

'Sunshine Circle' was second recent mural to go up

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after the project was painted. "I'm excited that it's done now. We had a few struggles along the way—there was a paint shortage, then we had some difficulty matching swatches, and the texture of the building was hard to work with—but nothing we couldn't manage. I'm really happy with the way it turned out."

The mural depicts a setting sun with landscape and was inspired by an early 20th Century group called "Sunshine Circle of the King's Daughters."

Fournier, who is in her third year at Emily Carr, was attracted to the project for several reasons.

"I'm a design major, but I've not had tonnes of visual art experiences," she said. "So I was excited to be able to



Lucy Fournier

work on something with my own hands and to use my own design."

She said she was also attracted to the project because it was to be painted by members of the public and she was happy to be able to give back to the community where she was raised.

Fournier, who graduated from Lord Tweedsmuir in 2019, said when she designed the project she was aiming at something simple, yet



Artist Judy Pohl painted this mural on the back of the CUPE building on 176th Street and 57 Avenue in Cloverdale. Pohl has also painted several murals in Langley. (Photo: Malin Jordan)

vibrant. She didn't want to make the mural too complicated, as it was going to be

painted by many people, yet she wanted a piece that was colourful and would make an

impact on the viewer. "I was really excited to be a part of the mural project,"

she said. "I worked in downtown Cloverdale while I was a (high school) student and it was really great to be able to be a part of this. It was a nice tribute to where I grew up."

Fournier has one year left at Emily Carr and then she plans to move back east and find work at a design firm where she can work on projects that are close to her heart.

The project was painted as part of B.C.'s Culture Days, which runs until Nov. 24.

Sunshine Circle was the second recent mural to go up after a mural called "Cloverdale" was painted behind the CUPE 402 office, also on 176th Street. Artist Judy Pohl created the work with a rural theme that has a chalk-style outline of a horse, barn, and field behind colourful pink flowers.

Business awards to be handed out Nov. 17 at Northview

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Clovie trophies, the night also features "a silent auction, on-site entertainment, and a gourmet dinner."

NOMINEES

Here are this year's nominees:

Business Excellence Large Business (20+ employees)

- BC Plant Health Care
- Bellpark Horticulture
- Clayton Pub Ltd.

Business Excellence Large Business — Resiliency

- Bellpark Horticulture
- Clayton Heights Sports & Therapy Centre
- Clayton Pub Ltd.

Business Excellence Medium Business (10-19 employees)

- Bodhi Health & Wellness
- Truckin BBQ
- Miracon Development Inc.

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Business Excellence Small Business — Health & Wellness

- Cloverdale Black Belt Academy
- Ola Fit for Life
- Cloverleaf Massage Therapy

Business Excellence Small Business — Hospitality

- Tommies Jerk
- Mainland Whiskey
- Glenwood Pizza & Curry House

Business Excellence Small Business — Professional

- DFC Events
- Goto Promotions
- Kearney Funeral Services

Business Excellence Small Business — Retail

- Clayton Heights Optometry
- Mainland Whiskey
- Power Apparel Ltd.
- Into Chocolate Candy & Confections

Business Excellence Small Business — Trades and Crafts

- Northwood Home Inspection
- Taylor Restoration Services
- BPM Electric

Business Excellence Small Business — Resiliency

- Intersection Fair Trade
- Mainland Whiskey
- Ola Fit for Life

Not-for-Profit Business of the Year

- BC Conservation Foundation
- Cloverdale Com. Kitchen
- Prostate Cancer Foundation of BC

New Business of the Year

- Just Cakes Bakeshop Ltd.
- Thrive Greenery & Gifts
- Wake up without Makeup

Young Entrepreneur of the Year

- Bill Haggerty (Elevated Music)
- Ola Alagboro (Ola Fit for Life)
- Reveena Obaroi (Just Cakes Bakeshop)

Bill Reid Memorial Business Person of the Year

- David Balfour
- Lindsay Brown
- Ola Alagboro

Tickets can be purchased on the-clovies.com. Early bird pricing is still available.

Tai Brown stops to take a selfie with some customers at Tommie's Jerk.

Brown's restaurant has been nominated for a Clovie award in the "Small Business Hospitality" category. (Photo: Malin Jordan)



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