

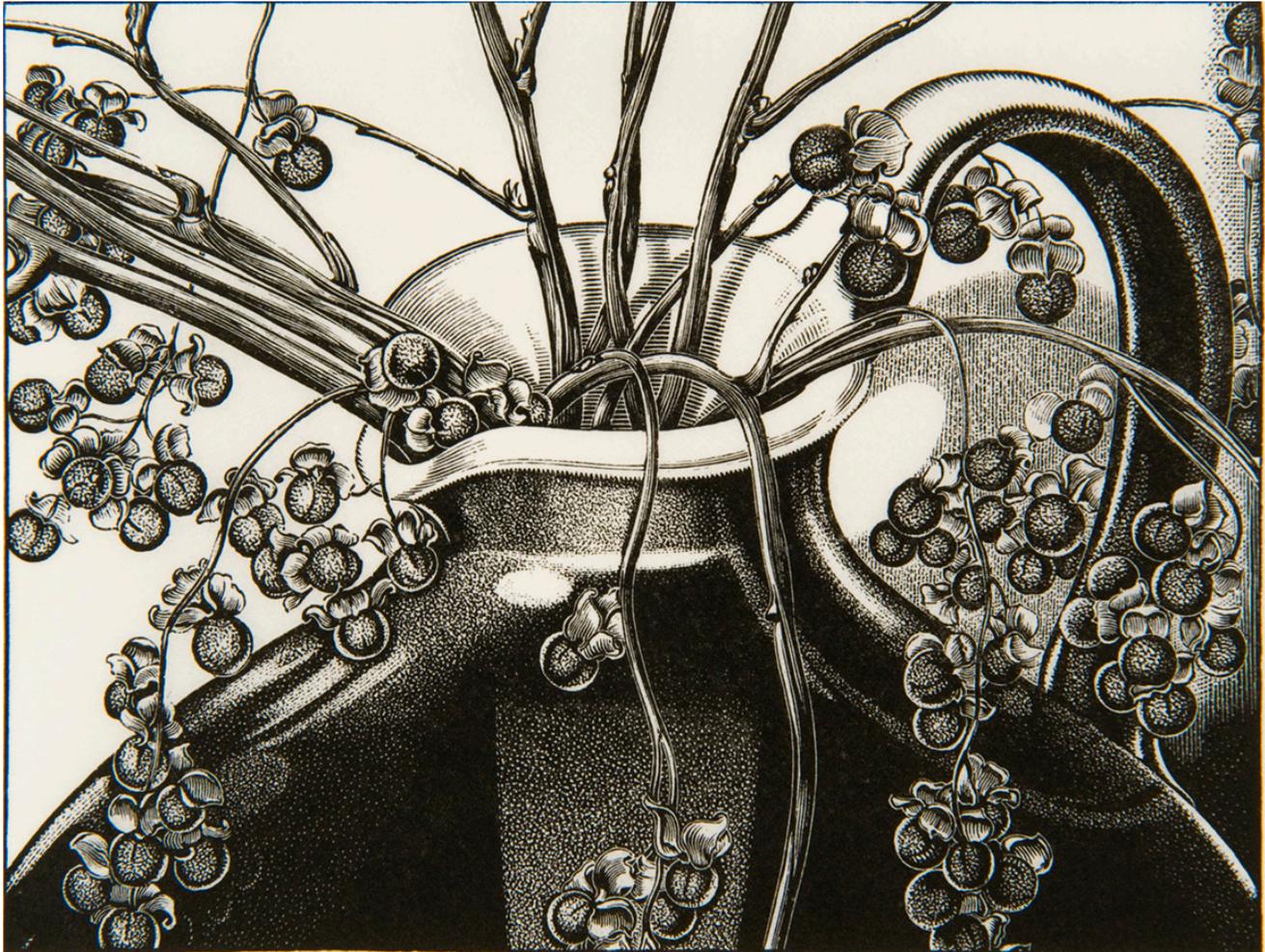
# BURNABY ART GALLERY

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***Arts Alive*** and ***Focus on the Collection: Wood Engraving***

April 19 – May 19, 2013



Henry Eric Bergman, *Celastrus Scandens*, 1937, wood engraving on paper, 11.5 x 15.0 cm. Collection of the Burnaby Art Gallery. Gift of Robert Hucal. Photograph: Scott Massey, SITE Photography.

**BURNABY, BC** – The Burnaby Art Gallery is pleased to present the annual ***Arts Alive*** showcase at the historic Ceperley Mansion. “Memories of Place” marks this year’s theme and features works by elementary students in Grades Kindergarten to 7 from across Burnaby School District #41. A selection of student paintings, drawings and sculptures from each school will be on display in the main gallery. An online exhibition of all student artworks can be viewed on our website at [burnabyartgallery.ca](http://burnabyartgallery.ca).

In conjunction with ***Arts Alive*** is the Burnaby Art Gallery’s permanent collection showcase in the second-floor gallery. An integral part of all art museums, collections chronicle the history of art; development of artists’ careers and provide a resource for scholars and curators to draw from to study and create exhibitions. ***Focus on the Collection: Wood Engraving*** features a selection of wood engravings acquired by the institution over the past six decades. See works by master printmakers such as Alistair Bell, Henry Eric Bergman, Edwin Holgate, Leonard Hutchinson and Clare Leighton.

## PARTICIPATING ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Armstrong | Aubrey | Brantford | Cameron | Confederation Park | Marlborough | Rosser | Second Street | Sperling | Stoney Creek | Taylor Park | Twelfth Avenue | Westridge

## GALLERY PROGRAMMING

### Opening Reception

Thursday, April 18, 5-7pm  
All ages, Free

Students, family members, teachers and the public are invited to attend the opening reception of *Arts Alive* and *Focus on the Collection: Wood Engraving*.

### Lunch B.A.G. Day

Friday, April 26, 12-1pm  
All ages, \$12 includes lunch

Tour the current exhibits with the gallery's public programmer and enjoy lunch and sweets with tea and coffee. Register 24hrs in advance, 604-297-4422.

### In the B.A.G: Family Program

Sunday, May 12, 1-4pm  
All ages, Free

Join us for an interactive experience that combines the current gallery exhibitions with hands-on studio activity. No registration required.

## **MEDIA CONTACT**

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The Burnaby Art Gallery is dedicated to collecting, preserving and presenting a contemporary and historical visual art program by local, national and internationally recognized artists. As the stewards of the third largest public art museum collection within the Province of British Columbia, the Burnaby Art Gallery cares for and manages over 4,000 works of art. The Burnaby Art Gallery is a nationally recognized leader in print culture dedicated to showcasing original hand-pulled prints and ephemera related to printmaking in Canada.

For more information about the gallery's exhibitions, programs, and tours, call 604-297-4422 or visit [www.burnabyartgallery.ca](http://www.burnabyartgallery.ca). Located in the beautiful surroundings of Deer Lake Park, the Burnaby Art Gallery is open Tuesday to Friday, 10:00am to 4:30pm and on Saturday and Sunday, 12noon to 5:00pm. Admission is by donation; parking is free.

The Burnaby Art Gallery acknowledges the generous support provided by: the City of Burnaby; the British Columbia Arts Council; the Province of British Columbia, its patrons and visitors. Thank-you to Save-On-Foods for their generous sponsorship of the opening reception.

