



crafts association
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2008-09 Board of Directors Elected for the Crafts Association of BC

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As a result of the Annual General Meeting held on March 30th at the Vancouver Museum, the following twelve Directors have been elected to serve on the Board of the Crafts Association of BC for 2008 - 09.

Rosalind Aylmer (*1st year of 1st term*), a textile artist and one of the founders of FibreEssence Gallery.

Chi Cheng Lee (*4th year of 2nd term*), a studio jewellery artist.

Deb Dumka (*4th year of 2nd term*), a textile artist living on an island in the Strait of Georgia. She is the current Secretary of the Association.

Jane Kenyon (*4th year of 2nd term*), a West Vancouver textile artist who has been working full-time at her craft for the past 15 years. She is the current President of the Association.

Leslie McGuffin (*2nd year of 1st term*), a painter, graphic designer and illustrator with her own firm POMPOM design in West Vancouver.

Ron MacKenzie (*3rd year of 2nd term*) has been on boards of not-for-profit agencies in the health field, international charity work and arts, specifically in developing craft and community. He is the current Vice President of the Association.

Penny Parry (*2nd year of 1st term*), a visual artist with a long work history as a psychologist, youth worker and tireless advocate.

Lorne Patterson (*2nd year of 1st term*), a Certified General Accountant with a degree in Graphic Communications and an extensive management background in print, graphic design, finance, marketing, business/strategic planning, and communications. He has a consulting business Patterson & Associates. Lorne is the current Treasurer of the Association.

Celia Pickles (*2nd year of 1st term*), a visual artist and event organizer.

Brigitte Rice (*4th year of 2nd term*), a textile artisan creating machine-knitted wearable art.

Sid Samphire (*4th year of 2nd term*), a retired secondary school art teacher who devotes his time to creating work in clay.

David Steiner (*3rd year of 2nd term*), an avid volunteer for arts and cultural organizations in town with a background in fundraising and finance.

We thank these community volunteers for stepping up to the leadership roles in providing their energy, vision and commitment to making craft vibrant and significant in British Columbia and beyond.

The Crafts Association of BC is a charitable arts service organization providing leadership in the craft community by building and promoting the development, viability and appreciation of Canadian Fine Craft since 1972. For more information on the CABc and upcoming events, please see the website at www.cabc.net.

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