

2022 AGM VOLUNTEER REPORT

The past year has been a very busy time for the Nicola Valley Art Centre. We have had several new volunteers join us, doing various things, from volunteering in the Gift Shop, teaching programs to children and adults, Ukulele lessons, and many shows.

NVCAC acquired a mobile trailer this past year. An enthusiastic group of volunteers built shelves in the trailer and set the inside up so it can be taken to Farmers Market, Garlic Festival, festivities in Spirit Square and various other locations. We have a dedicated group of volunteers that look after the trailer.

We rely on Volunteers for us to be able to provide all of this. We have had several new volunteers join us, some of which also became Artisans selling their items in our Gift Shop.

The Gift Shop is open 5 days a week for 7 hours each day, which requires approximately 1700 volunteers hours a year just to have a person man the Gift Shop. On top of this we require volunteers to meet about once every 6 weeks to rearrange the shop to refresh it for our visitors and to weed out items.

We have 5 -6 Directors, who meet for 2 hours each month. They also perform numerous tasks to keep the Art Centre running smoothly. All of these duties amount to approximately 1200 volunteer hours.

There is also a group of volunteers to run the various committees (like program Director, Volunteer Director, Membership Director). The NVCAC also has program classes that volunteers teach. Numerous jobs behind the scenes, like taking down and set up the Gallery Shows, moving around heavy items when we rearrange the Gift Shop, and decorating the entrance way require more volunteers.

As you can see it takes a lot of volunteers donating a lot of hours of their time to keep the Nicola Valley Arts Centre open and successful.

We thank all of our volunteers --- we cannot do it without you.

Sharon Pawliuk, Director of Volunteers