

Fall, Winter & Spring

... at the Art Gallery of Bancroft

by Molly Moldovan

October's exhibition will transform the gallery's main space into a one large moving sculpture, Douglas Back's kinetic installation, *Shuffle Dance*. The exhibition will run from October 2 to 26, with the opening reception on Friday, October 4 at 7:30pm.

November brings to the gallery Rob Niezen's *Nocturnal Reflections*, an exhibition of paintings mounted from November 1 to 30. The opening reception will be Friday, November 1 at 7:30pm.

The annual *Invitational Juried Show*, celebrating its 37th year, will be on view from December 4 through January 25. The opening reception will be held on Friday, December 6.

The line-up for 2020 brings an exciting series of artists new to the gallery:

March 4 – 28: Michael Green's exhibition of sculpture, opening reception Friday, March 6 at 7:30pm. About his work, Michael says, "Through the manipulation of material world I point to the surreal, ephemeral and ever changing qualities of reality. One's imagination disentangles from conventional meaning and opens to the poetic relationships unfolding between the objects. Using abstraction and organic minimalism, I weave the viewers' perception between the familiar and unfamiliar."

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Jason E. Myer Funeral Director April 1 – 25: Shannon Taylor's exhibition of mixed-media works, opening reception Friday April 3 at 7:30pm. Shannon utilises various methods of representation and record-making, including drawing, print-making, painting, photography, and video/audio recording. Shannon's work is driven by a love of nature and enjoyment of the contemplative and experimental processes used to create visual art.

April 29 – May 30: The AGB's first themed exhibition, featuring works chosen by a guest curator. Opening reception Friday May 1 at 7:30pm.

June 3 – 27: Melinda Shank-Miles' exhibition of paintings, opening reception Friday June 5 at 7:30pm. About her work, Melinda says, "I paint to honour my ancestors and their survival on this planet before we hunted in grocery stores. I paint to honour my children, so they don't forget to play outside. I paint to honour our wildlife, because they are helpless to the disaster that we humans have created, helpless to the plastic apocalypse that threatens our water and our land. I paint to honour our mother earth, for it is she who watches us enter this world throughout time."

If you have the time and are looking for stimulating volunteer opportunities, please consider joining our team of dedicated volunteers. You won't be bored! Information about our volunteer program can be found on the gallery web site at artgallerybancroft.ca.

Not a member yet? A non-profit public art gallery, the AGB is entirely funded by memberships and donations. Your membership supports the AGB's ongoing activities and, by extension, the artists who exhibit there. Membership can be purchased at artgallerybancroft.ca/index.php/about-agb/art-gallery-bancroft-membership or in person, at the gallery's front desk. Ranging from a modest \$20 up to \$500, tax receipts are available for memberships of \$50 and up.

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