

Report for the Arts New West AGM ~ November 2023 ~

Artists in the Boro was formed in 2011—for those creating original work in various visual media, including painting, drawing, photography, textiles, jewelry and more. The group meets at 7 pm on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month from January to November at Queensborough Community Centre (920 Ewen Avenue). **For more info**, please contact the AB Chair at: karenjustice@shaw.ca

**2023 Exhibitions, Events & Activities:** The year began with **Open & Shut: An Exploration of Doors** in QCC's gallery space, followed by **Wildlife**, April through June.

In July and August, <u>New West Artists</u> presented *Industrial New Westminster* at QCC, and *Going Dotty* was featured from September to November. *Local Motion*, a <u>New Westminster Photography Club</u> exhibition, will run for December 2023 and January 2024. Please see the group's website for the current **Call for Artists**!



Our annual February Arty Afternoon for local kids returned to QCC this year...

...as did our summer event, **Family Art in the Park**, held under the trees at Ryall Park on a beautiful evening in July.



We also hosted a popular art activity session at the **Queensborough Children's Festival** in June. The group's **hands-on workshops** included an exploration of **Zentangle**.

Plans are afoot for more creative challenges and community participation in 2024!