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Upcoming Events at the Lake Country Gallery

Lake Country Art Gallery

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Gallery Hours:

Wed-Sun 10am-4pm, Open 7 days a week in the month of August

Midsummer Night of Curiosities: Masquerade Festival Thursday August 24th @ 7pm till late at the Lake Country Art Gallery. An evening of celebrating youth art with masquerade and superheroes. Bring your picnic blankets...we provide teas, entertainment, sundaes and art.

The Existential Cafe: Artist Talk with Scott August, Saturday August 26th @ 2pm. Scott will discuss the work of Peter Soehn. Born in Saskatchewan in 1933, Peter Soehn not only created characters of rural life, he himself was exactly that. Soehn worked as a television prop builder and on-camera painting Instructor in Alberta and in Kelowna British Columbia at C.H.B.C.

T.V. during the 1960's and 1970's. In the 1980's his family created ambitious folk-art sculptures and theme-parks for the amusement of others, from the demolished Kelowna Zoo to the re-developed Old MacDonald's Farm, very little remains of his work in the Okanagan.

Furbish: Remnants of Post-Amusement: Scott August, July 16th to August 27th. In *Furbish: Remnant Themes of Post-Amusement*, artist Scott August explores what little remains of Peter's unrecognized legacy, from unearthing a buried 1970's Billboard, to posthumously documenting the artist's mind-boggling studio. All that remains of Peter's efforts are fading family photographs, unfinished sculptures, and dust covered memories. Based on Soehn past works, August reworks, reinterprets and assembles new work in the gallery.

Submission Deadline: Are We There Yet? Canadian Roadside Attractions open to all members of the Lake Country Art Gallery. Drop-off dates August 24, 25 and 26 during gallery hours. See gallery website for submission details, lakecountryartgallery.ca

Are We There Yet? Canadian Roadside Attractions Members' Exhibition: August 30 to September 30th.

Check out the latest edition of Galleries West Magazine for Lorna Tureski's piece 'Another Roadside Attraction' http://www.gallerieswest.ca/artists/previews/another-roadside-attraction/

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