

President's Message for August 2023

Welcome to the dog days of summer! I hope you are enjoying a period of R&R and not stressing too much about the lack of water and the fires. Please stay safe.

Line Dancing is resuming this Thursday, August 3rd at 9:30 am for beginners and 10:30 am for more experienced dancers. We welcome Chris Roberts as our new lead Coordinator and welcome all new and long-term dancers.

We are reorganizing here – starting with making the office more efficient to work in. I came back from a holiday to the coast to a freshly cleaned office where I have a new (new to us, but recycled) desk with file space and an extension and without my back to the door. I feel more productive already!

Our summer Art Show, in collaboration with SageBrushers Art Club, is hanging in the Centre until about September 9th, with all pieces for sale or sold. An artist will be in attendance on Tuesday afternoons from 1:00 – 3:00 and the show can be viewed any time we are open EXCEPT during Bingo and Line Dancing (check the calendar). Our next show will be stitched/quilted art pieces and small quilts by Double-O Quilters.

We are inviting interest in hanging a show from other art groups or independent artists in the South Okanagan/Similkameen area. Please email OliverSeniorCentre@gmail.com, with the subject “Art Show attn Julie Russell” with your name, contact information and medium. All art must be wall-hung for 3-6 weeks and, ideally, for sale (we charge a 20% commission).

We will be ‘finishing off’ summer with a Music Bingo evening on Saturday, August 26th with a beer/wine bar, chili and hot dogs supper and music bingo by Kelly Wheeler, who always brings a lot of fun! Prizes will be given for each game. Tickets are just \$20 and on sale now at the Centre. We hope to see you here.

Take care of yourselves and each other, travel safely, enjoy the rest of 4-G season (golf, gardening, guests and grandchildren) and we will see you soon.

....Til next month, have a great summer! Julie Russell, President