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North Shore Vancouver**

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### **NEWSLETTER**

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**IMPORTANT!!**  
**FOR MEMBERS' SAFETY, WE ARE CONTINUING WITH**  
**ZOOM WEBINAR MEETINGS for February and March**

**Our next speaker meeting will be on Zoom on**  
**FEBRUARY 28, 2022 AT 10:00 AM**

#### **ZOOM WEBINAR INFORMATION:**

- You must REGISTER for our zoom meetings IN ADVANCE by clicking on the link below.
- You will receive an email from Zoom with a link to connect with the meeting on the day of the meeting.
- You will also receive reminders a week, and a day before the event.
- On the day of the meeting, please click the link sent by Zoom and JOIN BY 9:55 AM
- YOUR video and audio will be muted and you will be placed in a 'waiting room' until the meeting starts, and then automatically entered into the event.
- The Question and Answer feature on the Zoom webinar will be operational and you will be able to forward questions to the moderator.

**[Click here to register for the February 28th Probus meeting](#)**

**FEBRUARY SPEAKERS – Ms. Barbara Hilden, MONOVA and Dr. Jessica Bushey North Vancouver Archives**

**Monday February 28, 2022 at 10:00 am on Zoom**

**Topic:** *New MONOVA Museum and a Photographic history of North Vancouver*



Barbara Hilden, MONOVA –  
Museum of North Vancouver  
115 West Esplanade  
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Barbara Hilden is a curator, writer, researcher, and exhibit designer with a soft spot for material culture. She has an MA in Cultural Studies, has lived and worked in four countries on three continents, and believes strongly in the power that objects have to connect us with something greater. As the curator for MONOVA: Museum of North Vancouver, Barbara creates opportunities for local stories—particularly Sḱwx̱wú7mesh and sə̓lilwət—to be told by the people who live(d) them. Before MONOVA, Barbara was the curator and exhibitions coordinator for Edmonton’s Borealis Gallery where she hosted Magna Carta during its 800th anniversary tour of Canada: both the most wonderful and most stressful moment of her career to date!

DR JESSICA BUSHEY is the Archivist at MONOVA, a position she has held since 2018. She has expertise in developing recordkeeping frameworks for managing and preserving collections with significant legal, cultural, and historical value. She has worked with international organizations, academic institutions, government agencies, not-for-profit and family estates. She is an artist focussing on the nature of memory through photography, is busy professionally researching the application of Artificial Intelligence to archival activities and services, and is an Adjunct Professor at the University of British Columbia and an Instructor at the University of Victoria.



The new museum of North Vancouver (MONOVA) opened on 4 December, 2021 – and is located at 115 West Esplanade, North Vancouver – just one block from Lonsdale Quay and the Shipyards.  
<https://monova.ca/>



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year Probus Ladies,

We had a successful return to Zoom Webinar with 96 members logging on. Ms. Zulie Sachedina gave a thought-provoking talk on global healthcare personnel needs, and the challenges facing developed and undeveloped nations. Much thanks to Gail Youldon and Gail Fleming for running a flawless Webinar.

We will continue our Speaker Series via Zoom for February and March, while Covid remains a health safety risk for members with in-person meetings. We will be reviewing Covid status and protocols and hope to go back to in person meetings at Kay Meek in April if possible.

We are going from a global future perspective last month, to a local historical one this month with guest speakers – Barbara Hilden, Curator for the new Museum of North Vancouver and Dr. Jessica Bushey, Archivist for the Archives of North Vancouver. We will also be treated to a photographic history of North Vancouver. Allison Shand, Director of our Speaker Series, continues to bring a great line-up of speakers for our members.

We desperately need more volunteers on the Management Committee. As your current President, there is no replacement in line for my position next year and our monthly newsletter needs another member to support Alison Watt. If you have any leadership or writing skills, we would love to work with you. Please contact me at [presidentwprobusnsvan@gmail.com](mailto:presidentwprobusnsvan@gmail.com). Our club is only as strong as the members who volunteer for it.

Sincerely

Carolyn Armstrong, President

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### Membership

#### **We welcome Patricia Bowles – our latest new member**

New members are welcome any time. The fee for members joining February to June 2022 will be \$50 (half the regular annual fee + name badge fee of \$15). So please tell your friends about the Women's Probus Club of North Shore Vancouver and invite them to join. Our membership Chair is Diana Sonderhoff at [membershipwprobusnsvan@gmail.com](mailto:membershipwprobusnsvan@gmail.com)

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### **Are you having difficulty Zooming?**



Contact Alison Parkinson at [newswwprobusnsvan@gmail.com](mailto:newswwprobusnsvan@gmail.com) you are having trouble with Zoom and she may be able to help.

## **January Speaker – Monday 17 January, 2022**

**Ms. Zulie Sachedina Topic: Globalization, Health Care and post Covid challenges**

Ms. Sachedina is responsible for overseeing the Legal, Risk, Privacy, the Patient Care Quality, and the Technology Development offices at the BC Provincial Health Services Authority. She earned her Masters in Health Administration and her law degree from the University of Toronto and her LL.M in Global Health Law and Governance from Georgetown Law Center in Washington, DC and the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies in Geneva, Switzerland.

