

August 18, 2015

The Gallery Associates and
The Art Gallery of Greater Victoria
present:

House Tour 2015
A Fundraiser for Art Gallery of
Greater Victoria

House Tour
Sunday, September 13, 2015
11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

See aggv.ca for details

AGGV House Tour tickets on sale for 2015

Are you ever curious about how other people live? Then don't miss your chance to lawfully peek around six beautiful Greater Victoria homes. That's right; it's that time of year again: The Art Gallery of Greater Victoria's *House Tour* is back—for its sixty-second year.

The fundraiser takes place Sunday, September 13, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., and this year the event features unique homes owned by local art and theatre buffs. Titled, *The Art of Dramatic Living*, the 2015 tour honours the various homeowners' connections to the performing arts.

One of the unique elements that makes the *House Tour* extraordinary is its Art in the Garden component, where some of Victoria's most accomplished artists work at their art at each location. This year's artists include Robert Amos, Catherine Moffat, Christine Reimer, Claire Christinel, Nicole Sleeth and Victor Lotto. Each home will also feature a stunning floral creation courtesy of the Victoria Floral Artists Guild.

"This is one of our largest fundraisers benefiting the Art Gallery of Greater Victoria," says event co-chair Pieta VanDyke of the Gallery Associates. "The funds raised support the mandate of the Gallery, which includes the development of education as well as exhibition programming."

This year the self-directed tour will lead visitors to head-turning homes in Oak Bay, James Bay, Uplands and Arbutus Cove in Saanich. The homes vary from a contemporary residence with a bonsai garden to an 1889 cottage with an expansive flower garden; all are stunning in their own right. Each home also reflects its character and the owners' appreciation for the arts.

The event is proudly presented by the Gallery Associates and ticket purchases contribute to the Associates' fundraising efforts, allowing the Gallery to continue to present its programming for Victoria visitors and residents.

Tickets are \$35 and are available at the AGGV, all GardenWorks locations, all Brown's the Florist locations and online at aggv.ca/events/house-tour-2015-tickets. Various options for on-line ticket pick-up will be provided when tickets are purchased.

For more information, visit aggv.ca or call 250-384-4171.

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