



January 2020

We identified some donated funds that could go toward a Revitalization Art Project on Centre Street. Memberships numbers increased and Drop-in Monday Art Classes continued to grow also.

February 2020

Popular Monday Art Classes with user fees, help keep this program sustainable. Outdoor Murals on Dibond were identified as our revitalization project.

March 2020

Mid month, the government told us to “Stay At Home” in order to stop the spread of the Corona Virus. We closed the doors to our Art Centre and cancelled Monday Art Classes.

April 2020

We cancelled our AGM meeting and asked executive to stay-on for another year. We encouraged members to “Stay Connected” by sharing online pictures of their workplace “Where We Create” and “their home Art Projects,” for our Website and Facebook pages. We continued to work on our revitalization projects: Outdoor Murals and Trekzi cutouts for Public spaces.

May 2020

As outdoor public spaces and playgrounds opened up, we installed the murals and Trekzi cutouts around Vulcan.

June 2020

At our monthly meeting, we prepared to reopen the Art Centre with limited days and hours. Identifying good hygiene practices, expectations for social distancing, and wearing masks when social distancing could not be maintained.

July 2020

We opened for business with reduced hours, and applied for a grant to help support the revitalization projects. We discussed with the Town of Vulcan, criteria for “Art in Public Spaces; on public or private property.”

Aug 2020

With a Covid outbreak in town, we increased expectations for good hygiene protocol and cancelled some outdoor classes. We applied to the town for two Trek-Stops Public Art displays on private property.

September 2020

We opened for Fall Monday Classes with limited class size and sign-up sheets to limit drop-in activity. We ordered plastic shields for extra protection to be with or without masks. We also applied to the town for our Trekzi cutouts to be accepted in Public spaces and prepared "Trek Stop" locations for Outdoor Art.

October 2020

We hummed along, as more indoor activities opened up in town. Our Art Classes continued with limited class size. Donations of hand sanitizer and Cleaning products helped us to be more diligent and help control the spread of the Corona virus during the second wave of the pandemic.

November 2020

The Government put in more restrictions, on the advise of Health Officials as Covid outbreaks were increasing Province wide. We cancelled Art classes, remaining open for business with a limit of 5 patrons. We finished the Art instillations on Centre Street. A donated Christmas Quilt draw prize and advertisement to shop locally has all helped to improve sales.

December 2020

Displayers created a gift basket to continue promoting shopping locally. New Covid cases increased through out the Province and in Vulcan County. The Government announced more restrictions: mandatory masks province wide, and reduced social gathering to families only, inside and outside. We closed the doors to shopping, unless by appointment provided by two volunteer displayers. Another displayer offered to provide a video for virtual shopping. Special thanks to our members who continue to look for solutions to try and promote shopping locally alive. We could not have made all this work happen without shared leadership. Merry Christmas to all; stay safe.

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We can't wait to get off this Roller Coaster Ride!

