

## ***“Gallery Get-Together” grows and gets new community support***

What: Gallery Get-Together is a fun, social, and educational monthly art event  
When: Monthly on a Wednesday, 2:00 – 3:30 pm  
Who: Seniors & Adults (ages 50+)  
Cost: NOW FREE

**June 11, 2024 – Kelowna, BC:** A new program at the Kelowna Art Gallery designed to bring the community together through art recently got a boost from a local business. *Gallery Get-Together* offers active seniors and adults (ages 50+) a space to get creative, to learn more about visual arts, and a chance to connect with other art enthusiasts.

“We are excited to offer this program to the community,” says **Nataley Nagy**, Executive Director at the Kelowna Art Gallery. “We especially want to welcome people who have never been to the Gallery before. Our *Gallery Get-Togethers* provide a fun and social opportunity for locals to access visual arts and to connect with one another.”

So far, participants have sketched and painted *en plein air*, toured artist Dempsey Bob’s beautiful carved masks and sculptures, made new friends at a Valentine’s Day art activity, and more. On Wednesday, June 12<sup>th</sup> attendees will have the opportunity to explore colour — learn a few fascinating tips about colour theory and get inspired by the artwork on view, before diving into an expressive art activity. The program is led by the Gallery’s friendly and helpful education staff.

Best of all, beginning this month *Gallery Get-Together* is free for all participants. This is thanks to Northwood Retirement Resort, who have stepped up as a sponsor for this community program.



We are thrilled to partner with the Kelowna Art Gallery for the *Gallery Get-Together* program,” says **Sarah Spinks**, General Manager at Northwood Retirement Resort. “We’re huge fans of their work in the community and this is a wonderful example of the vibrancy of the cultural district in downtown Kelowna and one of the reasons why it’s such a great place to live and play.”

The next three *Gallery Get-Togethers* are scheduled for June 12, July 17, and August 14. No registration is required. Participants can simply drop-in between 2:00 and 3:30 pm and there is no cost to attend. Find out more about the program at [www.kelownaartgallery.com](http://www.kelownaartgallery.com).

The Kelowna Art Gallery is located at 1315 Water Street, in downtown Kelowna, B.C.

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