

NEW!

THIS MONTH: FANTASY GARDENS
FEBRUARY 2, 2012. 12:00-1:00PM

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Image: Stuart McCall, *Fantasy Gardens 2801* (detail), 2010, Archival Inkjet print, 18" x 28"

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FEBRUARY SESSION: *FANTASY GARDENS*
Thursday, February 2, 2012, 12:00 – 1:00 pm

Great food, great art and great conversation! Join us for tours of the current exhibition with the Art Gallery Curator, followed by a lunch in the Gallery. These social lunches are a great lunch-hour escape to chat about art and meet other people. Pre-registration required, \$10 per person includes tour and tasty lunch. Vegetarian and meat options available.

For our February session we will tour and talk about *Fantasy Gardens*, an exhibition by Stuart McCall and Neil Wedman comprised of two separate bodies of work—drawings and photographs. The artworks were made years apart but are linked by an indelible local history in the subject of Bill Vander Zalm's Fantasy Garden World. Wedman attended the proceedings of the Vander Zalm trial in 1991 and made numerous pencil portraits of the witnesses as they testified. Years later, McCall documented the neglected gardens just prior to demolition by its new land developer owners. The photographs reflect the demise prior to redevelopment of a once upon a time tourist attraction tainted by political controversy and changing economics.

Register through the City of Richmond Call Centre at 604.276.4300 or online at www.richmond.ca/guide

Book early! Registration closes on January 30 at 5pm.
Ask for Course #236652.

Richmond Art Gallery

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In the Richmond Cultural Centre
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Monday to Friday: 10am to 6pm
Open later on Thursday to 9pm
Weekends: 10am to 5pm
Closed statutory holidays