



Shakesides, Mack Laing Park, K'ómoks Estuary

June 11
10 - 4

ART IN THE PARK

*a plein air art-making day at the site of Mack Laing's former home, *Shakesides*.

*refreshments

*adventures in art for children

* nature walk for all

*outdoor AGM 1-2 pm

In the spirit of Mack Laing, this is a community engagement event put on by the MLHS that provides an opportunity for artists to work in a beautiful natural environment, network with other artists and interact with the public.

100% of any art sales goes to the artists.

Artists: please come prepared with your own art supplies.

MLHS will provide refreshments, water for clean up, and "facilities" when nature calls.

Hamilton Mack Laing was a naturalist, writer and artist who settled in the Comox Valley in 1922. He studied at the Pratt Institute of Art. His artworks, writings and specimen collections can be found in the Canadian National Museum and the Smithsonian Museum. His drawings and paintings are a legacy that bear witness to the natural history of the Comox Valley during his lifetime.

Laing willed his home and land in perpetuity for the purpose of providing a place where ensuing generations would have the opportunity to experience the power of nature in their own lives.

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ART-IN THE PARK Call to Artists Guidelines:

The MACK LAING HERITAGE SOCIETY ART-IN is an opportunity for artists to respond with spontaneity to the more-than-human world that surrounds us and the layers of human narratives that are embedded in this landscape, past and present. What do we look for? What is hidden? What do we want to express about the outdoor space we occupy in the moment we are experiencing it?

-Bring your art supplies. Pack out your work and materials. Water will be available for clean up.

GENERAL AGENDA:

10am - 3 pm:

Interactive art activities for all ages: materials supplied

Guided walks to learn about the the history and environment of the park area

Plien air artist activity: artists create their own self directed works (please note that there will be members of the public stopping by throughout the day to observe art making in progress and to talk with the artists)

1pm - 2 pm: Mack laing Heritage Society plien air AGM

2:15 pm - 3 pm: art works shown informally between artists and public.

(MLHS will not be involved or expect any percentage of any artist/puchaser transaction.

Any sales or comissionsons are bewtween the artist and the viewer.)

3pm - 4pm: wind down and clean up

