical artifacts, photographs and stories that celebrate and explore the contributions women made to our local industry will be collected and exhibited.

March 9-12, *Hungry Like the Wolf* - Presented by the Shadbolt Centre for the Arts in association with the Vancouver International Dance Festival, *Hungry Like the Wolf* features the fourth work in the company's "7 Deadly Sins" series. Guest Choreographer Daelik creates a modern day morality play set in a dystopian near future. Performed by SiNS (Sometimes in Nova Scotia) Dance.

March 14, Black Box Film Series and DOXA present *Music from the Big House* - From acclaimed director Bruce McDonald, teaming with an Emmy- and Oscar-nominated documentary producer, comes a rare and exclusive musical journey. Rita Chiarelli, an award-winning recording artist, takes a pilgrimage to the birthplace of the Blues - Louisiana State Maximum Security Penitentiary (a.k.a. Angola Prison). Inmates' relatives will be invited to listen alongside other

prisoners and experience the remarkable voices singing stories of hope and redemption. Get swept away by one of Blues' most soulful pilgrim daughters who is finding out if music really is an escape.

March 14, *The Sea Horse* - On the California coast, hard-bitten Gertie owns the run-down waterfront bar, The Sea Horse. Gertie has seen it all, liked none of it, and is bound and determined that no one will change her mind. Enter Harry, a seaman of limited means but unlimited dreams. Two forces of nature that attract and repel each other in equal measure drive this salty love story filled with comedy and drama.

For more information on the exciting line-up of events and performances at the Shadbolt Centre, visit www.shadboltcentre.com.



Village Hunt & Heritage at the Burnaby Village Museum

Whisk your kids away this spring break to the Burnaby Village Museum for some good old-fashioned fun at the Bears & Bare Facts Scavenger Hunt. (Yes, the Village has re-opened its doors just in time for spring break.)

Use your detective skills to decipher the clues. You'll find the answers hidden all around the Village. When you're done, the general store clerk will check your answers... and a special treat awaits those who succeed.

If you need a break from your clue-hunting, there are plenty of other things to do: make a craft or take a whirl on the carousel (both are included with admission). The Ice Cream Parlour will also be open for meals and treats.

The Burnaby Village Museum also offers a variety of fun and educational heritage programs over the next month:

Antiques Show & Tell

Saturday, Feb. 26, 1pm-3pm, \$9 - ages 16+

Bring your two most intriguing objects and Al Bowen, a well-known local independent, antiques appraiser, will reveal the story behind your antique treasures. Each person is welcomed to bring two items.

Building Permit #1 – The Restoration Project

Sunday, Feb. 27, 11am-12:30pm, \$8 - all ages welcome

Learn about the restoration of Burnaby's oldest house, the Jesse Love Farmhouse, built in 1893 and relocated to the Burnaby Village Museum. Lisa Langlet presents a vivid account of the documentation and restoration of the house, including the story behind the search for the original wallpaper.

Super Sleuths Genealogical Workshop

Thursday, March 10, 7:30 – 9pm, \$12 - ages 16+

Every picture tells a story. Learn how to analyze your historical photographs and extract exciting genealogical and historical information on your ancestors. You'll be amazed at what you uncover. Presented by Diane Rogers of the BC Genealogical Society.

Presentation: Pioneer Photographer

Saturday, March 12, 11am-12:30pm, \$10 - ages 16+

In honour of International Women's Day, learn about celebrated pioneer photographer Mattie Gunterman in a photo lecture about her iconic BC photographs, which have been featured in many books. Instructor: Jolene Cumming

Carousel Tour – 99 Years of History

Saturday, March 26, 10:45am-12:15pm, \$8

Sunday, March 27, 10:45am-12:15pm, \$8

Ages 8+

Explore the history of our 99-year-old treasure! The C.W. Parker carousel was built in 1912 as a travelling carousel, and Burnaby Village Museum has been its home for almost 20 years. Participants young and old discover the fascinating history of carousels and how these works of art were built. And, of course, we conclude with a special ride. Fee includes entrance to the popular Spring Break program - Bears & Bare Facts Scavenger Hunt. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Pre-registration is required for all museum programs. Registration can be done over the phone or in-person at the museum, at any Burnaby recreation centre or on-line through WebReg. (A family PIN, client number and a credit card are required to use WebReg. The family PIN and client numbers are available at Burnaby recreation centres.)

For more information, please visit [Burnaby Village Museum](http://BurnabyVillageMuseum) or phone 604-293-6501.



Burnaby Hotels' Packages & Specials

Celebrate, Shop and Score in Burnaby. Whether you're interested in celebrating, shopping, relaxing or watching the Canucks live and in action, some of the city's top hotels have created special packages just for you.

Accent Inns - Burnaby

Enjoy shopping in the city with the **Shopaholics Package** at Accent Inns - Burnaby.

The **Shopaholics Package** includes:

- One-night accommodations at the Accent Inns - Burnaby.
- Visitor Metrocard for Metropolis at Metrotown offering 10% to 15% off at participating stores.

Accent Inns - Burnaby is also walking distance to the Gilmore SkyTrain station, which takes you directly to Metropolis at Metrotown - BC's largest shopping and entertainment complex - and downtown Vancouver. You'll also find the Roots and Stormtech factory outlet stores nearby, as well as big box stores such as Ikea and Costco (which are just 10 to 15 minutes away). Rates for the **Shopaholics Package** start at \$109 per night. Valid to April 30, 2011.

Score with Accent Inns this season with the **Canucks Hockey Package** - starting as low as \$169 per person (based on double occupancy). Accent Inns in Burnaby offers great access to the SkyTrain, which takes you right to Rogers Arena. This hockey season, beat the traffic and forget the parking hassles by staying at Accent Inns.

For more information or to book your **Shopaholics Package** or **Canucks Hockey Package**, visit [Accent Inn - Burnaby](#) or call 1-800-663-0298.

Hilton Vancouver Metrotown

Celebrate Vancouver's 125th birthday in style at the Hilton Vancouver Metrotown. For this **special anniversary**, the award-winning Hilton Metrotown is offering a special rate of \$125 per night, and includes breakfast for two at Reflect. (Only available on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays.)