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May 2-11, 2019

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Regular Gallery Hours:
Thursday-Saturday,
12-6pm



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May 1st - May 11th



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Watering restrictions now in effect

As of May 1st, watering restrictions are in effect, until September 30th.

Even numbered addresses are permitted to water on Mon., Wed. & Fri., and odd numbered addresses on Tues., Thurs. & Sat.. No watering on Sundays.

Watering is permitted on each of these days 6-8am & 7-10pm. For homes with automatic sprinklers, owners are encouraged to water between midnight & 4am on your respective days.

Hand watering, using a controlled flow nozzle, is permitted at any time, regardless of the applicable watering days.

Artists of the Nicola Valley Georgina Beatty

[Editor: Last month, artist Georgina Beatty passed away after a recurrence of cancer. Her passing is a huge loss to both the community at large & the local artist community, particularly because of her young age, but also for the loss of her vivacious & humourous nature, and her joyous art expression.]

In 2009 while a director with the NV Community Arts Council, Georgina was instrumental in getting a project off the ground, Artists of the Nicola Valley, a book with biographies & artworks of 27 artists, including herself. Below is an excerpt.]

Born in LaRonge, SK, Georgina moved to Merritt in 1965 and despite sojourns away to complete post-secondary training and take various jobs, she has always returned to the Nicola Valley.

Georgina's mixed heritage of Cree and English has provided the impetus and inspiration in her artistic endeavours. In particular, the Cree women of her Mother's family have influenced her profoundly. All artistically talented, their rich history has provided a wealth of subject matter for Georgina to explore through various media.

Formally trained at the Emily Carr University of Art & Design where she received numerous scholarships, she graduated in 1996 with a focus on multi-media. This has allowed her to experiment with a variety of media including video, black and white photography, performance, installation and 3D and 2D forms. She considers herself to be a jill-of-all-trades and master of none – both a blessing and a curse! Her natural instinct tends towards realism and this is reflected in her illustrations and photography. However, because of her love of color, her paintings lean towards expressionism. Color, line and simplicity are particularly attractive to her.

Georgina has participated in the BC Festival of the Arts in Fort St. John and has exhibited her work both in Vancouver and Merritt, BC.

The art shown here [in the book] is a cohesive group, based on the image and history of her great-grandmother, Flora Nelson of Molanosa and Weyakwin, SK. These images and accompanying writing (not shown here) took years of research and gathering of oral history from the women of her family.

[Ed.: Georgina is known for her commission work, murals, fountains and sculptural pieces. In recent years, Georgina had painted many bright & colourful paintings, many of which are owned by local residents & organizations. She had shown her paintings often at the Courthouse Arts Gallery & at Brambles. Artists of the NV is available for purchase at the Gallery.]

International Sarcasm "Sarcasm will get you nowhere in life," my boss told me. "Well it got me to the 'International Sarcasm' finals in Santiago, Chile in 2009," I informed him. "Really?" he asked. "No," I said.

THIS WEEK'S HOROSCOPE



Aries
March 21 - April 19

Mostly you like to be adventurous, but you've stopped recently. It's unlike you to be so reticent. You may miss some excitement.



Taurus
April 20 - May 20

There's a chance to follow a new path towards a goal that you've been heading towards. Don't miss the moment to act.



Gemini
May 21 - June 20

There's a burst of energy that will move events on. You'll be glad of the energy you've saved when things fall into place.



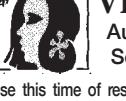
Cancer
June 21 - July 22

This week, there's a sign that you can find a happy compromise with someone important. Don't just disagree.



Leo
July 23 - Aug 22

The destination is well worth the struggle. You'll understand the challenges along the way & benefit from your gained knowledge.



Virgo
Aug 23 - Sept 22

Use this time of respite wisely, and if you plan where you would like your next big adventure to take you, you'll be on your way.



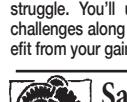
Libra
Sept 23 - Oct 22

After worrying over an issue, this week there is a new possibility. If you find some patience, you can hold out for the best.



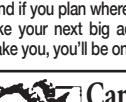
Scorpio
Oct 23 - Nov 21

There's still scope for spontaneity. If you've been allowing someone to wield much power over you, this is a time to free yourself.



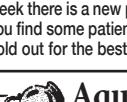
Sagittarius
Nov 22 - Dec 21

The only scarce commodity is time. So stop being unnecessarily overcautious and have faith in yourself to be able to get it done.



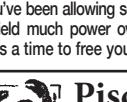
Capricorn
Dec 22 - Jan 19

It's easy to lose sight of perspective. Awareness of the support you're receiving gives you great strength this week.



Aquarius
Jan 20 - Feb 18

Drama and urgency may be the bywords of your life this week, but everything will turn out rather well.



Pisces
Feb 19 - Mar 20

You might be dealing with uncertainties, but your instincts are good. The situation is much less worrying than you fear.

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Create-Communicate-Connect Merritt Youth Arts Festival 2019

May 1st - May 11th

Wednesday, May 1
"Visual Art Show"
Open 10am-4pm
Merritt Civic Centre
Musical Guests
Merritt Secondary School Jazz Group
Show continues thru May 9th
"The World Through a Lens Photography Show"
Brinnies Secret Door Gallery
May 1 - May 11th

Thursday, May 2
"In the Spotlight"
7pm
Merritt Secondary School, MPS
Featuring MSS Vocal Jazz and
The "Merritt" Quilters
100 tickets available
(Purchase from the MSS Vocal Jazz students)

Friday, May 3
"Courthouse Gallery Art Show"
Reception 4-6pm
Musical Guests
Echoes of the Land Drummers
Show continues thru May 11th
Gates: 10am-12pm

Monday, May 6
"The World Through a Lens"
7pm
Brinnies Secret Door Gallery
Musical Guests: Daniel Kracj and Alecia Clarke

Tuesday, May 7
"A Night of Enchantment"
7pm
Merritt Civic Centre
A special evening of grace

Thursday, May 9
"Drama Showcase"
7pm
Merritt Secondary School, MPS
A display of talents that will delight all

Friday, May 10
"Open Mic Night"
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Kekuli Cafe
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