## Eve's Easel Talk

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**B**ehnsens Graphic Supplies moves November 1 from their Richards Street location in Vancouver to 1629 Main Street. Phone and fax will remain the same. Behnsen's offers workshops and seminars for artists. Call them about their future schedule. See their ad on the back page.

The *Delta Arts Council* may soon move into a long-awaited new home. The firehall at 84th Avenue and 116th Street is planned to become a multi-purpose arts facility, once the firehall moves to its new location in January 2001. Congratulations to *Patti McGregor* and the many others on the North Delta Arts Council who worked hard to find a new — and much needed — facility. The Arts Council can still be reached by calling 943-9787 and they are currently located at 1172 56 St in Tsawwassen. Ask about their many arts programs.

Congratulations also to the *Mission Arts Council* on the opening of their new Arts Centre (33529 1st Ave in Mission). The Centre boasts a gallery, tea room, gift shop, offices and workshop space. Call the Arts Council at 826-0029 to learn about their many programs and events for artists.

Happy birthday, *Creative Corner*! It'll be 20 years on Tuesday, November 28. *Dave Martin* invites you to stop by for a visit on Nov 28 for complimentary coffee & donuts and a tour of his shop and showroom. You'll see his new custom mat cutting computer (see his advertisement, on page 5). *Creative Corner* is in the Surrey Central Business Park, at #1003, 7445 - 132 St., Surrey, 594-6411.

I enjoy hearing from artists about their interests and accomplishments. If you are a subscriber to *The Artist's Journal*, tell me what type of artwork you do and include your birthdate so I can mention you in this newsletter. The purpose of the *Happy Birthday* column (see page 7) is two-fold. I can compile a directory of artists should anyone ask me for a particular type of artist — and the column gives the subscriber some exposure in the newsletter. A *Happy Birthday* column may sound corny, but publishing your name in accordance with your birthdate keeps the column from being too lengthy and gives everyone an equal amount of exposure. If you don't want your name mentioned in the *Birthday Column*, at least tell me what type of art you do and I'll add you to my artist's directory.

A very special "thank you" to those who regularly contribute their news (having it published is free of charge, by the way!). There are about 45 art clubs in the lower mainland, and 94 Arts Councils throughout BC. Collecting the news is a little easier if art organizations contact me, instead of me trying to personally contact all of them! Before each issue, I send every BC arts council and several other art organizations either a fax or an e-mail message about the upcoming deadline. I can't always follow up with a personal phone call. Keep me informed with your news.

Please say you saw it in The Artist's Journal! Event organizers and the newsletter's advertisers would like to know if this publication is working for them!