



2019 Report

This was the last year of Art in the Park wrapping up a successful program created in 2013. The goal of Art in the Park was to provide opportunities for all participants to tap into their creative spirit at community events. What started as a one day event in conjunction with Canada Day activities grew to include June 21st Indigenous People's Day and the Lower Nicola Garlic Festival weekend in 2017.

There have been a variety of artists and art activities for all ages, with the ever popular "Make a Magnet" station always a hit. Art trading cards, rock painting, clay mug creations were also creative and successful ways to introduce art to young ages. The collaborative community art piece, invented by Libby Dybikowski for Garlic Festival, generated 8 community art pieces donated to the Lower Nicola Community Hall, ASK Wellness Juniper House, Conayt Friendship Society to name a few. Paintings created this year will be on display at the Courthouse.

This year the majority of funding was provided by the BC Interior Community Foundation, Jamara Joyal Massage Therapy, Nicola Valley Cultural Society, TNRD, City of Merritt and BC Arts Council. We appreciate all the time and dedication to the arts that our volunteers have provided and we thank you, the Community, for your time in participating.

Respectfully submitted by

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