



Artrageous News

Winter

Cranbrook Rotary/Arts Council Wine Tasting & Art Auction

"Partnering Art & Humanity"

Friday, February 21st, 7:00 - 10:00 PM at the Colombo Hall. Tickets available at the Arts Council Office, are \$30.

Come out and enjoy a decadent evening of wine, music and an opportunity to purchase fine works by local artists and artisans.

A collection of items from East Kootenay's finest artists will be auctioned - both silent and live auctions. In addition to fine paintings in various mediums, we anticipate works in glass, metals, clay and fabrics. Tickets and information available at the Arts Council office. (1111 Baker, 2 - 5PM Tuesday through Friday, 426-4223.)

Arts-Related Workshops

Watch this site and the Cranbrook Leisure and Recreation's March edition of upcoming classes/workshops. The Arts Council are busy designing and organizing workshops. If you would like to join a class to enhance your skills/knowledge in visual, literary or performing arts, call the Arts Council office with your ideas 426-4223.

If you are qualified to facilitate an arts-related workshop, please call us! It will take us less time to find you that way!

See the community announcements in the Townsman and Advertiser for updates as workshops are launched.

Passionate and Compassionate Photography

We are pleased to present two stunning photography exhibits at the Key City Theatre. Both exhibits demonstrate the passion and compassion of professional photographers.

The first is an exhibit by Patrice Halley, entitled Twenty Years of Assignments. Patrice recently relocated to this area and is one of the world's best photojournalists. He has been published in National Geographic and in publications in 22 countries. He covers assignments world wide and has done aerial, wildlife, travel, adventure, sports, ecological and environmental assignments. He's had a considerable number of awards and you won't want to miss his exhibit on until February 1.

On February 1, Brian Clarkson installs his photography, a show entitled Brian's Cambodia. This is an exhibit portraying the images of the love and warmth of the Khmer People. Brian, who is owner operator of Cranbrook Photo and Studio, is a talented artist who hopes to help the public recognize and respect the wonderworld we live in. This exhibit is on until February 10th.

Artrageous Performances submitted by Ferdy Belland

We have just completed a Birch-Neve-Bird with James Neve (guitar, vocals), Dave Birch (bass, vocals) and Gerry Bird (drums and percussion) performing their original rootsy rock (a la Dire Straits) live and intimate at Finnegan's Wake Irish Publ. Info at 426-7665.

The Russell Jackson Band - legendary Rhythm & Blues roadhorse rocks the Kimbrook Pub as part of Kimberley's Winterfest. Info 427-7848.

Locals Talent Night. The locals music club presents an evening of the area's more talented musicians, proceeds to charity.

The Vagina Monologues presented by Red Moon Rising, produced and directed by Tanya Laing-Moore. Starring Anne Edwards, Dale Sellars, Wynn Royer, Joanne Belanger, Erin Dalton, Vicky Dalton, Michelle O'Brian, Sharon Desnoyers, Leonie Gardner, Cambie Hubbard, Nadine Burkout and more. Ticket Central or Lotus Books.

Still to come Friday February 28th at 9 PM. Big John Bates and the Voodoo Dollz. Vancouver's notorious rockability rebels rock up a sweat-crazed storm of dancing and utter glee with Big John Bates' high volume guitar twang and outrageous stage show of the love, (yet naughty), Voodoo Dollz. Kimbrook Pub, 427-7848.

Get Write to it!

Member Susan Unger is again facilitating an informal writing workshop series at Katrains' Bookstore at Max's Place on Victoria. It will occur every Thursday evening (7 - 8:30 PM) in February. The cost is \$40, register at Katrina's. The series will address Silencing the Inner Critic, Characterization, Settings and Carrying on, Goal setting. Susan is a BC Federation of Writer's member and winner of the BC Federation's Writing Slam for poetry.

The Key To Entertainment

The following are scheduled performances at the Key City Theatre for the next few months:

Saturday February 1 - Randy "Elvis" Frisky in A Tribute to Elvis, Ticket Central.

Sunday February 9th PM Katherine Nimmerts Piano Recital. By donation.

Tuesday February 11th PM Laurie School Band Concert. Tickets at door.

Saturday February 15th 8PM Symphonie of the Kootenays presents Jaasper Wood. Ticket Central.

Monday February 17th 7:30 PM Parkland School Band Concert. Ticket Central.

Thursday February 20th 8 PM The Key City theatre presents The Vagina Monologues.

Saturday February 22nd 7:30 PM Kootenay Concert Connection Presents Adam Gregory. Ticket Central.

Sunday February 23rd 3PM Ballet Jorgen presents Romeo and Juliet, Ticket Central.

Thursday February 27th 8PM, Friday Feb. 28 at 6 PM and 9 PM; A & W presents Red Rock Diner. Ticket Central.

Saturday March 1st 8 PM Symphonie of the Kootenays presents Vivaldi's Four Seasons. Ticket Central.

Tuesday March 11th Time TBA. Mount Baker Senior Secondary School Film Festival. Tickets at the door.

Life Member made Citizen of the Year.

Congratulations to Paul Kershaw, who was awarded the Honors in Arts Award and a life membership in the Cranbrook and District Arts Council last year. He has been chosen by the Cranbrook Chamber of Commerce as Citizen of the Year.