Her extremely interesting talk spanned the issues of health care provision at the global, national and provincial levels, global trade and changes in the kind of work being done in various regions of the world and the shift in immigration patterns over the past few years. This showed that North America is now primarily a service and health-care consuming society. She also noted that the trend appears to be for more migrants to move across the southern hemisphere to other parts of the south, rather than to the northern hemisphere. This could affect Northern Hemisphere countries which have benefited from service worker immigration thus far.

Zulie provided an overview of the Nordic Accord which allows free mobility across 7 countries in Europe – allowing workers to easily move from one jurisdiction to another without credentialing problems, and barrier-free mobility for citizens. This Accord also has developed system-wide data sharing for health care which allows citizens of any of these countries to access health care and allows the healthcare provider access to their medical history. This could/should be a model for Canadian inter-provincial collaboration but our federal system may not be able to accommodate or adjust to this.

## **Men's Probus Invitation Monday 10 January, 2022**

Our thanks to the Men's group for inviting us to attend their zoom session with Mark Collins, President of BC Ferries. Mark provided a very informative view of the plans ahead for the ferry terminals and the ships, and also plans to try to encourage drivers who live south of Burrard Inlet to use the Tsawwassen - Duke Point route rather than the Horseshoe Bay – Nanaimo route by reducing fares on the Duke Point crossing. BC Ferries is also working on ship renewal and electrification of vessels too.

## **WEBSITE**

We hope you started to access our newly launched website. The Members Information section is password protected for current members only – password is **NSW2020**. Check regularly for updated information:

- Most recent Newsletter – you will always have access to your newsletter as well as past copies
- Updated Speaker Schedules
- New Photo Gallery
- Management Committee Members – Names and contact information on your MC members
- Volunteer Positions needed - Want to volunteer, check positions open now
- PROBUS Travel Insurance – If you are a travelling Snowbird, it is worth checking into the PROBUS discount with Johnson, Inc. MEDOC Travel Insurance.

The March Probus Meeting will be held on **Monday March 21, 2022. 10 am on Zoom.**

**Speakers: Kelsey Bradshaw and Claire Parks from Stellow Interiors**

Designers Kelsey Bradshaw and Clair Parke of Stellow Interior Design will they take us through their top five tips to make your home feel more designed and complete. From lighting to accessories and more, their talk will shed some light on how designers bring a home together, making it both functional and stylish.

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**Introducing the Management Committee members**

*Editor’s Note: The past two years have made it even more difficult for our members to connect. This feature is to allow our members to get to know the Probus Management Committee. When I asked the Management Committee members to send in a brief bio of themselves, Fran Hodgkins said “It is my pleasure to work with such talented women on the Management Committee”. Well said, Fran! I totally agree. In chatting with Fran recently, she and I realized that we had several business and interest connections that we unaware of. I hope this encourages more conversations and connections.*



**Fran Hodgkins – House Committee**

Born and raised in Vancouver, my home has been on the North Shore for the last 53 years. Before retiring I was with the Canadian Bar Association, BC Branch for 26 years as the Coordinator of their Professional Development Sections Program. Besides spending time with my family, my interests include playing bridge (as often as I can), tap dancing every Wednesday night, reading, gardening and travelling once again when possible.

**Joanne Pugh – House Committee**

Born in Toronto, raised in Montreal, I transferred to Vancouver in 1972 to work for the Westin Bayshore (Catering Assistant). After taking early retirement, I took the TESL (Teaching English as a Second Language) program and tutored English privately for 10 years. In the past I curled, and my current interests are: politics, economics, reading, fitness, playing bridge and enjoying fine food and wine. My true love is travel; *Editor’s note – one of Joanne’s best trips was to Buenos Aires and Iguazu Falls.*





**Heather Miller – Secretary**

Born in Prince Edward Island and grew up in Ontario. Graduated from Queen’s and York Universities and worked as a hospital social worker as well as an elementary school teacher.

Relocated to West Vancouver in 1999. I have been active in Newcomers, volunteering for charity as well as curling instruction at Hollyburn Country Club and North Shore Winter Club.

My interests include spending time with my four grandchildren, two book clubs, bridge, curling, golfing, daily walking with my friends and world travel with my husband.

**Gail Youldon – Programs and Zoom**

Grew up in Montreal, educated in Boston and worked in Special Education until I went to Europe to travel in 1971. Travelled and lived in the UK until 2 ½ years ago. Worked as the only female sales Engineer in Europe for a Fortune 500 Company, then as a software trainer, and did an MSc in Light and Lighting and still work in Art Lighting. My interests are walking, cooking and preserving, travel, the environment and reading.



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We are highlighting members of the Management Committee each month. You too can join this great group of volunteers - just contact President Carolyn Armstrong [presidentwprobusnsvan@gmail.com](mailto:presidentwprobusnsvan@gmail.com)

Your comments and suggestions to the Editor can be sent to Alison Watt at [communicationswprobusnsvan@gmail.com](mailto:communicationswprobusnsvan@gmail.com) Thank you!

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We acknowledge the opportunity to live, work, play, and learn on the traditional territory of the Squamish (sḵwxwú7mesh), Tsleil-Waututh (selílwitulh), and Musqueam (xʷməθkʷəy̓əm) peoples.