

Ten Things You Can Do to Embrace Local Culture

1. Discover Arts, Culture & Heritage in Kelowna
Join in on a free Heritage walk or tour of the Cultural District
Cultural District Walk, Tuesday, April 20, 2010 from 5:15pm - 6:15pm
Heritage Walk, Thursday, April 22, 2010 from 12:10pm - 12:55pm
Both walks start at the South end of the boardwalk at Stuart Park (Mill St. at Queensway)
2. Decorate your home or office with local art
Kelowna is home to a diverse array of visual artists. From glass to metal. Paint to fibre. Functional to pure pleasure.
3. Volunteer for an arts organization or event
Get involved with an arts organization and support them with your time.
For example, the **Rotary Centre for the Arts** has a volunteer information meeting on April 24, 2010 at 10:30am. Or contact Kelowna Community Resources for more volunteer opportunities.
4. Try one new creative thing each year
Dance, sing, act, sculpt, paint, drum, create, play
Try the Afro-Cuban Drum Workshop at the Kelowna Drum Studio, Wednesdays, 7 - 8pm.
5. Take a tour through Kelowna's heritage
Discover the fascinating exhibits at the four **Kelowna Museums**. The "Is There Anybody Out There?" exhibit at the Okanagan Heritage Museum explores the history of radio communication and the permanent exhibit is filled with interesting artifacts from Kelowna's past.
6. Give the gift of your community's artists
When you are searching for that special gift, consider a painting, book, pottery or jewelry created by a local artist. Check out the shops in the Cultural District to find that special something! Or pick up some tickets for a live performance!
7. Share your passion for the arts with a friend or loved one.
Bring the family to the **Kelowna Art Gallery** on Sunday for their hands-on activities that open up the world of art and artists to children and adults. Family Sundays run 1 - 4pm.
8. Join up! There's an arts, culture or heritage organization out there for you. These groups make things happen so you can buy things, learn things, experience things, give gifts, & challenge yourself.
9. Challenge yourself to get out and experience as many cultural activities as you can. With events happening everyday, Arts & Culture week is a great time to take on this challenge. Then, challenge six other people to do the same.
10. Pass it on! Send this list to as many people as you can so they can embrace arts, culture and heritage in Kelowna.

What's Happening in Kelowna during BC Arts & Culture Week, April 18 - 24, 2010:

Watch for exciting news about Breakout West 2010 and the Western Canadian Music Awards!

Surreal. Real. Ideal.: The Art of Joice M. Hall

to May 23, 2010

Kelowna Art Gallery

Realist painter Joice M. Hall has lived in Kelowna for the last ten years, having spent the first part of her career in Calgary. This major survey show will include key works from her various series completed to date, including incredibly beautiful and detailed paintings of the Okanagan Mountain Park fire of 2003, which she viewed from across the lake.

Art In Action: Inside Out

to June 2, 2010

The Kelowna Art Gallery is pleased to host our 24th annual Art in Action exhibition. This exhibition, entitled *Inside Out* features approximately 125 works showcasing the creativity of students in Kelowna's public and private high schools.

Once Upon Camellia Blossoms

April 16 - May 29, 2010

Alternator Centre for Contemporary Art

An interactive exhibition by Jihee Min exploring the stereotyping of Asian women.

Is Anybody Out There?

until July 3, 2010

Okanagan Heritage Museum

Tune in to the history of amateur radio communications in the Okanagan.

Service Life Afloat

Okanagan Military Museum

Permanent Exhibit

A glimpse into life aboard naval service vessels.

If the World Were a Village Children's Festival

April 18, 2010 1:00pm

Parkinson Recreation Centre

Part of Global Citizens' Week, this family oriented event is sponsored by Hope for Nations.

A Day Late & A Dollar Short

April 21, 2010 7:00pm

Mary Irwin Theatre

Up-tempo traditional and 'new grass' blue grass featuring three and four part harmony vocals, guitar, bass, fiddle and banjo.

Cheers for Chamber Music

April 23, 2010 7:30pm

Mary Irwin Theatre

Featuring the winner of the prestigious Honen's International Piano Competition.

Kevin Fox

April 24, 2010 7:30pm

Mary Irwin Theatre

Kevin combines the cello with his charismatic voice, to create a lush and captivating musical tapestry of cello-driven folk/pop.

A Taste of Home

April 24, 2010 5:00pm

New Life Auditorium

A multi-cultural celebration of food and entertainment to finish off Global Citizens' Week.