

# 2023 Annual Report



## Program Highlights



### Mountain Muse Festival

The summer was officially kicked off with the vibrant Mountain Muse Festival, proudly presented by the Pemberton Valley Lodge. Taking place at the Pemberton Downtown Community Barn, the event attracted a bustling crowd of 500 attendees who came together to revel in the local arts scene while paying homage to the summer solstice. The festival featured live music from the hottest local bands, an artisan craft market, and various other attractions, making it an unmissable event for all.

### Outside Voices Mural Project

Through the help of the BC Arts council, we were awarded grant funding which allowed us to host a youth mural camp which took place at the Pemberton Community Centre. The aim of this camp was to engage young individuals in artistic expression through mural creation, community engagement, and skill development. And was lead by local Squamish mural artist Alex Faulkes, who helped in the visual planning and workshop aspects of the murals' creation.



### Pet Portraits Workshop and Exhibition Sale

In early Fall, we organized a fully booked workshop featuring the talented local artist Kelsey Bareham. This event provided a distinctive chance for pet enthusiasts to cherish their beloved companions through a 2.5-hour painting session. Under Kelsey's expert guidance, 29 artists from Sea-to-Sky created personalized acrylic portraits of their furry friends, culminating in a group exhibition held at the Pemberton Museum.

# Fundraising Highlights



## Proudly Pemberton Pin

Early last winter we released the Proudly Pemberton enamel pin as the latest fundraising initiative, echoing the scenic beauty that fuels local creativity. Residents could collect their pins at the Pemberton Bazaar enabling them to proudly showcase their community spirit on hats, bags, or jackets.



## A Pint for Pemberton Fundraiser

Last spring beer enthusiasts had the opportunity to savour the inaugural batch of a new brew collaboration between Pemberton Arts Council and The Beer Farmers, showcasing unique artwork by local illustrator Aurora Moore. Proceeds from sales went towards supporting future PAC initiatives.

# 2024 Events & Programs

## Mountain Muse Festival 2024

Join us again for the Mountain Muse Festival, an unforgettable summer celebration to experience live music, artisan crafts, and community spirit as we honor the summer solstice and showcase the vibrant local arts scene.

## Outside Voices Mural Camp

The Mural Youth Camp will be returning to the Community Centre later this summer. Engage in artistic expression, community engagement, and skill development through mural creation.

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