

September 22, 2015



**Art + Fare - A Celebration of Local Food, Drink, Music and Art**

The historic Union Club of British Columbia is hosting an evening of local food, drink, music and art in support of the Art Gallery of Greater Victoria on Saturday, October 17, 2015 from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Art + Fare is a celebration of local art featuring mini exhibitions from local galleries including Madrona, Winchester, Alcheringa, Art Atelier 546, Mercurio and AGGV Art Sales and Rentals. Historical presentations about the Union Club and the Club's special art exhibition will be available throughout the evening. As well, Alison Ross of Kilshaw's Auctioneers will be on hand to discuss art investing.

The evening will also include music and dancing by the Katzenjammers. Tapas style food stations will be set-up throughout the Club.

"We are grateful to the Union Club for hosting this incredible evening of art, music, food and drink," says AGGV Director of Advancement, Janyce Ronson. "The Club has a long and fascinating history with the arts community in Victoria and Art+ Fare will celebrate that legacy while raising funds for the AGGV."

The Union Club has supported the arts in Victoria since its founding; some of the Club's early members such as Francis Rattenbury and Samuel Maclure were also founding members of Victoria's arts community. The Union Club art collection dates at least back to the time when the Club moved into its new clubhouse on Douglas Street in 1885. More recently the Club has endeavoured to underscore its engagement with the community through more lively programs of activities including events such as speakers and demonstrations, exhibitions, and further art acquisitions which reflect the personalities, events and places of British Columbia.

Tickets are \$125 and available at the AGGV and online **at [aggv.ca](http://aggv.ca)**

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