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NEW LAKE COUNTRY GALLERY EXHIBITION

Exhibition Details:

Title: Lighthouse Keeping

Artists: featuring X40 woman artists

Dates: September 13 to September 28, 2025

Opening Reception: Saturday, September 13th, 1:00pm to 3:00pm

The title *Lighthouse Keeping* draws its inspiration from Stevie Nicks' song The Lighthouse (September 2024). In a recent interview, Nicks reflected on her surprise at having to write a protest song at this stage in her life. As Margaret Atwood has written, "A voice is a human gift; it should be cherished and used. Powerlessness and silence go together." Her words remind us that where women's voices are devalued, progress can falter, and vigilance remains essential.

The next exhibition at Lake Country Art Gallery is *Lighthouse Keeping* and gathers artists whose work guides and sustains the voices of women in a world where those voices must still fight to be heard, including Jane Everett, Rose Braun, Katherine Pickering, Julie Oakes, and Lee Claremont. Some guide us through the quiet rhythms of beauty, the language of composition, and the poetry of the everyday. Each work carries its own weight, inviting viewers to enter freely, linger and wonder. In this way, the exhibition itself becomes a lighthouse, illuminating paths for reflection, dialogue, and the ongoing care of women's voices in the arts.

Photo Notes:

Left to right: artist Kathy Hale, artist Judith Jurica with her artwork, and curator Wanda Lock

About Lake Country Art Gallery:

The Lake Country Art Gallery is located on the traditional and unceded territory of the syilx/Okanagan people. We acknowledge and pay our respects to the Elders, past and present, as well as the descendants and custodians of this land.

The Lake Country Art Gallery is a vibrant art space committed to showcasing thought-provoking contemporary art. The gallery serves as a platform for established and emerging artists, fostering a cultural exchange within the community.

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