

BCStars Membership

Are you interested in being part of a community in BC whose members create, discuss and promote tapestry?

If you are interested in joining in the conversations as we build our virtual tapestry weaving community, we welcome your involvement! Please contact Membership volunteer Jennifer if you'd like to become a BCStars member and to share your thoughts and ideas at hello@tapestrybc.ca.

The British Columbia Society of Tapestry Artists (BCStars), a Canadian registered charitable organization, and a BC not-for-profit society formed in 1993, has been recently revived! Volunteers are working to build a tapestry community web hub, and are undertaking projects that will connect and support tapestry artists throughout BC.

The mandate of BCStars is to "promote the art of tapestry through exhibitions, lectures, classes, projects, symposia, publications, and other means." Previous BCStars activities have included the Making a Place for Tapestry Symposium (1993); a workshop with Archie Brennan (1990); the Dr. Peter Community Tapestry Project (1996), woven collaboratively by BC tapestry weavers in the Vancouver Public Library; two publications (Making a Place for Tapestry, 1993; Weaving Between the Lines, 2000) and various exhibitions and lectures.

Your ideas on building a tapestry weaving community across BC and for a Spring 2027 project are most welcome. This is an open call to various membership lists - please pass this on if you know someone who might be interested - to join with BCStars as the society moves forward!

The tapestrybc.ca web hub is currently under construction, with plans for its launch in 2026. You can check in as we build the hub and express your interest to join BCStars at tapestrybc.ca.

With thanks, BCStars Directors: Anthea Mallinson, Barbara Heller, Judy H Marcus, Yolanda Olivotto, Linda Porte, Jennifer Braun