

To watch a presentation and preview of our courses, go to our web page and click on a link that takes you to our Vimeo Video Site: **Spring 2022 Preview Video**

**COVID 19 PRECAUTIONS:**

**CHANGES: CLASSES ADVERTISED AS IN-PERSON IN JANUARY AND FEBRUARY WILL BE DELIVERED ON ZOOM**

- If you prefer not to Zoom, you can withdraw from your course for a full refund.
- Things change rapidly and we will be assessing whether or not future classes, advertised as in-person, will also need to transition to Zoom.
- Up to date information will be posted in our newsletters and on our website.
- If we were to hold in-person classes, we would require all participants to show proof of vaccination and wear face masks.

**We follow all BC Government Health Orders and Guidelines**

**Carbonate Geology of the Sunshine Coast**

Learn about limestones which became abundant about 600 million years ago. Some can be found on the north end of Texada Island and the Sechelt Peninsula. Learn what makes limestone unique and why we find remnants of ancient limestone on the coast. Field trip to John Phare (Wormy) Lake and Homesite Creek.

Peter Hews

Tues January 4 10am – noon (Zoom)

Wednesday March 23 10am – noon

Wednesday March 30 Field Trip

**Climate Change 2022: Where We Are and Where We Are Heading**

Nations are scrambling to decide how to address the climate emergency. We will review the recent lessons from the International Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) and the Glasgow Conference and discuss successful and unsuccessful approaches.

Michael Healey

Four Wednesdays 2 pm – 4 pm (Zoom)

January 5, 12, 19, 26

**Hot Topics**

A great chance to get involved in lively, thoughtful discussions. Current topics

and philosophical questions are explored in the comfort of a small group.

Moderators: Pat Hausberg and

Karen Bell

Six Mondays 10 am – 11:30am (Zoom)

January 10, 17, 24, 31, February 7, 14

**Design Your Own Garden**

This illustrated, hands-on course with a professional garden designer will help you plan a new and beautiful garden or renovate your existing garden.

Ayuko Inoue

Five Fridays 2 pm – 4 pm (Zoom)

January 28, February 4, 11, 18, 25

**The History of Textiles:  
Furs, Feathers, Fibres and Fabrics**

Fur, feathers and fabric have warmed, protected, clothed, bound, enveloped, adorned and entranced humankind forever. We discuss Utility and Culture; Global Trade; Technology, Power and Status; and Sustainability.

Christine Pawley and Rosemary Bates

Four Wednesdays 10am – noon

February 2, 9, 16, 23 (Zoom)

**Every Choice Matters for Planet Earth**

As individuals, what can we do to reduce our environmental impact and

advocate for change? The emphasis will be on the Sunshine Coast and we will share ideas on how “to live lightly on earth.”

Michael Starr

Four Thursdays 10 am to noon (Zoom)

February 3, 10, 17, 24

**Capture Memories with Your iPhone**

Introduction to the controls of the camera – focus, exposure and light, aspect ratios and video, classical composition strategies, and reviewing and organizing your photos and more.

Jack Pope

Four Fridays 10 am – Noon March 11,

18,25 and April 1

**History of the Roman Empire**

Follow the history of Rome from the Civil War of the 1st Century BC, to the fall of the empire in the 5th Century AD. We look at the influence of Rome on the course of history in Europe, the way people lived and how they ran a vast empire for half a millennium.

Keith Maxwell

Four Tuesdays 2 pm – 4pm

March 8, 15, 22, 29

### **Being Prepared for the Unexpected: Developing an Advance Care Plan**

The Sunshine Coast Green Sleeve Initiative is a collaborative project by the local hospice, healthcare providers and first responders to provide safekeeping of your important medical documents and guide you through the completion of your Advance Care Plan.

Joan Hibbard, Jackie Scott and Guest Speakers  
Three Thursdays 10 am – 11.30 am  
March 10, 17, 24

### **Natural Hazards**

Earthquakes, volcanoes, tsunamis, heat waves, droughts, hurricanes, wildfires, floods, and asteroid impacts are natural hazards that can lead to natural disasters. Many hazards are unnatural as they are affected by or even caused by human activities. We compare hazards that are terrestrial in origin to those caused by astrophysical events.

Ray Kostaschuk  
Four Fridays 2 pm – 4 pm  
April 1, 8, 22, 29

### **Raccoons and First Nations**

Masked bandits and raiders of the night, raccoons are intelligent, dexterous and determined. They've adapted to human-dominated environments and are thriving. Take a deep dive into the cultural significance of this opportunistic omnivore and misunderstood outlaw species.

Daniel Justice  
Three Tuesdays 10 am – noon  
April 5, 12, 19

### **The Oldest Written Tale: The Epic of Gilgamesh**

Take a journey to the ancient middle east to gain insights into the oldest piece of literature that survives today – the story of King Gilgamesh and his “wild” twin Enkidu. Recorded on stone tablets in 1300 BC the story originated in 2500 BC.

Monika Karpinska  
Four Thursdays 2 pm – 4pm  
April 7, 14, 21, 28

### **Law for Seniors**

Three lawyers discuss will preparation and the consequences of dying without one; appointing executors and guardians; duties and powers of executors; estate assets and liabilities, legacies and bequests; family trusts; living wills, probate and estate administration, powers of attorney; estate litigation; disputed wills; and claims under the Wills Variation Act.

Carmen Sombrowski, others TBA  
Three Mondays 10 am – noon  
April 4, 11, 25

### **Spring Birding on the Sunshine Coast**

The Sunshine Coast with its many diverse habitats is recognized internationally as a birding “hotspot.” The two

evening classes on Zoom cover bird identification, equipment and virtual tours of birding spots, and prepare you for the two interactive field trips.

Tony Greenfield, John Hodges, Rand Rudland, Jack Pope  
Zoom Two Wednesdays 7 pm – 9 pm  
April 13, 20  
Field Trips Two Wednesdays  
9 am – 11 am  
April 27, May 4

### **British Columbia: Colonial Past and Present**

Focuses on BC's settlement and development, from its colonial roots to the present day. Colonial motivation was the pursuit of resources and we cover the evolution of the resource sector from past to present. We also address the impacts of racism, discrimination and marginalization of indigenous peoples and others.

Brett McGillivray  
Four Tuesdays 2 pm – 4 pm  
April 26, May 3, 10, 17

### **Festival of the Written Arts Preview**

We read and discuss books by five Canadian authors. This is the 20th year of this perennially popular course in which group members enjoy discussions in the style of a bookclub. Titles will be advertised well in advance.

Moderators and books TBA  
Five Thursdays  
Morning Course 10 am – noon  
Afternoon Course 2 pm – 4 pm  
May 5, 12, 19, 26, June 2

## **REGISTRATION**

• Register through our web page using PayPal either with a PayPal account or with a credit card.

• **Registration Queries:**  
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