

# QUARTERLY



spring 2020

WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THIS BEAUTIFUL PLACE WHERE WE HAVE CHOSEN TO LIVE, WORK, AND PLAY LIES WITHIN THE TERRITORY OF THE LEKWUNGEN-SPEAKING PEOPLE, KNOWN AS THE ESQUIMALT, SONGHEES, AND WSÁNEĆ FIRST NATIONS.



Felicity Smith,  
VENC  
President

This issue of the Quarterly is dedicated to everyone who has stepped up over the past year to fill the volunteer positions that make VENC a vibrant, successful club. Some members are filling multiple roles; some are sharing roles. Aside from everyone mentioned here, many more of you have pitched in to host activities, participated with a spirit of generosity and fostered a spirit of friendship among our members. With thanks to you all, *Felicity*

West Bay  
Marine Village



## MANY THANKS



TO ALL THE VOLUNTEERS DURING 2019-2020!

A token of our appreciation will be distributed by mail to all the following volunteers.

*Asterisks indicate people serving in more than one role.*

### CURRENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Felicity Smith, President  
 Carolyn Pisani, Vice President  
 Daphne Field, Treasurer  
 Laurie Davison, Secretary  
 Debi Jackson, Web Master  
 Diane Hopkins, Communications Coordinator  
 Margaret Olson \*\*, New Member Engagement Coordinator  
 Marianne Smith, Activity Coordinator  
 Aly Tarrant \*\*\*, Events Coordinator  
 Wendy Byrne, Membership Coordinator

### NON-EXECUTIVE ROLES

**Welcoming Committee:** Connie Allen, Donalda Rossman\*\*, Frances Lake, Janine Czerniak\*\*, Jean Lemay, Kelly Hutton\*\*, Lisa Ochsner\*\*\*, Marion Robertson\*\*, Patti Marken, Shirley Solberg  
**Events Committee:** Carol Yanisch\*\*, Kari Macleod, Margaret Olson\*\*\*  
**Name Badges:** Marion Robertson\*\*  
**Graphic Designer:** Bonnie Farris

### ACTIVITY LEADERS

**Art Gallery:** Pat McConvey  
**Culture Seekers:** Emma Rickard, Lynda Wilson  
**Emergency Readiness:** Lisa Ochsner\*\*\*  
**Foodies:** Christy Strach, Cathy Brighton  
**Games Night:** Julie Cohen  
**Happy Appys:** Kelly Hutton\*\*  
**Knit & Chat:** Margaret Olson\*\*\*  
**Movie Group:** Lisa Ochsner\*\*\*  
**Poker:** Peggy Burns, Inga Sheane\*\*  
**Potluck:** Eleanor Bell\*\*, Laura Shushkewich  
**Pub Night:** Aly Tarrant\*\*\*  
**Restaurant:** Eleanor Bell\*\*, Bernadette Allen  
**Saturday Morning Brisk Walk:** Carol Yanisch\*\*, Crea Milroy  
**Saturday Morning Leisurely Walk:** Renee Roy, Inga Sheane\*\*  
**Scrabble:** Janine Czerniak \*\*  
**Sunday Brunch:** Aly Tarrant\*\*\*, Sherrill Davis  
**Tapas:** Donalda Rossman\*\*  
**Travel & Getaways:** Carolyn King  
**Vintage VENC:** Christie Ulmer, Ann McCrea  
**Wine Making U-Brew:** Lesley Marshall, Ann Smith



Wine makers sample leftovers after bottling

Vintage VENC tour of the legislature

### Did you know?

EVITE PROVIDES A CONVENIENT METHOD TO SCHEDULE AND HOST A VIDEO CHAT GATHERING. ACTIVITY GROUPS ARE ENCOURAGED TO STAY IN TOUCH THROUGH A VIDEO CHAT, UNTIL IT IS SAFE TO RESUME THE USUAL ACTIVITIES. THE POTLUCK GROUP RECENTLY ENJOYED SHARING A VIRTUAL TABLE. *Give it a try!*



### FOCUS on the Art Gallery Group

Effective immediately, Pat McConvey is passing on leadership of the Art Gallery Activity Group to **Krysia Gallien**. VENC would like to thank Pat for initiating this group 5 years ago, arranging group visits to local galleries as well as meeting at movie theatres for films about artists. In addition, Pat also served as the Activity Coordinator for a couple of years, and Activity Leader for one of the walking groups for 3 years. **Thanks for all your contributions, Pat!** In the meantime, be sure to check out the websites of local museums and galleries for virtual exhibitions. If you find one that you particularly enjoy, please post a brief description and link in the Culture Seekers Forum. **Good News: The Art Gallery of Greater Victoria is offering free admission until 5 July, 2020!**

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### Last Day to Vote

PLEASE REFER TO THE EMAIL SENT IN MAY FOR AGENDA TOPICS AND BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS. IF YOU DID NOT RECEIVE IT, PLEASE CONTACT VENCWEBMASTER@GMAIL.COM. FOR COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS, PLEASE USE THE FORUM AGM DISCUSSION ON THE MEMBERS' WEBSITE.