



## IN THE LIBRARY:



1. Colin Brown—**Man on the Moon**  
(Fall 2018 Intergalactic) 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.



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**  
(Fall 2018 Intergalactic) 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**  
(Fall 2018 Intergalactic) 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.

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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!



## Spring 2019 Banner Program

### "Community"



"Our language is the reflection of ourselves.  
A language is an exact reflection of the  
character and growth of its speakers."

~ Cesar Chavez

Walk around and enjoy  
the creations from the  
Spring Banner Workshop on Apr 27-28, 2019

Opening celebration & walkabout tour  
June 23rd at 5:00pm.

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

1. Sasha & Kathy Whittam & Friends

### Happy Earth and Hope

When we host community gatherings one of our favourite things to do is make Unity Art with friends. The idea is to take a picture, cut it up into pieces and then everyone colours various parts without ever seeing the whole. When the puzzle of pieces is put together it makes a unique and beautiful picture to share. For this banner season we used two of our favourite Unity Art collaborations as inspiration and were grateful to have our friends Helen & Claire contribute by painting a few squares too!



2. Diane Wood

### The Language of Community

Gardeners, musicians, friends and family, old maids, makers, movers and shakers, actors and extras, cooks and kooks, fruits and nuts, dog walkers and jive talkers in the many costumes of love. A honeycomb of laughter, a small pond where we can each be Big Fish, there's no place like home.



3. Claire Louise Brown

### Being Out in Community

- Cycling?
- Gardening?
- Rollerblading?
- Jogging?
- Picnicking?

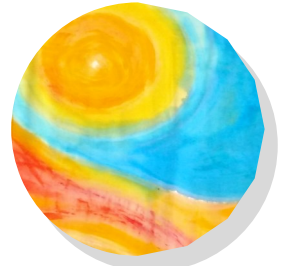
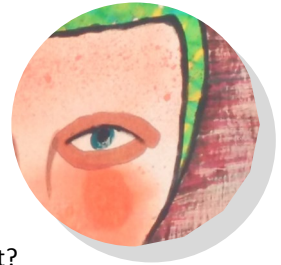
What do you like to do in your community?

4. Helen Spaxman

### Faces

Playing with language: What to do with a partially painted dog butt? Make a silk purse from a sow's ear? Make lemonade from lemons? See the glass as half full? Fight city hall? Punch your way out of a paper bag, never mind the plastic ones.

When given something of questionable value, how do *you* improve it?



5. Penny Lim

### Nature Reflection & Stained Glass

Community: Mother Nature does it ALL. Ecosystems. Environment. Beauty. Life giving. Air, earth, water and beyond.

Astonishing for me to learn that we humans have more non-human cells in our bodies than human cells. As we breathe, we take in cells from photosynthesizing cells of plants which means we are all connected to all living forms.

Left: Love of Nature, Right: Splash of Colours. My idea meant executing a basic form of color, like Rothko's stained glass which glowed.

6. Rudi Leibik

### Snake and Dragon Fly

A snake's patterned skin viewed as it slithers through the grass, with its head, and tail, out of the frame, contrast with the delicate wings of a dragon fly, as it rests amidst textured green leaves, high off the ground. The patterns, and beauty, of nature inspire, and surround us.

