

07 Looking ahead 2023

Programming, exhibitions & outreach: Expand the film program, offer children and youth targeted programs, peer groups for artists, work with Visual Art NS to host their residency program in the Fall, connect with diverse communities through consultations, exhibitions, talks and presentations and collaborations, create a digital archive for YouTube channel. Connect with other schools in the region, find out how we can work together. Research possibilities of creating educational resources tied to exhibits/programs.

Human Resources: Apply to funding streams to engage up to two summer students (one project specific, one admin/paint the town specific), update HR and provide an onboarding pack for paid staff and volunteers, engage current membership for volunteer positions, committees.

Revenue Generation: Expand rentals, increase workshops, identify donors, identify grant opportunities.

Marketing, communications and advocacy: Invest in marketing, update the website, create quarterly rack cards to show depth of programming, build & nurture relationships with government and community, hold community consultations (including artists and stakeholders).

Operations, governance and infrastructure:

Review By-Laws, review the needs of the building, in terms of maintenance and potential expansion (accessibility); work on capital campaign, identify corporate donors; re: feasibility for building expansion, review policies, engage a group of advisors, professional development for staff and Board.

Exhibitions

Feb 1 - 25	Exhibition Life is an 'art Karen Phillips Curran From the Studio / Life Drawing Group
Feb 17 - Mar 25	Member-in-Residence / Ken Flett
Feb 25 - Mar 25	Words from Returning Rocks / Z'otz* Collective
Mar 1 - 25	Tonalism: Alive and Well in Nova Scotia / Virginia Bergmann
Apr 1 - May 27	Dogmatica / Brandt Eisner
Apr 1 - May 6	Brandt Eisner
Apr 1 - Apr 26	Glow Spectrum / Ingrid Cottenden Holding Spring/Wayne Boucher
May 1 - 26	Take A Break/Connie Lowe-Parker
May 1 - Jun 24	For the Love of Lichens & Old Forests / Group show
Jun 3 / Jul 29	The Chicken Is Just Dead First / Racquel Rowe
Jun 3 - Jul 1	ArtReach / Students w/ Bill Curry sponsored by the AGNS
Jun 3 - Jun 24	Underwater/Pat Lohrenz
Jul 1 - 26	Making Sense of Chaos/Terry Havlis Drahos Wild Things/Deb Kuzyk and Janel Warmington
Jul 8 - 29	The Passage of Time is mostly an Illusion/ Bonnie Baker
Aug 5 - Sept 2	Members' Exhibition
Aug 19 & 20	Paint the Town Event

Sept 1 - 26	Playbecky/Becky Thompson The Art of Fibre 2023/SOFAAR
Sept 9 / Oct 28 Phillip Bailey	Back in the Old Days / Harold Cromwell w/ Karlon De Zylva - Adhihetty and
Oct 1 - 26	Encounters/Jessie Pearson On the Verge / Charlotte Wilson-Hammond
Nov 1 - 25	Two Scenes, Two Artists, Two Mediums / Joan McLean & Bette Young Impressed/Elephant Grass Print Society
Nov 4 / Dec 21	Altered Vision Altered Sound / Susan Tooke My Story Photo Project / Susan Tileston
Dec 1 - 21	Surfacing/Sarah Reesor & Ray Mackie Pulp Fiction / Group Show

Receptions held on the first Saturday of the main gallery exhibitions, 12 -2 pm

Residencies

Jan 19 - Feb 11	Member in residence program Ken Flett
Feb 20 - Feb 24	Z'otz* Collective
Oct	Visual Arts Nova Scotia - VANS in Residence program

Workshops, Open Studios & Seminars

Feb 13 - Apr 24	Winter Life Drawing
Feb 2 - Mar 23	Still Life Drawing
Feb 11 & 12	(x 2 workshops) Intro to Stained Glass Yolanda Goulet Marsolais
Mar 18	Freeze-frame - stop motion animation w/ Ken Flett
Apr 14	Abstracting Nature with Ink w/ Lorna Mulligan
Apr 17	Social media for artists /Innovation Lab w/ Garth Laidlaw
May 26	Eco Printing Workshop w/ Kathleen Bunin
Jun 5	Preserving Family Recipes Workshop w/ Racquel Rowe
Jul 15	Lumen Printing w/Bonnie Baker

Film Screenings

Jan 16	Ukraine One life at a time, Ethan Neville and Olesya Shyvikova
Feb 13	William Kentridge Art21
Various dates (shown as trailers to feature films) ArtSeen artist profile screenings at the King's Theatre: Susan Tooke, Bonnie Baker, Lorne Julien, Phillip Bailey	
Mar 27	Art in Animation NFB selections by Matt Dubois
Apr 19	National Canadian Film Day, Reel Canada screening
May 15	Let There Be Drums! with commentary by Andy Tolson, author of "Noisemaker"
Oct TBD	Family Film / outdoors location

Artist talks

Feb 11	Photography to Puppets Ken Flett
Feb 25	Z'otz* Collective - Nahúm Flores (Honduras), Erik Jerezano (Mexico), Ilyana Martínez (Mexico Canada)
Feb 27	Looking at Portraits w/ Ted Lind

Apr 24 Outsider Art w/ Ted Lind

May 6 Brandt Eisner

Jun 3 Racquel Rowe

Children & youth

Mar 13 - Mar 17 Wing It! March Break Art Camp (7-10 / 11-13) w/ Becky Thompson

Mar & Apr Young Co. Productions auditions / rehearsals (partner)

May 17 - 20 Teen Film Festival w/ AWEC High school

Jul 3 - Jul 7 Summer Art Camp (7-10 year olds, Terry Drahos) (11-13 year olds, Becky Thompson)

Other events

Aug 19 & 20 Paint the Town plein air event and auction

Nov TBD Volunteer appreciation event