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## September ushers in new AGGV exhibition and events

September marks new schools for youth, a changing of the season and it brings a host of events to the Art Gallery of Greater Victoria.

Wednesday, September 7, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., join teapot collector and former art history professor Roger Lee for his dynamic and engaging lecture "Teapot Readings" in conjunction with the AGGV's current exhibition *China's Favourite Pottery for Tea: Yixing Ware*. The lecture is included with admission (or membership).

The AGGV's popular annual House Tour takes place Sunday, September 11, from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Join us for Victoria's premier tour of spectacular homes in and around Greater Victoria. Six unique and architecturally stunning homes will open their doors while local artists work on location. Tickets are \$35 and available at [aggv.ca/housetour](http://aggv.ca/housetour) or any Brown's the Florist, Dig This, Eclectic Gallery in Oak Bay, GardenWorks, The Gallery at Mattocks Farm and Munro Books.

The season opening of *Millennia: Asian Art Through the Ages* takes place all day September 17. Curated by Barry Till, the new exhibition features over seventy of the most stunning, interesting and rare examples from the AGGV's collection. From China, there is an astonishing group of old and modern paintings, ancient bronze items, ceramic treasures, magnificent textiles, rare amber and ivory objects. Japan is represented by old paintings including a large Kano screen, originally from Nijo Castle in Kyoto, remarkable early Buddhist and more. There are spectacular and important sculptures from Tibet; impressive religious sculptures from India and Thailand; and ceramic treasures from Vietnam recovered from a sunken ship. Admission to the season opening is by donation as we join with the Victoria Foundation in the celebration of their 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

Another fundraiser takes place at the historic and beautiful Union Club of British Columbia on September 24 at 7:00 p.m. Art + Fare 2 is an evening of exquisite local food, music and art. Tickets are \$125 and available online and at the Gallery. Patron tickets are \$1,500 and include four event tickets and access to the AGGV Leadership Circle benefits, plus a \$1,100 charitable tax donation receipt. For Patron level tickets please email [mlandels@aggv.ca](mailto:mlandels@aggv.ca), or by phone at 250-384-4171, ext. 227.

The *Beautiful British Columbia Show & Sale* runs until September 29 in the Massey Sales Gallery and is a chance to rent or purchase affordable artwork reflecting Vancouver Island people, places and moments.

Delve deeper into the exhibitions with a guided tour by an AGGV curator. September offers the following drop-in tours, which are included with admission or membership:

Sept. 3, 2:00 p.m., Trans Pacific Transmissions

Sept. 4, 2:00 p.m., Pottery for Tea

Sept. 10, 2:00 p.m., Emily Carr

Sept. 11, 2:00 p.m., Meiji Japan

Sept. 17, 2:00 p.m., Millennia

Sept. 22, 2:00 p.m., Emily Carr

Sept. 24, 2:00 p.m., Emily Carr

Sept. 25, 2:00 p.m., Emily Carr

To ensure everyone has access to the AGGV, the gallery offers admission by donation one day each month; this month it is Tuesday, September 6.

If you haven't had a chance to see the gallery's major summer exhibition, *Trans Pacific Transmissions: Video Art Across the Pacific*, it closes September 5; *Kinky: Ancient Chinese and Japanese Erotic Images* runs until October 16; *China's Favourite Pottery For Tea: Yixing Ware* runs until October 18; and *Emily Carr and the Young Generation* in ongoing.

For more information, calendar of events and tickets, visit [www.aggv.ca](http://www.aggv.ca) or call 250-384-4171.