



### Art as Expression with Tamara Pearl

In this workshop students will let go of trying to draw or paint something representational but rather tap into our natural, universal expressive abilities through a series of exercises to generate "mark making" from inside and to revitalize spontaneity. We will also learn a technique for creative decision-making using art.

**Sunday, Feb. 5**

**4 pm - 7 pm**

**1 session: \$30 plus \$5 materials fee**

**The Gallery space is available for rental.**

Consider this great venue when planning your next event. To inquire about rates and scheduling, please call the Gallery at 604.947.2454, or contact Betty Dhont at 604.947.9237. or via email at [blushrambler@shaw.ca](mailto:blushrambler@shaw.ca).

**For more information and updates,  
please visit the BIAC website:**

**[www.biac.ca](http://www.biac.ca)**

## Upcoming Exhibits

**January 27 - February 26, 2012**

*Jane Kenyon Retrospective*

Artist's Reception: Sunday, January 29

2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

**March 2 - March 18, 2012**

Annual Mini-Gala Fundraiser & Exhibit

Mini-Gala: Saturday, March 10

7 p.m. - 10 p.m.

**March 23 - April 22**

*April in Paris,*

with April Bosshard & Jackie Conradi Robertson

Artist's Reception: TBA

**April 27 - May 20, 2012**

Marc Bauer/David Graff

Artist's Reception: TBA

**May 25 - June 17, 2012**

Andrea Little/Magi Amma

Artist Reception: Friday, May 25

7 p.m. - 10 p.m.

## Special Events

**2012 Classical Concert Series, Cates Hill Chapel**

**Jane Coop, Pianist**

Sunday, January 8, 2012

**Pacifica Singers**

Sunday, February 12, 2012

**Orca Quartet**

Sunday, April 29, 2012

Series subscription: \$95 (three concerts); Single Tickets: \$45  
Call 604.947.2454.

## Bowen Centre for the Arts

The Gallery @  
Artisan Square



## Program of Classes & Events Winter, 2012

### Gallery Hours

Open Friday - Sunday

Noon to 4 p.m.

**Or by appointment.** Please call 604.947.2454



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*The Bowen Island Arts Council (BIAC) is grateful for the ongoing support of the Bowen Island Municipality, the BC Arts Council and the residents of Bowen Island.*

# Arts Programming

To register for the following programs, please contact Community Recreation at the Bowen Island School, 1041 Mt. Gardner Rd. 604-947-2216. Please note that the classes are dependent upon sufficient enrollment. So please register early!

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## *Sing-along-a-Laurie!* with Laurie Beesting

Singing for the pure joy of it. This class is open to everyone at every level -- if you're young or old and just love to sing come join us! This is the first in a series of singing around the piano sessions to well loved songs (ideas include Abba, Beatles, Carpenters, etc.). Music teacher and pianist invites you to turn up, tune in and sing for fun. This first four week run will be singing songs from the rock opera, Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat.

**Thursdays, Jan. 12, 19, 26, & Feb. 1**

**7 p.m. - 8 p.m.**

**4 Sessions: \$40**



Music coach, Laurie Beesting pictured above

## *Children's Singing Workshop* with Laurie Beesting

For all youth up to age 14

Come and sing fun, lively songs from around the world! Sing around the piano, learn the fun actions and enjoy the wonderful feeling of being in a children's choir. More themes to follow in future sessions, but this first one is to learn songs from different cultures and countries.

**Wednesdays, Jan. 11, 18, 25, Feb. 1**

**3:15 p.m. - 4 p.m.**

**4 Sessions: \$35**

## *Poetry Corner for kids* with Laurie Beesting

Open to children of any age! Explore and enjoy the funny poems, sometimes rather naughty poems of English children's poet Michael Rosen and famous writer Roald Dahl. I'll have you begging for more!

**Tuesdays, Feb 7, 14, 21, 28**

**3.15 p.m. - 4 p.m.**

**4 sessions: \$35**

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## *Painting Snowcapes with Acrylics - exploring landscape painting* with Janet Esseiva

During these classes, we'll go step by step, creating a glowing palette, compositional sketch, and then proceeding to build a vibrant landscape on the canvas exploring the texture and transparency of different colours. All ages welcome.

**Wednesday, Feb 1 - 22**

**6:30 pm - 9 pm**

**4 Sessions: \$95**

## *Introduction to Acrylic painting* with Janet Esseiva

Beginner level – no experience required. Janet will take those new to painting step by step through the creative process.

**Mondays, Feb. 6-27**

**9:30 a.m. – noon**

**4 Sessions: \$95**



## *Songwriting* with Mary Kastle

Do you like to write poetry? Make up melodies? Tell stories with music? Learn how to bring all those elements together into songs that grab your ear and heart! This workshop will hone your skills in lyric and melody writing, chord progressions, arranging, and more. You'll work individually and in teams, sharing works-in-progress in a supportive environment among your peers.

**Feb. 2-16**

**Youth- 4:15 pm - 5:45 pm**

**Adults- 6 pm - 7:30 pm**

**3 Sessions**

**\$125 (Youth \$75)**

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