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THE SPRING KALS TEA is Thursday, **April 21** from 1-4pm at Cottonwood. Watch for your invite and **please RSVP** so there are goodies for all. The speaker will keep us learning and the door prizes and 10th Anniversary cake will be fun.

MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

Congratulations to Wendy Patrick, a long time KALS supporter and volunteer for her 1st place prize in the Kamloops Arts Council show *Art Exposed* 2D category for her coloured pencil painting Story of Stone 2-The Great Wall of China. Wendy has taught her art to many KALS students and we hope to convince her to do so again next fall or winter. Well done Wendy.

A new Council on Aging is being developed by another long time KALS volunteer **Isabelle Allen**. The **Interior BC Council on Aging Society** hopes to bring awareness to and offer possible solutions for issues affecting an aging population through research and by drawing on the knowledge & experience of the senior community. Governments often take a condescending approach when it comes to the realistic needs of our aging population and this new collective voice expects to add value to the conversation. To get more information contact isabelleallen@telus.net or phone (250) 374-8248.

A SUCCESSFUL busy KALS Winter Semester added over 50 new members and many more new participants in one time "taster" groups. Feedback on evaluations was positive and we offer a big **THANK YOU to over 70 volunteers who made it all happen.**

KALS WEBSITE NEW LOOK is thanks to Del Turner who has been our volunteer webmaster for several years. We appreciate his work to make the site more colourful and easier to negotiate.

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK this April spotlights the ripple effect of every voluntary action taken. The impact of volunteering goes well beyond the hours given, the values shared or the skills contributed. It can be found in smiles exchanged, new directions taken by individuals in groups and major shifts in public attitudes. We thank all of you who volunteer to make our lives better in countless ways. To become a KALS volunteer please contact us.

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We're on the Web! www.kals.ca

"Education is the kindling of a flame, not the filling of a vessel."

— **Socrates**

"Anyone who stops learning is old, whether at twenty or eighty. Anyone who keeps learning stays young."

— **Henry Ford**

"I don't think much of a man who is not wiser today than he was yesterday."

~**Abraham Lincoln**

KAMLOOPS ADULT LEARNERS SOCIETY

OFFICE IN NORTH HILLS MALL SENIORS CENTRE

**OFFICE HOURS
Mon 10-1pm
Thurs 12-3 pm**