



## IN THE LIBRARY:



### 1. Colin Brown—**Man on the Moon**

The urban dictionary describes a Man on the Moon as a person who is not an outcast but different from everyone else. A unique person, different in a good way. The first human on the moon was Neil Armstrong. He stepped onto the Moon's surface on 21 July 1969; where were you then?



### 2. Sylvia Oates/Helen Spaxman—**Tea Party**

(Spring 2018 'Friends') Sylvia painted this many years ago and Helen jazzed it up a bit to hang again. Smell the steam of the tea, feel the hot and smooth melted bumps of glaze on the teapot and cups.



### 3. Helen Spaxman—**Galaxies**

Draw together your colourful galaxy of friends and family; your community is your galaxy. A galaxy is a huge collection of gas, dust, and billions of stars and their solar systems and is held together by gravity.

<https://spaceplace.nasa.gov/galaxy>



4. Helen Spaxman/Patricia Darling—**Nebula** (reworked from before 2012) Patricia and Helen collaborated on this abstraction, finding shapes and colours to draw the viewer in to the expanse.

<https://spaceplace.nasa.gov/nebula>



### 5. Carlee Sturrock—**Pups**

(Spring 2018 'Friends') The initial inspiration for this piece was a conversation I had with my best friend where we decided that in our next life we would come back as two pups. This piece was influenced by painting banners and who doesn't love something sweet and indulgent on their birthday!



### 6. Greg Sturrock—**Cruising with my Wife**

(Spring 2018 'Friends') I have grown up in the car culture. All my life there has been nothing better than cruising with my wife and some buddies on a Saturday night.

**Look for the Britannia Banner Program**

**Facebook page for pictures, and**

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**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 2018 Banner Program

### "Intergalactic"



"I read of one planet in the seventh dimension got used as a ball in a game of intergalactic bar billiards. Got potted straight into a black hole, killed ten billion people."

~ Ford Prefect

Walk around and enjoy the creations from the Fall Banner Workshop on Oct 13-14, 2018

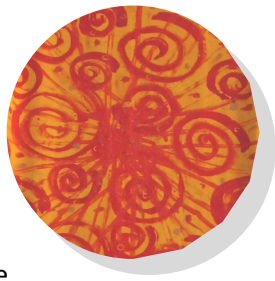
Opening celebration & walkabout tour  
Sat Dec 1 at 10:00am.

Fall banners will be up until the next set of  
Banners are created at the  
Spring Banner Workshop

1. Rudi Leibik

### The Sun and the Moon

A blast of heat and colour for the sun, contrasted with the cooler glow of the Moon. Both of these powerful celestial bodies affect our lives in subtle, and profound ways. Throughout human history, people have lived in accordance with the cycles of the Sun and the Moon; planted crops, measured the passage of time, held celebrations, and been inspired to write poems, songs, and artwork in tribute to their guiding presence.



2. Claire Brown  
**Alien Friends**

From The Simpsons  
Leonard Nimoy: "Hello. I'm Leonard Nimoy. The following tale of alien encounters is true. And by true, I mean false. It's all lies. But they're entertaining lies. And in the end, isn't that the real truth? The answer is: No."



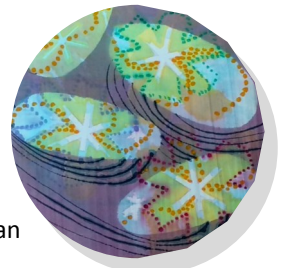
3. Helen Spaxman  
**Yellow Sun and Moon**

Originally painted circa 2010 as part of the "My Favourite Song" set of banners, the sun glows and grins warmly and the moon sings moodily down at the passers-by.

4. Dylan MacPhee

### Penguins Can Fly

Friends that are true can inspire one another to do anything they want to do. Even if it seems impossible, they're there to support you. Penguins *can* fly.



5. Helen Spaxman  
**Galaxies**

Revisit of the previous revisit of the banner set Cherry Flakes. They were snowflakes or cherry blossoms. With the additional colours and dotted lines, they became fireworks or asters, the late summer/autumn blooming flowers. Now they have become galaxies, spinning further into the void of space than my tiny world can imagine. Is it possible to revisit this set again next year?

6. Penny Lim

### Look Up, Way, Way Up

Are plants swirling in the skies along with orbiting planets and shooting stars?

Left: From Earth inspiration found in botany shot heaven wards. Explore the ground.

Right: Round and round way up. See the celestial beauties? Brilliant heavenly skies and warmth. Peace. Beauty. Space to dream.

