

MEDIA RELEASE

Fall for the Arts Expo Invites Adults to Get Creative

The Community Arts Council of Greater Victoria and Saanich Parks and Recreation present the first annual *Fall for the Arts Expo* and *Paint in the Park* plein-air event Saturday, September 13, 2014, from noon until 5:00 pm.

Fall for the Arts Expo is the place for adults to find their artistic passion and discover what the arts have to offer in Greater Victoria. In the beautiful Arts Centre at Cedar Hill, visitors will be invited to explore, connect and learn about arts, culture and heritage activities, clubs and organizations in the region. The event includes a *plein-air* art afternoon called *Paint in the Park* in the adjoining Cedar Hill Park with over 22 artists creating paintings, drawings and sketches for a same-day silent auction. All masterpieces will start with bids no higher than \$50 and will be on display in the Arts Centre galleries.

The Expo will feature art demonstrations, live performances and an interactive display by the Art Gallery of Greater Victoria. Participating organizations include the Belfry Theatre, GAGE Gallery Collective, Embroiderers Guild, Langham Court Theatre, Oak Bay Community Artists, OPUS Art Supplies, and many more! The event is free for the public to attend.

Fall for the Arts and *Paint in the Park* are proudly sponsored by Black Press Community Newspapers: Saanich News, Victoria News and Oak Bay News.

The Community Arts Council of Greater Victoria has encouraged and celebrated local arts since 1968. CACGV is a registered charity.

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Who: Community Arts Council of Greater Victoria, Saanich Parks and Recreation, sponsored by Black Press Community Newspapers, artists, exhibitors, art buyers and those curious about the arts

What: Fall for the Arts Expo and Paint in the Park along with artist demonstrations, performances and exhibitors

Where: The Arts Centre at Cedar Hill, 3220 Cedar Hill Road

When: Saturday, September 13 from 12:00 to 5:00 pm

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