

## The Perfect Locally Sourced Gift Guide

Artwork and gifts from local artists & artisans are the perfect presents for anyone on your list. Shop small and sustainably and support your local artists this holiday season!









### Mussels & More Pottery

□ Campbell River

A family-owned and operated business residing in the coastal town of Campbell River, BC, Canada.

Jan (a potter) designed the first mussel shell over 35 years ago and was joined shortly after by Mike (a retired commercial fisherman and a man of many talents).

Through hard work, dedication and a talent for self-learning Mussels and more was born.

Over the last few years Erin and her



#### Susan Greig

■New Westminster

Susan L. Greig is an award-winning Metis artist who captures the energy of nature in her contemporary landscape paintings.

Her work is represented by Van Dop Galleries in New Westminster and by Braid St Studios in Port Coquitlam, BC, Canada. You will also find her work in collections throughout Canada, USA, Mexico and Europe.

She is very proud that her work is held in several healthcare institutions including BC Children's Hospital.

husband Blair have been taking over the majority of the day to day running of this diverse business. Erin has also created her own product line called "Mermaid Bath & Candle". Erins husband Blair also creates stunning knives and woodwork in his spare time.

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#### Zadel Jewellery Studio

□Vancouver

Whether it's a sentimental gift, a wedding ring, or simply a well-deserved treat, jewellery is something that makes its way into each of our lives.

Therefore, it should be special – a piece that you take pride in wearing. That's where Zadel Jewellery Studio comes in. The company creates bespoke pieces of jewellery that are not only perfect for each occasion, but are truly pieces of magnificent, dazzling art.

Bringing visions to life, Zadel Jewellery Studio guarantees quality. Each of its bespoke pieces are developed with the client's idea firmly in mind, and as a result, no client leaves the studio feeling unfulfilled. Down to the smallest details, the company strives for perfection. Indeed, each sparkling piece is expertly crafted, and the team pours

Susan loves to paint life along the Fraser River in British Columbia as well as landscapes that capture the beauty of the Pacific Northwest Coast. Due to success and demand she is now focusing almost exclusively on Commission work.

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### Princeton Arts Council Sunflower Gallery & Gift Shop

□ Princeton

The Sunflower Gallery & Gift Shop showcases the creations of Similkameen Valley artists, artisans and crafters.

Creations include paintings, pottery, jewelry, felting, pine needle baskets, soapstone sculptures, woodworking and handmade soaps.

Learn More Here an abundance of care into each piece – even its ready-to-wear jewellery, which can be found at its Granville Island location where they also showcase 11 exceptionally talented Canadian Jewellery Artists in their gallery.

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#### **Kathy Traeger**

□Surrey

Kathy Traeger is a full time visual artist residing in Surrey, BC who works primarily in acrylics.

She graduated from Kwantlen College in 1985 with a diploma in Visual Art and Design and spent the next 32 years working for various design studios, advertising agencies, printing facilities in both Canada and the USA.

Traeger is a signature member with the Federation of Canadian Artists (SFCA), is an elected member with the Society of Canadian Artists(SCA) and has recently achieved signature status (ISAP) with the International Society of Acrylic Painters.

Traeger doesn't lean towards traditional landscapes or subject matter. She loves to bring a hyperrealist style into her work. Inspiration is pulled from urban landscapes, old buildings, weathered



#### **Kome Clothing**

□Vancouver

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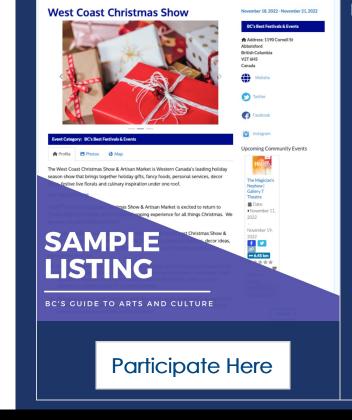
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**Our Mission** is to create a sustaining, multi-platform, self-guided resource for culturally curious explorers showcasing the rich cultural tapestry and unique curated community experiences in regions across British Columbia.

For over thirty years **Van Dop & Associates** has been an industry leader in empowering the artists, producers and keepers of Arts, Culture and Heritage in BC to stay connected with an authentic and engaged audience.

We advocate for economic strength in the cultural sector through strategic, curated, community marketing partnerships with local tourism, arts and cultural organizations, other major stakeholders and the people cultivating, creating and preserving local culture.

