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1. Andrew Beddoes - **Trees and Books**

Quite a few members of the banner program chose outdoors and to illustrate the theme of interconnectedness. I've been reading P. Wohlleb's 'The Hidden Life of Trees' and thought to illustrate our great debt to trees and to books.



2 & 3 Linda Ferris - **Branches & Floral Leafy Pattern**

Think about life with full colour, so beautiful! With that in mind, be colourful and fearless; enjoy life with lots of colour.

I love trees as always, when I am sitting in a truck as a passenger, gazing out the window for thousands of kilometres. How I appreciated all those trees and never got tires of them.



4. Penny Lim - **Bison** (Fall 2016 "The Seasons")

Wood Bison National Park or bust! The wood bison on salt flats and the surrounding purple plants.



5 & 6. Rudi Leibik **Flowers in the City** (Spring 2016 "City")

These banners were inspired by the bounty of spring and summer flowers in yards and parks all over Vancouver. Enjoy!



Look for the Britannia Banner Program Facebook page for pictures, and email helenspaxman@yahoo.ca to be added to the e-update list.

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Most especially to our neighbourhood artists that paint the banners with their passion and creativity each fall and spring. What a team!



Fall 2017 Banner Program

"Celebrations"



What do you celebrate: a friend's birthday, an anniversary, a time of year, a sunny day? Do you honour it with a good meal, a community festival or with a smile to a stranger?

Walk around and enjoy the creations from the Fall Banner Workshop on Oct 14-15, 2017

Opening celebration & walkabout tour
Sun Dec 10 from 1:30-3:00pm

Fall banners will be up until the next set of Banners are created at the Spring Banner Workshop Apr 28-29.



1. Claire-Louise Brown and Iris Grages
The Return of the Salmon

The cultural importance of the many salmon species of the Pacific rivers is deeply felt by all those participating in the annual Salmon Caravan. This is a Celebration of the return of the salmon, the bounty of the natural world around us and a key component of the interconnectedness of the indigenous people of this land. We rejoice in the dawn ritual of welcoming the salmon back home to spawn in the many rivers of the nations.



2. Penny Lim
Celebrate Fall Magic

Trees give us everything: Oxygen, Beauty, JOY! Participates in the

rain process which provides water and water is life.
 Wee acorn = oak tree
 Horse chestnut = childhood conkers
 Propellers off Mom's Japanese maple = memory of being little
 Hemlock cone = Hollyburn hike souvenir

3. Penny Beggs and Anne Vincelli
Celebrate Community and Home

(Left) For a stronger sense of community, give voice to individuals who share

knowledge freely with intentions towards authentic conversations. My vision includes spiritual beliefs held by First Nations and the strength of community. Changes happen when people freely communicate. It is my hope that Institutions are forced to change when people make conscious contact with each other.

(Right) Whatever your home looks like, I hope it is a place where all kinds of people feel welcome and celebrated. Where you can relax being yourself, feeling comfortable and accepted.



4. Diane Wood
Day of the Dead

When I painted these banners mid-October, I thought they were going to be hung right away, so I chose 2 images that were seasonal, La Catrina and Our Lady Guadalupe. Both these women are seen every year when we celebrate the Latin American festival "Dia de los Muertos" - Day of the Dead.



5. Helen Spaxman
Firework Flowers

Revisit of the previous banner set Cherry Flakes. They were snowflakes or cherry blossoms. Now with the additional colours and dotted lines, they become fireworks or asters, the late summer/autumn blooming flowers.

Looking at the banners, do you feel noisy exclamations of banging pyrotechnic excitement?

Or do you examine the blown-up detail of these tiny flowers, the last blooms of summer, the pleasant smell of leaf-rot on a warm damp day in October?



6. Sandra Cheng
Summer and Fall

I adore God's Creations. Leaves change to spectacular red, yellow, green and brown. I visited the Niagara Falls butterfly conservatory during the summer. Inside I saw many beautifully colourful butterflies. This had inspired me to do the flower and butterflies banner.

